

GOD'S GOOD WORKS

2021
*Stewardship
Renewal*

ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH



GOD'S GOOD WORKS



There are many ways to define the notion of “God’s Good Works.” In scripture, Jesus described examples of good works as taking care of the poor, ill, and less fortunate. To love your neighbor as yourself, caring for the people around us, especially those in need.

In his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul stated, “For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them” (Ephesians 2: 8-10). We were created for good works! When we love and serve others, we fulfill God’s plan for our lives and live in accordance with His plan.

Ultimately, good works are at the heart of stewardship. These works come from the overflow of our gratitude and love for Christ because of what He did for us on the cross.

As a faith community, we at St. Patrick Catholic Church continue this work of Christ and give to others from what we have received. Continuing to live the stewardship way of life, we look to grow in our practice of thanking God for His blessings and then sharing them with others. During this time, every parish household is asked to make commitments — to pray regularly, to use our talents, and to give our finances to God through the offertory.

But before we offer our good works and our gifts to God, we must first cultivate a profound “attitude of gratitude.” All we have comes from God! How incredible to think that the very beat of your heart is an unconscious act that is only continued each day because God has sustained you with the gift of life! The beautiful things we experience in life — a beautiful sunset, a harmonious song or a baby’s smile — are gifts meant to lead us to the source of all beauty, God Himself. When we experience these things, it is important for us to take a moment to stop and thank Him for the blessings He has given us. We can express our gratitude by giving our time, our talent and our treasure to Him Who is most worthy.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Have you ever noticed that couples that have recently fallen in love spend every possible minute together? Among the simplest ways to show love is to simply be with a person; to spend time with him or her.

Being a good steward of our time means making time for the most important Person — God. “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22: 37-39). If we truly love the Lord and place Him first in our lives, we will make time to be with Him in prayer.

Think about how you prioritize your time. If God and family are not at the top of the list, resolve to make prayer the most important part of your own daily life and the life of your family.

A regular prayer life takes time and practice. Pope Francis encourages all to begin with 10 minutes each morning, inviting God to be a part of your day.

- Consider reading the daily readings of the Catholic Church (found at usccb.org/bible/readings), asking Him what He wants you to learn from His Word each day and then thanking God for His blessings.
- Pray with your children each night before bed, giving each family member an opportunity to pray for something and concluding with an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and the *Glory Be*.
- Download and utilize Catholic phone and tablet apps, such as iBreviary, Magnificat, The Pope App or Divine Office.



STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

While every Catholic needs to receive their weekly spiritual nourishment by attending Mass on Sunday, intuitively, we know that the Gospel preached on Sunday should not be restrained to one day a week, and should be put into action Monday through Saturday, as well.

Everyone has different schedules, abilities and interests, but we all share a common responsibility to be active members of the Body of Christ. A good steward is one who takes this responsibility seriously and finds ways to use his or her talents to continue God's Good Works. In the accompanying Ministry Catalog, you'll find a variety of ministries available to join — from Bible studies to outreach programs. You don't need to be an artist or musician to have "talent." You don't even need a special hobby or skill. All you need is the conviction that you do, in fact, have a role to play, and the willingness to seek it out.

*"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."
(Philippians 1:6)*



Serving others means putting their needs before your own

- Pray and ask God to show you how your talents can be used to help others.
- Get involved in a ministry that pushes you to be more selfless, putting others' needs first.
- Talk to others about how you've grown through service and encourage them to join you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

We learn in Romans and Acts that when St. Paul established the first Christian communities, he collected money from some communities to bring to others. While we sometimes still do this today, for the most part, our modern parishes are self-sufficient. What hasn't changed since St. Paul's times is the responsibility for believers to give to God through their local church.

At our parish, we are encouraging each other to be better stewards of our money, setting aside a generous gift to God each week through the parish offertory.

The truth is that our finances are a gift from God that we've been given. Think about it — God gave you the talents you have which enabled you to raise or earn your income, so why should our finances be something we disregard when we speak about giving all of our gifts to Him? Money plays a very large role in our lives, and precisely because of this, it needs to be aligned with our most deeply held beliefs. "Where your treasure is, there also lies your heart" (Luke 12:34).

Why should we determine the amount of our gift based on a percentage of income?

The tithe (which literally means 10% of one's harvest or income) is a scriptural benchmark that the Church has honored for centuries (see Malachi 3:10).

As a parish, St. Patrick Catholic Church breaks down the tithe as follows:

5% to the parish offertory
1% to the diocese
4% to other charities

If the goal of giving the tithe seems difficult to attain, consider increasing your annual offertory gift incrementally by 1 or 2% each year until you reach it. It may take some time, but eventually you can reach the point where it is clear both in your finances and in your daily life What and Who is most important. In the meantime, the most important thing is to choose a percentage of your income to give each week or month, and be faithful to it, even when you attend Mass elsewhere.

MINISTRY CATALOG

PILLAR 1 LITURGY

Greeters/Ushers

Greeters cheerfully extend hospitality to people as they enter the Church for Mass. They create a welcoming environment by greeting parishioners and visitors.

Contact: English - Robert McGee, 936-240-3721;

Gary Taylor (K of C), 936-465-4967;

Spanish - Adrian Granados, 903-531-1836

Altar Servers

The ministry of Altar Servers is to assist the Priest and Deacons at Mass. Duties include carrying the processional Crucifix, holding the Roman Missal, carrying the candles for the Gospel Reading, and assisting with gifts at the Offertory.

Contact: English - Justin Mitchell, jmittell9399@gmail.com;

Spanish - Martimiano and Cecelia

Landaverde, 936-238-8992

Church Art & Environment Committee

To enhance liturgical celebrations and reflect the current liturgical season, our worship space is decorated with fabric, flowers and art. Volunteers with artistic or interior design skills are needed to plan the space, as well as, people who can assist with the physical needs of preparing our sanctuary for worship.

Contact: Theresa Williamson, 936-635-0083, theresawilliamson@yahoo.com

Sacristy Care

Sacristans are responsible for the care of the precious objects used during liturgies, such as the linens, altar supplies, and vestments. They also keep the sacristy clean and in order.

Contact: Connie Reeves, 936-674-7775

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist have the special responsibility of assisting the priest and deacon in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Ministers receive the opportunity for spiritual enrichment to help deepen their faith and reverence for the sacred presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Eucharistic Ministers must be in full communion with the Church and must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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Spanish - Lupita De La Cruz,

936-225-8042,

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Visitation Communion Ministry

This committee reaches out in love to our sick and shut-in parishioners. They visit them, pray with them, and bring Communion. Parishioners minister to those members of our parish community who are unable to attend Mass due to illness and advanced age. These ministers visit hospitals, convalescent homes and the homebound.

*Contact: English - Deacon Ray Vann,
936-366-2946, deaconray@suddenlink.net;
Spanish - Deacon Manuel Ramos,
936-229-0348*

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass on Sundays, weekdays, and school Masses. Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass in an inspiring and meaningful way. They carefully review the Scripture passages and practice reading them aloud before coming to church.

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Spanish - Dora Juarez*

Music Ministry

The Music Ministry provides music for our parish liturgical celebrations. Those who love to sing whole-heartedly are invited to join the parish choir. If you have a musical background and can contribute instrumental skills, especially pray about sharing that with your congregation, we need your talent. All instruments can be incorporated into our Sunday worship

– strings, woodwinds, percussion, and brass! Those who have been blessed with the gift of a musical voice or an ability to play an instrument are encouraged to share that gift with the parish family by joining one of the choirs or volunteering to lead music during Mass.

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coachs@consolidated.net;
Pat Powell, 936-465-2110,
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1 Voice Choir

This diverse choir, singing both traditional and contemporary, sings at the 5:00 pm Sunday liturgy and is open to all parishioners. 1Voice also sings at other Catholic churches, churches of different faiths, community and civic events. 1Voice has produced a CD “One Purpose, One Song, One God, One Voice” and a Christmas CD. All sales of CDs go towards the Music Ministry fund to purchase new music, instruments or equipment. 1Voice practices every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm in the home of a choir member, as well as, meet at church at 4:00 pm on Sundays to practice before the Mass.

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Denise Bennefield, 936-465-7041,
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Cantors

The Cantor serves the assembly by leading common sacred songs and the responsorial psalm. Cantors must have a good singing voice and the willingness to sing in front of an assembly.

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Stained Glass Bilingual Choir

The bilingual choir, often known as the “Stained Glass Choir” has its roots in the parish children’s choir of the 1990s, and began singing music at Mass during Advent of 2001. The group sings at weddings, quinceneras and bilingual liturgies.

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Funeral Choir

This choir serves specifically at funerals.

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PILLAR 2 FAITH FORMATION

Baptism Preparation

For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, Baptism is the Church’s way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God. Volunteers are needed to assist with this important rite of initiation.

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Children/Youth Faith Formation

GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)

This formation program is the parish’s religious education program to fulfill the God-given privilege and responsibility of forming the children of the parish in our Catholic faith. It continues the mission of Jesus to bring about God’s Kingdom by proclaiming and teaching God’s word, celebrating the sacred mysteries (sacraments), and serving the people of God. Each religious education program seeks to embody the dimension of message, community, and service. It helps to build our Christian community by sharing our community’s faith journey. This ministry provides religious education and formation for children (1st through 5th grade). Volunteers serve in a variety of roles, such as teachers (catechists), assistants, clerical help, and special event coordinators. All volunteers

must complete Safe Environment Training.

*Contact: Oralia Aguilar, 936-634-6833
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Sacramental Formation

Sacramental Preparation helps parents to prepare their children to receive the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and/or Confirmation. The purpose of these classes is to assist parents in their role as the primary religious educators of their children. During this necessary preparation for the sacraments, we strive to equip the children for the life changing celebration of the sacraments — God's grace and presence within them.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA/RICA)

Christian Initiation is a process of initiating people into our Christian Catholic tradition. Adults and children (over the age of 7) who have not been baptized, and those from other Christian traditions who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church are formed in our Catholic Faith. Any of our regular parishioners are also invited to attend to learn more about their faith. This process is a Journey of Faith where, in addition, to learning about our Church's Teachings and Tradition, participants have the opportunity to meet Jesus in an atmosphere of love, joy and fellowship. Through this process of attending weekly sessions and Mass, individuals are integrated into our

parish family. There is always a need for Catholic sponsors/companions on this Journey of Faith.

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Spanish: Lupita Cordero, 936-637-3769,
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Marriage Preparation

Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony are expected to participate in the Diocesan Program offered periodically throughout the year. A team of married couples from the Parish provides presentations and lead discussions on related topics. Married couples are needed to guide engaged couples through this preparation and to host engaged couple sessions.

*Contact: Daisy and Martin Aguilar,
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Come, Lord Jesus Group

The Come, Lord Jesus! program presents the Word of God and the teachings of the faith in a content of prayerful reflection within a community of Christian love. Participants experience the beauty and strength of Christian love in a community of believers, as did the early Christians. Come, Lord Jesus! leads members to ask questions and search for answers. It provides a forum in which to share faith. Through sharing of understanding and experiences with friends in Christ, participants acquire the self-confidence to share and explain their faith to others when those teachable moments for witness occur. St. Patrick's Come, Lord Jesus! meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

*Contact: Barbara Taylor, 936-465-4302,
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Eucharistic Adoration Society

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday-Friday after the 8 am Mass to 6 pm. New participants are always welcome to sign up for an hour each week. All are invited to come for a short visit or an extended period of adoration. This ministry needs adorers who pledge for a certain hour every week. The Adoration Chapel is a place of peace and quiet where anyone can spend time with Christ truly present in the Eucharist. Spending time in meditation, prayer and adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is an excellent opportunity to experience grace in our lives.

Contact: Maria Burt, 936-208-3476

St. Benedict Prayer Group

This Charismatic Prayer Group is a gathering of parishioners and others for the purpose of praise and worship of our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The meetings consist of prayer, song and scripture sharing. The group meets on Tuesdays in LaSalette Hall at 7:30 pm. Every 4th Tuesday, the group hosts a Holy Hour.

Contact: Maria Flores, 936-208-6201



Tuesday Morning Rosary/Prayer Group

The Tuesday Morning Group meets after the Tuesday morning mass to pray the Rosary and the Legion of Mary Novena.

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PILLAR 3 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Patrick School Volunteer

Our parish school has many opportunities for parishioner involvement. These opportunities are open to any members of the parish who would like to contribute to our parish school. There are many types of volunteers needed from recess monitors to morning traffic directors and teachers' aides to sports volunteers.

*Contact: Mrs. Lourdes McKay,
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School Advisory Board

The School Advisory board assists the principal and pastor with decisions regarding the parish school budget, curriculum, policy formation and evaluation, communications, short-range and long-range planning, and admissions.

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PILLAR 4 YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Patrick Youth Group

This group meets at 6:30 pm on Sundays in the Faith Formation Hall. This group is open to middle school and high school students (ages 13-18). The group plans service projects, social activities and enjoy spiritual and personal interaction. Come join us as we grow in the Lord and one another! Volunteers are always welcome!

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PILLAR 5 OUTREACH

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide leadership organization for Catholic men who desire to grow in personal spirituality and serve the Church. They are a fraternal and beneficent society of Catholic men of Lufkin and the surrounding area. The purpose of the society is to develop a practical Catholicity among its members, to promote Catholic education and charity.

Contact: Cory Lankford, 936-238-8747,
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St. Patrick Men's Group – "Into the Breach"

The men of the parish are welcome to become involved with "Into the Breach." "Into the Breach" is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to wholeheartedly embrace



masculine virtues in a world at crisis. It is a 12-episode video series with the goal of helping men grow in their faith and become the heroically virtuous men God is calling them to be. The video series is inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic Men and written by Bishop Thomas Olmsted of the Dioceses of Phoenix. Each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity which is marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage in the imitation of Christ and features interviews with well-known Catholic commentators. Each video episode runs approximately 12 minutes followed by a group discussion. Beginning October 20th, the group will meet monthly in the Parish Office at 6:30 pm. The meetings will be facilitated by Deacon Ray Vann.
Contact: Bryan Pool, 936-676-7248,
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Outreach Guild *(Formerly Ladies Guild)*

Currently, the work of the Outreach Guild includes providing meals after funerals and providing lunch once a month for the local Mosaic Center to support victims of domestic violence. The Guild's mission is to provide service to the parish and local agencies in need. Good works, acts of charity and other various activities that may be taken on as a need arises. Volunteers are adult women or men with a willingness to serve. Volunteers stay connected through phone/text messages.

*Contact: Jackie Wing, 936-635-8961,
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St. Patrick Guardians – “Caring for the gifts God has given us.”

This new group focuses on emulating the work of our Lord Jesus Christ by providing for the physical, spiritual and educational needs of the poor and underserved, and guidance for those, left out, to know and experience God. The core of this ministry is “service”. We make this happen by celebrating the values of all individuals and applauding all cultural differences. Volunteers are greatly needed for this ministry. “... when you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends, your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have to repay. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;

blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at resurrection of the righteous.” Luke 14: 12-14

*Contact: Guessipina Bonner,
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60-5 Club

This group was started by Fr. Fred Julien, M.S. many years ago as he felt the need for the seniors of St. Patrick Church to have a place to mingle with good fellowship. The group now meets at noon the last Tuesday of the month in the Faith Formation Hall. Everyone brings a potluck dish to share. Anyone over the age of 55, man or woman, are invited to join us for the food and fellowship. The group engages in many activities, such as playing bingo after the meal.

*Contact: Edna and Luis Garza,
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Catholic Daughters of America

Catholic Daughters of the Americas engage in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their faith in meaningful ways. Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principal of faith through love in the promotion of: justice, equality, the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

Contact: Leadership will be developed upon enough interest in the ministry

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Right to Life

The mission of our Right to Life group is to provide information and education, as well as, encourage others to be active, concerning the many threats toward the “sanctity of human life,” namely, issues such as abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and bioethics. In striving to promote the “culture of life” mentality, we must proclaim the inherent dignity and value of each human being as a gift from God, from conception to natural death.

Contact: Stephanie Brunner, 936-240-8367, brunner_stefanie@yahoo.com

Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project is a parish-based ministry to support pregnant mothers and unborn children. Through the Gabriel Project, help is available to pregnant mothers experiencing difficulties.

Contact: Stephanie Brunner, 936-240-8367, brunner_stefanie@yahoo.com



Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning is a program offered to teach the fundamental practices of a natural way of family planning. Married and engaged couples learn the observable signs of fertility so that they may responsibly regulate pregnancy. NFP is the acceptable alternative to methods of artificial contraception and sterilization. The Natural Family Planning method is the only birth regulation method endorsed by the Catholic Church.

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PILLAR 6 HISPANIC MINISTRY/ UNIFICATION OF CULTURES

Guadalupanas

Sociedades Guadalupanas (Guadalupe Societies) are religious associations organized by Mexican-American Catholic women to provide leadership in social concerns and perform works of charity. The organization's name derives from Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. Sociedades Guadalupanas have helped to foster female development and leadership in the Catholic Church.

Contact: Guadalupe DelaCruz, 936-225-8042; Mireya Jaime, 936-465-1586

Fiestas Patrias

Fiestas Patrias, is a patriotic holiday in Mexico, celebrating the Mexican Independence from Spain on September 16, 1810. September 16th is much like the American 4th of July. Our annual parish festivities reinforce cultural links between its Mexican-American descendants and Mexico. This cultural event is typically celebrated with traditional music, dance, delicious foods, games, cultural dress, and raffles for all — fun and food for everyone in the parish and community! It is solely run by volunteers, so volunteers, in abundance, are needed to assist with this yearly event.

Contact: Edna Garza, 936-675-5761, edna.garza73@gmail.com

Matachines

Members of this ministry participate in Los Matachines, a traditional religious dance which emerged in Spain in the early 17th century inspired by similar European traditions such as the Moresca. Members participate as dancers and musicians. New members are welcome and will be taught the art of this dance.

Contact: Lety Lozano, 936-212-5016



Unificación de la Cultura (Unification of Culture)

A special committee has been formed to build unity and camaraderie among Hispanic parishioners and English-speaking parishioners. The committee seeks to cross cultural barriers through dialogue and shared activities. New members from both communities are needed to re-ignite this important ministry.

Contact: Maria Ibarra, 936-635-6963

PILLAR 7 EVANGELIZATION

Cursillistas

Through the Cursillo we approach evangelization as a very natural act of being Christ-like within each of our daily activities. We realize that while most people would like to live their lives in a Christ-like manner, the pressures of the world often make this difficult. The Cursillo process, offered in Spanish and English, provides a method to find, form, and sustain lay leadership for Christ and His Church, and a technique to provide each of us with the tools, the mentality, the strength, and the support to make this natural type of evangelization possible. The Cursillo process can assist each of us in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian. It teaches piety-holiness, study-formation, and action-evangelization.

Contact: Jaime Fernandez, 936-240-9109



Radio Program

"La Voz Catolica" airs on Sunday from 8:30 am-9:00 am on radio station Super Mix 101.0 FM.

Contact: Rodolfo Escobedo, 936-465-3849

PARISH FOUNDATION MINISTRIES

Ethics & Integrity Ministry

Safe Environment Program is conducted cooperatively with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, catechists, volunteers, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children, youth and vulnerable adults.

*Contact: Joy Danna, 936-676-3877,
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Parish Finance Council

The Finance Council assists the pastor in all aspects of the parish's financial administration and are responsible to the pastor and parish for the

financial integrity of the parish and all the financial dealings conducted by the parish.

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Pastoral Council

This council acts as advisory body to the pastor in matters affecting the parish community and its organizations. It seeks to foster parish unity, assess parish needs, develop parish programs, coordinate parish activities, encourage parish participation in the spiritual and apostolic life of the parish, and provide a forum for parish dialogue.

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Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee acts as the consultative body to the pastor regarding the ongoing stewardship efforts in the parish. It engages in reading and discussions on the meaning of stewardship in our lives. Members act as models of stewardship for other parishioners by engaging in a life that is committed to the Eucharist, prayer, service and ongoing formation.

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Maintenance Ministry

Parishioners who are skilled in painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical or similar needs assist around the parish as needed.

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WHY FILL OUT A COMMITMENT CARD?

In today's culture, it is easy to "say" one thing and "do" another. By filling out a Commitment Card, you are committing to a certain course of action. When God calls us, He doesn't want us to say "yes" and then never do it. He desires that we be faithful to Him, faithful to His commands, and faithful to our word. When we fill out a Commitment Card, we are saying, "God, I choose to commit myself to You and to a life lived for You. With Your grace, may I do as You desire."

The Commitment Card helps each of us to become better stewards, and when that happens, we become a faith-filled people, ready to live our lives in gratitude for all He has given us!

Ways to complete your Commitment Card:

- Complete it at home and bring it to Mass on Commitment Weekend, **November 6/7**.
- Complete it at home and mail it back to the parish.
- Complete one at Mass on Commitment Weekend.
- Complete one on our website, stpatrickslufkin.com.

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**2021 COMMITMENT CARD
2021 TARJETA DE COMPROMISO**

First & Last Name/Nombre y apellido (una tarjeta por familia)

Phone/Numero de Telefono (Importante)

Email/Correo Electronico (Importante)

Spouse: First & Last Name/Conyuge: Nombre y apellido

Spouse: Phone/Conyuge: Numero de Telefono (Importante)

Spouse: Email/Conyuge: Correo Electronico/Importante)

Address/Dirección

City/Ciudad State/Estado ZIP/Código postal

After completion, please bring this card to Mass on **Nov. 6/7**, or mail using the envelope provided. Thank you and God bless you!

Una vez completada, traiga esta tarjeta a Misa el **6/7 de noviembre**, o envíela por correo utilizando el sobre provisto. ¡Gracias y que Dios te bendiga!

Please keep until Fall 2022

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