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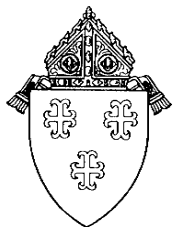
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GUIDE

FOR 100

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



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1. For all members of our parish, that through their stewardship of time and talent, they find a deeper relationship with the Lord and other members of the parish, we pray to the Lord...
2. For all parishioners who take on a leadership role here at (Parish), may they realize and perpetuate greater personal and community faith, we pray to the Lord...
3. For (ministry name), that through their good works, they may be nourished by the Bread of Life, we pray to the Lord...
4. For all parish leaders, that through their stewardship of time and talent, may they find a deeper relationship with God as they serve our community, let us pray to the Lord...
5. For all those who care for the needy, may their offerings be true expressions of gratitude to God for his many blessings, let us pray to the Lord...
6. For all parishioners and community supporters contributing to our parish's fiscal needs, may their gifts be an expression of the gifts God has given them, let us pray to the Lord...
7. For all parishioners who make an intentional, planned and proportionate gift of their time, talent and treasure, that their offering will be in thanksgiving to the fruits God has provided to them, let us pray to the Lord...
8. For our parishioners in need, that the stewardship of fellow parishioners will help them during this uncertain time, let us pray to the Lord...
9. That we have the courage to embrace lives of total accountability and responsibility, acknowledging God as Creator and owner of all, we pray to the Lord...
10. Lord, instill in our hearts a spirit of love and compassion. Inspire us to make a difference in our parish and community, by being generous with our time, talent and treasure, we pray to the Lord...
11. Lord, bless our parish family and keep us faithful to giving our time, talent and treasure to the Church and to those in need, we pray to the Lord...
12. We pray that gifts that we offer at today's Mass truly reflect our love and thanksgiving for the many blessings that God has entrusted us, we pray to the Lord...
13. That we have the courage to be good stewards of God's many blessings, we pray to the Lord...
14. That we embrace our responsibility for caring for our parish and our community and so become shining examples of Christian faith, we pray to the Lord...
15. That we will constantly remember all we have comes from our God and as good stewards, we will use the gifts of time, talent and treasure that we have been given to us in order to build up the Kingdom of God, we pray to the Lord...

16. That we obey the call to stewardship and place ourselves at God's disposal to become a people who act not on our own, but for God, we pray to the Lord...
17. That we find true happiness, joy and peace only by putting God first in our lives, we pray to the Lord...
18. Lord, make us trustworthy stewards of your abundant blessings. Show us ways that will enable us to fully embrace your teachings of charity, we pray to the Lord...
19. Lord, give our parish family the desire to do your will, giving generously of ourselves and our gifts for the mission of the church, we pray to the Lord...
20. Lord, we offer up a prayer of Thanksgiving for the abundance of treasure and abilities with which you have blessed us. Give us the desire to joyfully share our gifts for the good of our Catholic community, we pray to the Lord...
21. Lord, bless us and make us good stewards of our faith. Help us to pass on this faith to our children so that they may become generous stewards of the church, we pray to the Lord...
22. Lord, Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to strengthen us in our resolve to be more generous to the parish and the poor, we pray to the Lord...
23. Lord, Jesus, help us to be more aware of our need to give to our parish and the poor out of gratitude for all that you have bestowed on us, we pray to the Lord...
24. Lord, Jesus, we are grateful for your love and everything we are, have and own. Please help us to be sacrificial givers of our time, talent and treasure, we pray to the Lord...
25. Lord, Jesus, help us to be always conscious of the needs of others and our responsibility to be generous stewards of all the gifts we have received and to share them with the Church and the poor, we pray to the Lord...
26. Lord, Jesus, may each one of us reflect on how blessed we are with the gift of health, family and friends that love us. Help us to share our love by being loving and generous to the Church and the poor, we pray to the Lord...
27. Lord, you are the giver of every gift including the most precious and holy gift of your son, Jesus. Help us also to be generous givers of our gifts as we give in gratitude to God who has given us everything, we pray to the Lord...
28. That a deeper faith is realized by the members of (parish) who come out of gratitude to God for God's cleansing grace, share their talents with our parish, we pray to the Lord...
29. For all members of (parish) who come through their stewardship of time, talent and treasure, are eager to share their gifts with their families, their parish and their community, and that their faith is deepened and their lives become further enriched, we pray to the Lord...

30. For all those in (parish) that through our stewardship of time and talent, and service to God on earth, we will realize greater personal and community faith, we pray to the Lord...
31. For all parishioners, that our stewardship of time, talent and treasure will be expressions of gratitude for what God has given to us, we pray to the Lord...
32. For all parishioners who have made an intentional, planned and proportionate gift of their time, talent and treasure, that our offerings will be a true expression of gratitude for all the blessings of God, we pray to the Lord...
33. That we may respond generously as faithful stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, we pray to the Lord...
34. That all ministries supported by our parish may bring people to a deeper faith in God, we pray to the Lord...
35. That our faith commitment will drive all our decisions regarding sharing our gifts with others, we pray to the Lord...
36. For spirited generosity, that we can respond as true disciples, we pray to the Lord...
37. In thanksgiving for all of our gifts and for all who share them, we pray to the Lord...
38. That God, will help us to resolve to put Him first in our lives and to recognize that He has blessed us with all that we have and all that we are, we pray to the Lord...
39. That God, will help us to resolve to sacrifice when necessary, but always to do so out of a spirit of sincere love, as His Son, Jesus, did for us, we pray to the Lord...
40. That Jesus will humbly accept the challenge to share from our substance rather than from our surplus, let us pray to the Lord...
41. That God will help us to resolve to be generous with our time, talent and treasure – giving in proportion to the gifts we have received and to help us when we fail, to keep trying and to live each day confidentially with a spirit of true peace and joy, let us pray to the Lord...
42. That we will thank God every day and in everything we say and do for all the gifts He has given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are, let us pray to the Lord...
43. That Jesus will help us to be good stewards by demonstrating our love and gratitude and using our gifts of time, talent and treasure to glorify God and to help others, we pray to the Lord...
44. That the Lord and source of all gifts will teach us how to thank Him for all the gifts that He has given us as signs of His love, let us pray to the Lord...
45. For the courage to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others as a sign of our love for God and for our brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord...

46. That Jesus, the perfect steward, will show us that complete trust in Him is necessary if we are to lead the life of true discipleship, and that giving of self is an important part of following Him, let us pray to the Lord...
47. That our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts will bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to spread His Kingdom here in our parish and throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord...
48. For all of us that we may use our gifts gratefully and will care for all the good things we have been given, let us pray to the Lord...
49. That we may all acknowledge the Lord God as the source of every good gift in the vast array of our universe and the mystery of each human life, let us pray to the Lord...
50. That the Father will teach us that as disciples of Jesus, we need to model His life, a life of giving for the sake of others, a life that changes us through our giving, let us pray to the Lord...
51. That we will realize that stewardship begins with the personal need of each of us to return to God a portion of our time, talent and treasure in thanksgiving for all blessings given to us, let us pray to the Lord...
52. That as good stewards of God's many gifts, we will give to God from our first fruits not from what is left over, let us pray to the Lord...
53. That we will practice true stewardship as a way of worshipping, praising and thanking God, let us pray to the Lord...
54. That as good stewards, we will open our hearts, schedules and hands to others, let us pray to the Lord...
55. That we will be good models for our young people and teach them their stewardship responsibilities of sharing and giving, let us pray to the Lord...
56. That as good stewards of God's bountiful blessings, we will put God's priorities before our own, let us pray to the Lord...
57. That as good stewards of God's many gifts, we will remember the most important work of our lives is to be a disciple of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord...
58. That the Father will send the Spirit into our hearts and help us enhance, cultivate, enjoy and share all of the gifts we have been given, let us pray to the Lord...
59. That in response for God's many gifts, we will become "doers" of the Word not only "hearers," let us pray to the Lord...
60. For all of us that we will use our gifts in love and service as a powerful way to express our gratitude to God for His many blessings, we pray to the Lord...

61. That all of us will work in cooperation with the Holy Spirit to develop our talents to the fullest so that we can use them to benefit others, our church and community, let us pray to the Lord...
62. For all of us that with His help, we will become true disciples of Jesus Christ, and follow Him no matter what the cost, let us pray to the Lord...
63. That as we share and give of our time, talent and treasure, we will undergo a spiritual conversion of heart, spirit and mind, let us pray to the Lord...
64. That all of us may learn to give faithfully and graciously without always expecting something in return, let us pray to the Lord...
65. That by trusting our lives to the practice of good stewardship, we will be lead away from commercialism and secular values and will seek the well-being of “the least among us,” let us pray to the Lord...
66. That we may hear the voice of Jesus in our lives and commit ourselves to a life of true stewardship, let us pray to the Lord...
67. Lord, You are the giver of every gift, including the most precious and holy gift of Your son, Jesus Christ. Help us to remember how important it is for us to also be generous givers of gifts, so we can carry on Christ’s mission for His Church on earth, let us pray to the Lord...
68. Lord, instill in our hearts a spirit of charity and compassion. Help us to be open to ways that can make a difference in our parish and community by being generous with our abilities and treasure, let us pray to the Lord...
69. Lord, grant us the ability to honestly evaluate our lifestyles, that they might reflect a desire to walk closer with You, we pray to the Lord...
70. Lord, help us to wisely use the gifts You have entrusted us to steward, let us pray to the Lord...
71. Lord, we offer up a prayer of thanksgiving for the abundance of treasure and abilities with which You have blessed us. Give us the desire to joyfully share our gifts for the good of our Catholic community, let us pray to the Lord...
72. That God will bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to spread His Kingdom here in our parish and throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord...
73. May our gifts enable us to more effectively carry out the mission of our parish and the mission of the Church throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord...
74. May our gifts of time, talent and treasure that we bring to share be a reflection of our love for God and for one another, let us pray to the Lord...
75. May each person in our parish place his or her gifts and resources at the service of the Body of Christ for its health and well being, let us pray to the Lord...

76. May we be granted the grace of conversion; the grace to know who we are, to whom we belong and how we are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become better stewards, let us pray to the Lord...
77. May we accept the challenge of rearranging our priorities, so that we put God first in all things, let us pray to the Lord...
78. That we may actively find ways in which we can make a difference in the lives of everyone in our parish and our communities through gifts of time, talent and treasure, we pray to the Lord...
79. That our gift at today's Mass truly reflects our love and thanksgiving for the many blessings with which God has entrusted us, we pray to the Lord...
80. That we take responsibility for our parish and our community, committed to a common welfare and a deepening faith, we pray to the Lord...
81. That stewardship may become a way of life with God as creator and ourselves as servants, accountable to God for our use of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that have been given to us, we pray to the Lord...
82. That we return to the Lord, the Giver of all our gifts, a truly grateful share of our time, talent and treasure, let us pray to the Lord...
83. For those in our parish family who give their time and talent to the Church and to those in need, may God fill them with happiness and peace, let us pray to the Lord...
84. For the prophets of the Old Testament, who spread the Word of God and taught the early religious people the significance of being conscientious caretakers, let us pray to the Lord...
85. For the many men and women throughout the history of the Catholic Church who practiced stewardship, so that we might enjoy the wonderful heritage of our existing network of churches, schools, hospitals and other institutions that serve the ministries of our Lord, we pray to the Lord...
86. For many individuals who will benefit from our parish ministries during the coming year, that their benefits will inspire others to become sacrificial givers to our parish, dedicated to living stewardship in the everyday faith, let us pray to the Lord...
87. That the changes we experience in our lives when we become good stewards will enable us to carry the stewardship message to our sisters and brothers in the great family of the Catholic Church, let us pray to the Lord...
88. That we remember God reserves His richest blessings for those who respond in kind, let us pray to the Lord...
89. That as we begin our parish stewardship renewal, the Lord may open our minds and our hearts to a true conversion, let us pray to the Lord...

90. For all of us, stewards of the Lord's gifts, that we may always use them with gratitude and responsibility for the common good, we pray to the Lord...
91. For all of us who work in love, building the Kingdom of God, sharing our time and talents with our church and our community, we pray to the Lord...
92. That the call to stewardship may bring about in all of us a better use of our time and talents, we pray to the Lord...
93. That in response to the stewardship challenge all and each one of us may recognize, accept and share our resources, we pray to the Lord...
94. For all the members of our parish, who in response to our parish stewardship renewal, have pledged their time, talent and treasures, that the Lord may give them perseverance and reward their efforts with blessings, we pray to the Lord...
95. That we may embrace stewardship as a way of life, we pray to the Lord...
96. Lord, God, Creator of the universe, we thank you for the gifts, talents and abilities You have given to each of us. These are represented by the treasure we are about to collect and offer at the altar, and by the personal commitments of time and talent that are being made. May these gifts enable us more effectively to carry out the mission of the parish and the mission of the church in the world, we pray to the Lord...
97. For all parishioners, that their stewardship of treasure to the church will be an expression of gratitude for what the Father has given them, we pray to the Lord...
98. For those members of the parish who, through their stewardship of talent, give thanks to God by sharing their gifts as members of the (ministry), that their daily lives become further enriched, we pray to the Lord...
99. For all members of the (ministry), that through their stewardship of time and perseverance of faith, they will find a deepening in their relationship with Jesus, we pray to the Lord...
100. That a deeper faith is realized by those parishioners of the parish who, out of gratitude to God for His cleansing grace, share their talents as members of the (ministry), we pray to the Lord...

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