

# Stewardship

Give Back



Serve



Attend



Grow



## Incarnation 2024–2025 Stewardship Time, Talent, & Treasure

### Intent Form

Please complete this form along with the Time & Talent Form & place it in the collection basket, drop off or mail to the office, or email to [secretary@icclou.org](mailto:secretary@icclou.org). It is important to complete both forms as they are recorded separately to provide you with privacy & confidentiality. It is very important to provide your phone number & email so that we can ensure your records are up to date & accurate.

My Stewardship Offering for 2024–2025

\$\_\_\_\_\_Weekly OR \$\_\_\_\_\_Monthly

*We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. Winston Churchill*

Check here if you give online and would like to stop receiving envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Address:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

E-mail:

Submit Form

## Questions that have been asked

**Why do we have an annual stewardship drive?** Each year a budget is developed to cover the expenses of doing our ministry, assisting our community, and maintaining our facilities and grounds. Your stewardship pledge, along with income projections for fundraisers are used to develop a budget for the coming year.

**What happens if adequate funds are not pledged to cover what is needed?** If this happens, less money will be allotted to many budget items such as Outreach & In-reach Ministries, Programs, Improvements, Services, salaries, etc.

**How does parishioner involvement affect what is needed for the budget?** The more people that get involved through sharing their time and talent, the less money is needed to operate the parish and serve our ministry.

**How do I determine my time, talent, and treasure pledge?** First, make a list of all your blessings (not just financial). Pray. Ask God how you can respond to the baptismal call to serve, and how you can live out your gratitude for all He has given you. Then listen for how God is leading you to use your time and money in service to Him this year. The most important part of the whole process is to give to God first. Then decide where the rest of your time and treasure will be allocated in other areas of your life.

**When does my financial pledge begin?** Usually, it begins with the new budget year, July 1st. However, if you are not currently practicing your stewardship, and you are able, you can start now.

**I have signed up in the past and no one has called me to help.** Our goal is to include all volunteers. Keep in mind that some events are annual or seasonal and you will be contacted accordingly. If you have not been contacted within a couple months of submitting your forms, please call the office so we can find out why you haven't been contacted and to put you in touch with the best persons for your areas of interest. We always need help and your willingness to serve in any area is deeply appreciated and wanted. You matter!

**Our parish is a family. Every member is invited & needed to do his or her part in contributing to the care and well-being of our family unit.**

*Stewardship is about sharing what we have; it is a right faith-response to the sacrificial gift of Christ Jesus; it is about joyfully giving back to God what He so generously gives to us each day.*

## Suggested Contributions

Household Income			Suggested Weekly Contribution			
<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>10%</i>
\$192	\$834	\$10,000	\$6	\$10	\$12	\$19
\$385	\$1,667	\$20,000	\$12	\$19	\$23	\$39
\$577	\$2,500	\$30,000	\$17	\$29	\$35	\$58
\$769	\$3,333	\$40,000	\$23	\$38	\$46	\$77
\$962	\$4,167	\$50,000	\$29	\$48	\$58	\$96
\$1,154	\$5,999	\$60,000	\$35	\$58	\$69	\$115
\$1,538	\$6,667	\$80,000	\$46	\$77	\$92	\$154
\$1,923	\$8,334	\$100,000	\$58	\$96	\$115	\$192
\$2,404	\$10,417	\$125,000	\$72	\$120	\$144	\$240
\$2,885	\$12,500	\$150,000	\$87	\$144	\$173	\$289

# ONE CHURCH, ONE PARISH, ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it

is. It will be friendly,

if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I

work. It will be prayerful, if

I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many

causes, If I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into its

worship, If I invite and bring

them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of

compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am

filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself

to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to

be...

Amen

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

*"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life... Amen."*