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God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you. 1 Peter 4:10:

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Christian stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of both the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus. It is a way of living for a lifetime and a deeply personal and grateful expression of discipleship. Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the source of all they have, all they are and they will be. Disciples thank God for all His blessings by returning a portion of their time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is based on the need to give thanks, not on the Church's need to receive. Therefore, stewardship deepens our relationship with God.

WHAT WE DO

- ❖ Meet monthly to discuss planned events and long-term goals and other means to foster ongoing awareness of stewardship in the parish
- ❖ Promote stewardship as a way of life based on spiritual principles
- ❖ Encourage generous sharing of resources, specifically the intentional, planned and proportionate giving of time, talent and treasure
- ❖ Emphasize the personal need of each parishioner to give out of gratitude, not obligation
- ❖ Promote the stewardship message throughout the year in homilies, lay witness presentations, Prayers of the Faithful, bulletin inserts and announcements
- ❖ Alternate annual use of Ministry Fair and Commitment Sunday to bring attention to the various parish ministries and to target involvement of new parishioners
- ❖ Work with Pastoral Council and other St. Mark Commissions in promoting stewardship throughout the parish