



ASCENSION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ASCENSION ASSEMBLY

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION



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How the Commissions Work Together



Engagement

When the Holy Spirit inspires people to connect to our mission, this team is ready to welcome them into our parish family.



Evangelization

After the invitation to join is accepted, these programs help reveal the truth, goodness, and beauty of our faith.



Faith Formation

Ongoing formation helps strengthen practicing Catholics and share spiritual heritage with newcomers.



Liturgical Life

Our spiritual hunger is satisfied in the Eucharist and through the gift of the Sacraments, made manifest in our Liturgical life.



Social Justice

Our relationship with Christ and confidence in truths of the Gospel deepens our faith, calling us to serve those in need.



Stewardship

With grateful and generous hearts, we give our first fruits back to God, and work to ensure that our mission can continue.



Education

We look to the future, forming the next generation into active, engaged Catholics ready to take ownership and live faithfully.



Starts over again!



STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Commission

Members of the Stewardship Commission promote stewardship as a disciple's loving response to God's generosity.

Together, members of the SC :

- Foster a sense of community, building on the Body of Christ
- Assist all members to value ongoing conversion of heart
- Encourage service and generosity towards the Parish and others as the loving response of a disciple
- Maintain a responsible and transparent accounting of the Parish's financial, census, and sacramental records

Finance Committee, Facilities Committee & Volunteers (Get 'Er Done Guys), Fair Ascension, Annual Catholic Appeal, Ascension Gala





EMPOWER
THE LAITY

The Stewardship Commission

While continuing to prepare and empower laity for leadership roles within the church, we need to build connections among all our members. We must work collaboratively to evangelize effectively.

- The SC and its members seek to promote a shared understanding of Stewardship as a disciple's loving response to God's generosity and a call to joyfully live our vocations
- Through the promotion of Parish Stewardship Renewal as a season in the life of our Parish, the SC invites parishioners to renew their commitments to a life of gratefulness and generosity through Stewardship Covenant Cards
- Covenant Cards are mailed to each member of our Parish along with an invitation to generously share each of our gifts
- The SC will host the Spiritual Gifts Inventory workshop as part of Parish Stewardship Renewal, helping parishioners to determine their God-given charisms and how they can be used to further the mission of the Church





FOSTER STRONGER
COMMUNITY

The Stewardship Commission

Next, we must consider new and accomplished ways to engage to a higher level all our members, especially those already on campus for other activities. Build the community by lifting up all in prayer and charity.

- Parish Stewardship Renewal seeks to help parishioners determine where God is calling them to be involved in the life of our Parish
- Stewardship Covenant Cards present the full range of ministry opportunities within our Parish, and invite parishioners to become more involved
- Fair Ascension serves as a community event to celebrate our Parish
- Ascension Gala will celebrate and raise funds for the education programs of our Parish, including the elementary school, Little School, and PSR





PROCLAIM THE
GOSPEL ACCESSIBLY

The Stewardship Commission

Third, we will proclaim the Gospel message in an authentic manner that is accessible to all. Make the Gospel message personal and alive as you share the truth, goodness, and beauty of God with others.

- The Stewardship Commission seeks to promote a biblical understanding of Catholic stewardship
- Weekly stewardship reflections from the Archdiocesan office of stewardship are included in the bulletin
- Stewardship devotional reflection booklets will be distributed at Mass during Parish Stewardship Renewal





ENSURE STRUCTURE
BENEFITS MISSION

The Stewardship Commission

Finally, we must continue to ensure current structures are benefitting the mission. We must position our efforts in such a way all things work together for the good of all. We must engage that hard evaluation of each ministry's effectiveness. Each ministry should evaluate how their work directly enhances the larger community.

- Stewardship within our Parish requires careful assessment of the resources available to us to ensure they are being used to further the mission of the Catholic Church and to help our parish focus on Father Molini's pastoral priorities, as outlined today
- The SC seeks to serve as stewards of our Parish. We engage each of our fellow commissions at our monthly meetings to discuss how Parish resources can help each of their ministries align with our pastoral priorities and further the Church's mission
- The Finance Committee keeps careful and transparent records and makes decisions regarding the allocation of Parish resources
- Facilities volunteers help to maintain and make improvements to our campus, and help to adapt it to the changing needs of our Parish





Winterfest 2023

Learn more about our ministries and programs!

January 29, 2023 | MPR & Gym

Questions?

If you have any questions, you are welcome to ask



Thank You...