

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church



October 25, 2018

Dear Parishioner,

As we approach the time of year when we reflect on the blessings we have received, I want to thank you for the support you have given our parish this past year.

As in years past, during the month of November, we pause to reflect on the fact that everything we have - our life, our health, our talents, and our possessions - are all gifts from God. As an act of worship in gratitude we offer back to God a worthy portion of these gifts of our time, talent, and treasure. This offering strengthens and makes real our relationship with God. It also makes it possible for God to work in and through our parish community to fulfill Christ's Great Commission.

This year we are enclosing a publication from the Diocese of Wichita on the spirituality of stewardship. Please take time to read this booklet. Those dioceses who have embraced this teaching have flourished in remarkable ways. In the Diocese of Wichita, as a result of their commitment to stewardship, they have been able to offer tuition-free Catholic school education (from preschool through high school) for all children in the entire diocese. In addition, Mass attendance and participation in parish life in the Diocese of Wichita is unparalleled. It has the highest per capita number of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the United States.

Because of your generous stewardship of all that God has given you, our parish community has been able to serve many people in Christ's name and proclaim his Gospel in marvelous ways. I am humbled by your faith and love.

Please join me in working and praying for the success of this year's stewardship renewal.

With prayers and gratitude for you and your family,

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