



Sacred Heart Parish, Ruthven
Sacred Heart Parish, Ayrshire
Holy Family Parish, Emmetsburg

Elements of Sacrificial Giving

Become Rooted in the Stewardship Way of Life!

Giving is a Prayer of Thanksgiving

Your gift of time, talent, and treasure is a sacrifice you make because you have been nourished and provided for in your life, and you want to show gratitude.

Giving is Sacrificial

Our giving is sacrificial when it comes from our substance rather than our abundance.

Giving is Planned

Giving is not a spur-of-the-moment decision. It is integrated with other financial decisions as part of a careful, intentional response to God's generosity.

Giving is Proportionate

We give in proportion to what we have been given. Some use the biblical concept of a tithe (1/10) while others use a greater or lesser percentage. The guideline to giving is in terms of a proportion of our resources.

Giving—

The need of the Giver to Give

One of the strangest sounding principles of stewardship is that the need of the giver to give is greater than the need of others to receive. Strange, but true. All people, to be truly human, need to give of their time and skills and possessions to others. We are made that way, like a flower.

A Gift Freely Given

No gift is truly a gift unless it is given freely, without reservation or condition. Know that what you give, no matter the amount, is your way of giving back.

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