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Lent is the season we step back and consider how we've lived our life over the past year. It's a season of prayer, restraint, and self-giving through our time, talent, and treasure. It is a season of sacrifice that prepares us to walk closer with Jesus Christ.

As this season of Lent comes to an end, take time to reflect, personally and as a family, on how you have deepened or may need to deepen your relationship with God. He is inviting each of us to move with Him to an encounter with God our Father.

Reflection questions

- How did you spend your time this past week? What top 3 things dominate your time outside of work and sleep? What do these actions say about your priorities?
- How did you lean into God's help daily to break a bad habit or develop a new one?



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Holy Week and Easter may not typically be associated with stewardship. But in its larger sense, stewardship is *everywhere* in these sacred seasons: in our recognition of Christ's complete sacrifice, our awe at God's incalculable blessings, and our responding through a commitment to lifelong service as missionary disciples.

Whether meeting Mary Magdalene at the tomb, His disciples in the upper room, or followers along the walk to Emmaus, scripture paints a picture of how our risen Lord desires to meet us right where we are. Our Resurrected Lord is not limited or bound, but rather He is waiting even now to give us the generous gift of encounter whenever we need.

Jesus' persistence urges us to consider how we offer our gifts. Rather than "one size fits all," there are many ways our offerings can be made. Jesus' example is a call to reflect on our own lives and ask: *what gifts do I have that are most needed for the good of others?*

Our gratitude for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is followed by our awe at God's astonishing gift of new life in the resurrection. He IS Risen! He IS Alive! God desires to move in and through our lives this Easter Season. Will you let Him?

Reflection questions

- Within the last week, how has Jesus met you "where you are" to offer strength and hope?
- How did you help someone else in their time of need this week?
- How has God moved in your life this Lent?
- How will you grow with God this Easter Season?



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is...

- Knowing everything good is a gift from God - from the big moments to everyday living
- Making God the priority and responding to Him with a grateful heart in all that I do each day
- Actively and outwardly living my faith for others to witness and experience Christ
- Growing in my relationship with Him through my prayer life, formation, hospitality, and service

is not...

- A program, campaign, or a check-the-box activity on a form once a year
- A one-size-fits-all way of living for every parishioner - like our faith, stewardship is a unique and personal journey for each of us
- Solely focused on financial donations for the parish
- A modern-day concept; on the contrary, Christian stewardship exists throughout scripture and church history



God is at the center of who we are.

Christian stewardship begins with each of us and how we **intentionally** care for His gifts and respond to His call.

But faithful stewardship does not begin and end with us as individuals. It's shown in our **everyday** actions and the lives we share with our family, friends, colleagues, and parish community.

Has God called you today? How can you more fully **give** of yourself for the glory of God and His people?

stewardship invitation

You're invited to take the next step in your stewardship journey at Holy Trinity Parish. Reflect, pray, and respond to the call Jesus has for you. We want you. We need you.



How have I (and my family) committed to stewardship through hospitality, prayer, formation, and service over the past year?

What are specific ways that I gratefully gave my time, talents, and treasure to glorify God?



Gracious and loving God, you call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts and actions so that we may know your holy will and have the courage to live it everyday.



The next steps of my stewardship journey:

- Take time to explore new ways I can give and get involved at Holy Trinity. Consider some of the ideas below.
- Commit to specific steps I (and my family) will take to lead a more active and intentional stewardship way of life this coming year.

Pray

- Attend Mass each week
- Join a prayer group
- Read scripture daily
- Attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Participate in reconciliation regularly

Learn

- Start or continue my sacrament journey (baptism, eucharist, confirmation)
- Deepen my spiritual knowledge by participating in faith formation offerings
- Sign up for Formed.org

Serve

- Join a ministry where I can share my talents, form friendships, and help others
- Volunteer at parish events and foster hospitality
- Support local community and global organizations

Give

- Assess my financial contributions; identify sacrifices I can make to increase my offering
- Learn how my donations are serving the needs of others
- Commit to regular giving to support our community

Visit www.HolyTrinityParish.org for more details and information.