

PARISH FINANCIAL PLANNING

TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE: Annual Diocesan Appeal, parish Sunday Donations, Parish Building Fund, Ministry Commitment:

Annual Diocesan Appeal: the Diocesan Goal of \$250,000 helps various ministries in our Diocese, including St. Joseph's Vanderhoof and our ministry at Saikuz. The Goal for St. Joseph's is \$8988. A personal invitation from the Bishop is available in the church foyer, complete with an explanation of where the funds are being directed and a form to make a pledge. CONSIDER DONATING ONE HOUR OF WAGES A MONTH TO THE APPEAL

Annual Diocesan Appeal OVER ALLOTMENT: money collected over our goal will be returned to the Parish. This money will fund the project to complete the front of the Parish Center. (GOAL \$10,000).

Parish Donations: the budget has been set at \$76,500; the budget is available in the church foyer; our budget covers the costs for salaries, ministries, and maintenance. CONSIDER DONATING ONE HOUR OF WAGES A WEEK TO THE PARISH

Building Fund Donations: the budget has a goal of \$2,000; this fund is used to reduce old debt (~\$32,000) and to save for major church renovations (roof, painting, etc). If you are able, CONSIDER DONATING ONE HOUR OF WAGES A MONTH TO THE BUILDING FUND.

Ministry Commitment: COMMITMENT IS THE KEY TO CHRISTIAN MATURITY; the work of building God's Kingdom requires us to commit our time and our talent with gratitude for all God is doing for us. A ministry Sign-Up Sheet is available in the church foyer for parishioners to indicate a commitment for Church ministries which include LITURGY, EVANGELIZATION, FORMATION, MAINTENANCE, etc. First make a commitment to attend Sunday mass, and then consider committing two hours per month to a church activity.

SUGGESTED COMMITMENT: 6 financial hours and 6 hours of time and talent.



STEWARDSHIP: gratitude, trust, generosity

SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP

Give ONE HOUR OF YOUR WAGES per **week** to the Church.

Give ONE HOUR OF YOUR WAGES per **month** to Diocese or other charity.

Give TWO HOURS OF YOUR TIME AND TALENT per **month** to the Church

Catholic spirituality of Stewardship is based on gratitude, trust, and generosity: grateful for all we have, trusting that God will continue to provide, generous in our sharing. Equal sacrifice not Equal giving

TIME: time is the gift that God gives to us of our life

TALENT: the abilities we have come from both a natural disposition and an effort to develop them.

TREASURE: this commonly refers to money as money is the accepted form of exchange of goods; it could refer to any means of exchange that has value; our food drives for NEIGHBORLINK are examples of treasure

{from the liturgy} Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

At this point in the mass:

Visibly we see people making donations of one hour of wages or time or prayer
Invisibly each person is connecting to one hour of their week where they earned that donation;; for example, I am donating the wage for Tuesday morning 9-10 and since I want to give to God only my best, I will be on my best behaviour at that time whether I am working, studying, or praying.

The intention is to connect what is offered on Sunday in the collection plate to your EVERY DAY LIFE where God is always with you.

