What Is Stewardship?

"Stewardship is the ability to share one's gifts of life, time, talents, and resources with others with no strings attached and no conditions."
-the late Archbishop Thomas Murphy, Seattle

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked
and you clothed me, ill and you cared for
me, in prison and you visited me.
Then the righteous will answer him and say,
"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" And the king will say to them in reply,
"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

(Matthew 25:34-40)

Treasure

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

Weekly Giving Examples

Annual Income:	$30,000	$50,000	$70,000	$100,000
5% to church	$28	$48	$67	$96

Please drop your donation envelope in the weekly collection basket at church or donate on-line at: catholicpeoria.com

My Offertory Pledge

Note that your financial commitment is kept private

$ _____ weekly monthly quarterly annually

☐ I would like to set up automatic contributions. Please call me.

☐ Please call me about a special donation I would like to make to our parish

☐ I will remember my parish in my will

Cathedral/St. Bernard
512 E. Kansas St., Peoria, IL 61603
309-682-5823
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504 Fulton Street, Peoria, IL 61602
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Stewardship Card

HEART OF PEORIA

Catholic Community

First and Last Name (One card per family)

Street Address

City State Zip

Telephone (Important)

Email (Important)

Please bring your completed Commitment Card to Mass or drop off at the parish office.

Time

Spending Time With God in Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others. For the coming year, I pledge:

___Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
___Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
___Spend 15 minutes in personal prayer
___Spend 1 hour a week in Adoration
___Pray together with my loved ones
___Read the Bible for one hour a week
___Pray the Rosary at least weekly
___Go to confession every other month
___Schedule time for a retreat
___Attend Bible Study

Talent

Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

Please check any ministries you would be interested in learning more about or helping with.

Spiritual Outreach Ministries

_____ Bereavement Ministry - Embracing Our Sick & Dying

_____ Homebound Ministry

_____ Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Liturgical

_____ Altar Servers
_____ Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick
_____ Eucharistic Ministry
_____ Lector Ministry
_____ Ushers/Welcome

Music

_____ Cantors
_____ Adult Choir
_____ Youth Choir
_____ Latin Chant (Cathedral)

Educational

_____ Faith Formation
_____ Adult Education
_____ RCIA
_____ Youth Group
_____ CCD
_____ Catholic Schools in the area

Sacraments

_____ Baptism Preparation
_____ First Reconciliation
_____ First Communion
_____ Confirmation Preparation
_____ Marriage Preparation

Social Outreach Ministries

_____ Sandwich Ministry/Sophia's Kitchen
_____ Christ Child Society
_____ Respect Life

Communities

_____ Hispanic Ministry
_____ Knights of Columbus
_____ Altar & Rosary

Prayer Outreach Ministries

_____ Adopt-a-Family in prayer
_____ Spiritually Adopt Unborn
_____ Shoes for Water
_____ Pray for our Priests
_____ Pray for Sandwich Ministry
_____ Pray for our Parishes
_____ Prayer Chain

Other: What other ministries/programs would you like to see at your parish?

I will be attending Mass at:

☐ St. Mary's Cathedral
☐ Sacred Heart
☐ St. Bernard
☐ St. Joseph