

# STEWARDSHIP



Time ♣ Talent ♣ Treasure

If you have discerned an area you would like to give your time and talent to at Our Lady of the Atonement, there are a few ways to get more information:

- Browse our website which lists many of the ministries and contacts as well as upcoming events:  
[www.atonementonline.com](http://www.atonementonline.com)
- Call the parish office at 210-695-2944 ext. 173 or email [info@atonementonline.com](mailto:info@atonementonline.com) and we can connect with the appropriate lead and provide more information.
- Check out the Parish Bulletin which is available in the narthex and on-line. It lists all of our ministries with descriptions and contact information.



## Discerning Gifts of Time & Talent

Stewardship is really just another way of describing the life of discipleship. It means you are willing to recognize and receive your God-given gifts with a grateful heart, cherish and develop them in a mature and responsible way, share them in justice and love in celebration of God's glory, and return them with increase to the Lord.

We all are given many gifts of time, talent and treasure. Are you sharing your gifts as a good steward? God and the Church don't need your money as much as He and we need you.

This is a guide to help you discern exactly what gifts of time and talent you might have as well as a list of various ministries available at Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church. Take a look, pray and discern if God is calling you to one of these ministries. Then take the next step by contacting the parish office.

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A Community United in the Hope of Christ

## Which part of the parish mission best describes you at this very moment?

1. *Are you in a place where your relationship with Jesus is overflowing and you have a calling and desire to give back in either service to others or to proclaim the good news of Jesus? (Serve others Joyfully. Proclaim the Gospel Boldly.)*

2. *Are you in a place in life where your primary need is to be fed and have opportunities to deepen your relationship with Jesus? (Encounter Jesus Humbly.)*

### **Serve others Joyfully. Proclaim the Gospel Boldly:**

Some ministries focus on serving others or spreading the good news of Jesus to others. This may be the many outreach ministries, or to serve as a leader of a formation or fellowship ministry. *If you answered that you feel a calling to either service or proclamation, what ministries might you dedicate your TIME & TALENT to? (mark or circle those that interest you)*

### **Encounter Christ Humbly:**

Some ministries focus on helping others Encounter Jesus and provide opportunities for formation, prayer, and helping you encounter the love of Jesus through the service of others. *If you answered that you are in a place in need of Encounter. What ministries might you dedicate your TIME to? (mark or circle those that interest you)*

### **SERVE others Joyfully**

The Altar Guild	Home Visitation Ministry
Alter Servers	Knights of Columbus
American Heritage Girls	Parish/School Volunteers
Culture of Life Ministry	Pastoral Council
Eucharistic Ministers	Trail Life USA
Finance Council	Vocations
Friends of St. Vincent de Paul	Welcoming Committee

### **PROCLAIM the Gospel Boldly**

Bible Study	Pro-Life Ministry
Communications	Men's Prayer Group
Choir/Music Ministry	Women's Prayer Group
Lectors	

### **ENCOUNTER Christ Humbly**

Adoration	First Communion
Catechism of the Good Shepherd	First Reconciliation
Faith Formation (adult and youth)	Pray the Rosary
Faith Formation (children)	