

Stewardship at St. Mary of the Lake

Giving Thanks for God's Gifts

Disciples of Jesus believe that all of life's blessings are gifts from God. Once we prayerfully incorporate this belief into our lives, we realize that we are called to give back to God in thanksgiving for God's gifts to us.

Prayer, participation, and giving is the St. Mary's way to put this belief into action. This is the way we practice stewardship.

The goal of our 3 + culture of prayer, participation, and giving is to build a vibrant faith community. Here are some specific guidelines:

- 3 + hours of prayer per week, including weekend liturgy, to deepen our faith;
- 3 + hours of participation/service per month to strengthen our bonds with one another and our God;
- 3 % + of our earnings each year to fund our vision.