

Suggested Pulpit Announcements

During the Stewardship Effort, the following pulpit announcements about stewardship can be made.

Two Weeks before Commitment Sunday:

You should have received a mailing from the pastor this week. During the next few weeks, you will be asked to look at your giving of time, talent, and treasure. You will be asked to make a commitment of your time and specific talents to our parish. You will also be asked to decide the portion of your income you plan to give as a sign of gratitude to God for what you have been given and as a way of expressing your faith and trust in God. Please give prayerful consideration to your response.

One Week before Commitment Sunday:

As you are aware, our parish is in the midst of a stewardship effort. During the past week you will receive a letter from Father along with a commitment card for your giving of time, talent, and treasure. Please spend some time this week prayerfully considering your response. Next weekend you will be asked to make a commitment of your time, talent, and treasure to our parish.

Commitment Sunday:

Over the last few weeks, we have asked you to give prayerful thought to your commitment of time, talent, and treasure. Today is Commitment Sunday and today during Mass we will be asking the ushers to come forward and collect our commitment cards. (If the parish decides to have parishioners come to the altar with their commitment cards, explain this method – **please note that this method is much more impactful*).