PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR PARISHES

- That our parish family may desire to do Your will, giving generously of ourselves and of our gifts to continue the mission entrusted to us to “go make disciples”... *We pray to the Lord.*
- That the gifts we share truly reflect our love and thanksgiving for the many graces and gifts with which God has entrusted us... *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we respond to our Baptismal call to stewardship and place ourselves at the Lord’s disposal to become a people who act not on our own, but in accordance with His providential plan... *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we may be trustworthy stewards of God’s abundant blessings, finding ample ways to fully embrace God’s invitation to do good works... *We pray to the Lord.*
- That our hearts may be instilled with a spirit of charity and compassion, and that we are open to new ways of making a difference in our parish, our diocese, and the universal Church by being generous with the gifts we have received from God... *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we may become faithful stewards of Your Church, and that following the example of Jesus Christ we are generous to all those in need... *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we may recognize the blessings that flow from our practice of Christian stewardship in support of the annual Catholic Services Appeal... *We pray to the Lord.*
- That God may bless our parish and diocese, strengthen our faith, and open our hearts to the needs supported by the annual Catholic Services Appeal.... *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we may recognize our need to give of what we have to help others, to return to God through our annual Catholic Services Appeal a portion of what God has given us... *We pray to the Lord.*

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the Psalmist that Yours is the “earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all that you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely, and teach us to share them generously. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus’ name. Amen.