Stewardship Committee September 30, 2026 Special Meeting

Attendance: Father Justin, David Niles, Andy Smith, Duane Filtz

Fall Stewardship Appeal Revisit

1. Confirmed Oct. 24 - Dec 13 timeline - 6 week of events; see below original plan.
2. For first week Oct. 24/25 kickoff - Theme: Everything is a Gift from God
   a) Nikki to select an appropriate picture with theme for cover.
   b) David Niles to create a graphic with theme and send to Nikki to be next to Father message in bulletin.
   c) Father Justin to mention 6 week theme/events during Mass. No end-of-Mass Announcement.
3. For second week Oct. 21/Nov. 1: Living our Faith and Sharing our Time.
   a) David Niles to create a graphic with theme and send to Nikki to be next to Father message in bulletin.
   b) No end-of-Mass announcement; Father Justin homily to align with theme and link to appeal.
4. For third Week Nov. 7/8: Serving with Joy, Discerning our Talent
   a) David Niles to create a graphic with theme and send to Nikki to be next to Father message in bulletin.
   b) Cindy Lessila to deliver end-of-Mass announcement encouraging Time & Talent participation/mention survey
5. For fourth week Nov. 14/15: Funding the Mission, Generosity with our Treasure
   a) David Niles to create a graphic with theme and send to Nikki to be next to Father message in bulletin.
   b) End-of-Mass announcement by (TBD Finance person) on state of parish finances and what $$ delivers and reminder to bring form next week.
6. For fifth week Nov. 21/22: Commitment Sunday
   a) David Niles to create a graphic with theme and send to Nikki to be next to Father message in bulletin.
   b) Special announcement during Mass to turn in commitment forms and thank people for supporting St Joe's
7. For 6th/Final week Dec. 12/13 - Celebration
   a) Special cake and coffee event in Center Street entrance after Mass. Staff to work with Stewardship to get cake and serve.
   b) Provide end-of-Mass announcement (S. Silman?) with results from appeal (so far).
8. Mailer due in office Oct. 6. Will be sent Bulk Mail.
   a) Father Justin cover letter
   b) Updated Parish Skill & Talent Assessment (D. Niles)
   c) Finance/Commitment Form with envelope (S. Silman)
   d) Fall Appeal Theme/Summary (A. Smith)
9. Father Justin and D. Filtz to review documents by Oct. 6 before duplication.
10. Office to copy documents and put in envelope for bulk mailing. Stewardship to help office with duplication and tri-folding on Oct. 6 or 7.
11. Decided against putting anything in pews.
12. J. Leveille working to feature Athletic Association in October bulletin vs Stewardship.
    a) Waiting on decision if they can support Donut Sunday on third weekend.

Next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Will schedule sooner if needed.