

A Stewardship Thought for You

As we continue to live through the pandemic and many changes in our local communities and world it is easy to get discouraged or lose sight of what is most important to us. This applies to all aspects of our lives and our faith life is no exception.

This past weekend, our parish had a Chicken Plate fundraiser. Many people worked hard to prepare for the event in advance and as well as on the day of the event. All of this was done with great efforts to remain socially distant or take other precautions to protect the health of everyone involved.

What does this have to do with Stewardship?

Time: Many hours were spent by our fundraising committee and other volunteers planning, preparing, cooking and serving. Many parishioners and other members of the community took the time to go to the church to get the food (this can be a 10 - 20 mile trip for some parish members)

Talent: Many people contributed their talents planning and preparing for the event. This included meetings to plan the event, investigate health concerns, printing and selling tickets and other activities. If you were fortunate enough to enjoy some of the food you realized that there were many talented cooks preparing all of the delicious food to share.

Treasure: Everyone that donated food and supplies, purchased tickets or made other monetary gifts contributed treasure to make this event and a success.

This is just one example of how Stewardship is alive and well at our Lady of the Rosary. I encourage each of you to reflect on your own Stewardship journey and consider how you can share your Time, Talent and Treasure to give glory to God. Also feel free to share any Stewardship stories that you are aware of by emailing or calling the church.

Don't let the pandemic keep you from engaging in God's plan for you. We all look forward to the days when we can get together more often, but until then consider your next steps to be a good Steward of all you have been given.

Godspeed,

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