

Sample Stewardship Letter Template

Dear Siblings in Christ at *(your parish name)*

We hope that this letter finds you well, and blessings be with you and yours.

Amidst the rush of life, it is so easy to be distracted, to lose focus, to forget what is central to our lives and our life together. The enduring promise that grounds us at *(your parish name)* is that we are all beloved of God, and God invites us daily to see the wonders of the divine handiwork in creation, to partner with God in caring for those in need and marginalized by society, and to continue the holy conversation God begins with us at birth and by virtue of our baptism. Indeed, throughout every season of life, God continues to provide abundantly for us. In moments of joy and challenge, celebration and uncertainty, God's grace remains steadfast. As God's people at *(your parish name)* our ministry and mission is shaped by this abundant and life-giving grace.

This year, our congregation's stewardship theme is "**Stewardship in all Seasons.**" Together we will reflect on how God calls us to share our gifts of time, talent, prayer, service, and financial resources for the sake of Christ's mission in the world. We want to move beyond seeing stewardship as a fall-event-focused-on-the-budget to a year round spiritual exercise that we engage in to further God's love for creation and humanity.

Here are just some of the ways your generosity furthers God's mission *(perhaps use three of the items listed and offer an example of how it takes shape in your parish)*:

- Worship that proclaims hope
- Faith formation for children and adults
- Care for neighbors in need
- Outreach within our community
- Support for the wider mission of the church

Remember: stewardship is not simply about meeting a budget. It is about aligning with and participating in God's work for the world through joyful generosity and faithful discipleship.

Over the next several weeks, we will hear from various individuals about how they see God at work in their life and the life of *(your parish name)*. We invite you to pray about how God may be calling you to grow in generosity during the coming year. On Commitment Sunday, we will gather our estimates of giving and dedicate them as acts of faith and thanksgiving. Thank you for considering this and for your part in our life together.

Furthermore, thank you for the many ways you already serve Christ here at *(your parish name)* and elsewhere in the world. May God continue to guide and bless us in every season.

In Christ's peace,

Pastor _____

Council President _____

Stewardship Team Chair _____