

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

WE JOYFULLY PROCLAIM, CELEBRATE, WITNESS, AND SERVE JESUS CHRIST



Church of the Ascension is a vibrant Catholic community that embraces stewardship as a **Way of Life**. A life of **Stewardship** is rooted in Scripture and is the response of each individual's call to discipleship whereby one responds to the mission and ministry of the local and universal Church in sharing the Gospel. Stewardship recognizes that we, as individuals, are not the owners of our lives, our time, our talent, nor our treasure, but stewards or managers of these God-given gifts. *Stewardship is our **Time, Talent and Treasure** returned to God in **thanksgiving** for all that He has given us.*

Registered parishioners/families are expected to be in good standing with respect to **Stewardship**:

- + Practicing the Catholic faith and living Catholic values
- + Sharing in the prayer life of the parish

- + Regularly volunteering at the parish to support its mission to serve in the spirit of Christ
- + Practicing financial stewardship through sacrificial and biblical levels of tithing

TIME & TALENT



Church of the Ascension parishioners/families are encouraged to become active in at least one program or ministry within the following areas:



SPIRITUALITY & LITURGY

- ◇ Liturgical Ministries
- ◇ Perpetual Adoration
- ◇ Sacramental Celebrations
- ◇ Vocations

MINISTRY OF CARE

- ◇ Corporal Works of Mercy
- ◇ Support Ministries
- ◇ Social Concerns
- ◇ Parish Outreach



FORMATION & EDUCATION

- ◇ Adult Faith Formation
- ◇ Family Life
- ◇ Youth Faith Formation
- ◇ Parish School

PARISH LIFE

- ◇ Welcoming
- ◇ Volunteers
- ◇ Celebrate Ascension
- ◇ Various Parish Organizations



TREASURE



Church of the Ascension parishioners/families are encouraged to make and honor a sacrificial pledge to God of at least 10% of their household income in gratitude for the blessings they have received via the following guidelines:

To our parish as general parish support

5%

To the Archbishop's Call to Share

1%

*To our parish or other charitable causes**

4%

***Note:** School families are encouraged to give this additional 4% to our parish in light of benefits received related to the school.

A full listing of all the ministries at Church of the Ascension can be found in the *Parish Directory & Resource Guide*

2022 Stewardship Commitment Form

Family Information (Print): _____ Mr. _____ Mrs./Ms. _____
Last Name First Name First Name

Street Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ Envelope #: _____
Household/Primary Household/Primary

☐ Our Child(ren) Currently Attend(s) Ascension Catholic School ☐ Our Child(ren) Currently Attend(s) Youth Faith Formation

We/I Commit To:

☐ **Practice** our/my Catholic faith by joyfully proclaiming, celebrating, witnessing and serving Jesus Christ in our/my daily life. (Home, School, Work, Recreation)

☐ **Share** in the prayer life of the parish through weekly participation in the Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

☐ **Support** the life and mission of the parish through acts of service by becoming active in at least one program or ministry of the parish.

☐ **Practice** financial stewardship to the best of our/my ability as an expression of gratitude to God.

We/I have read this Stewardship Commitment Form of Time, Talent & Treasure and am/are committed to be in good standing with respect to Stewardship at Church of the Ascension.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TIME & TALENT



We/I have reviewed the parish ministries listed in the Parish Ministry Guide and we are/I am interested in volunteering Time & Talent to the following Ministries/Services below:

Individual Name _____ Ministry (☐ New / ☐ Existing)

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** Need more space? Include on a separate sheet.*

I would like to receive information about:

☐ **Matching Gifts:** Match employee contributions to non-profit educational institutions.

☐ **Planned Giving:** Future support to Church of the Ascension (will, estate bequest, life insurance beneficiary, etc.)

☐ **We/I have Church of the Ascension or the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas as a beneficiary in my Planned Giving.**

☐ Publish Name

☐ Remain Anonymous

Questions?

Contact Richard Warwick in Parish Office, 913-681-3348 Or rwarwick@kcascension.org

TREASURE



We/I would like to make the following commitment of Treasure to Church of the Ascension:

\$ _____

☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

Through: ☐ Envelope

☐ Auto Debit (Complete Form Below)

☐ Other (IRA's, Stocks, Charitable Gifts, Etc.)

Monthly Auto Debit

☐ Enroll in Auto Debit ☐ Update Current Information

☐ Continue To Use Current Bank Information

Bank Name: _____

Routing #: _____

Account #: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Debit My Account On: The 5th: \$ _____ The 20th: \$ _____

Effective Date: _____

I hereby authorize Church of the Ascension to debit my account as detailed above until written notification.

Signature: _____

ATTACH VOIDED CHECK - IF NEW TO AUTO DEBIT OR CHANGING BANK ACCOUNTS

COMPLETE FORM ON-LINE: <https://kcascension.org/get-involved/stewardship/>