

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure Response Form

Church of the Ascension Parish

Effective July 1, 2012

Please indicate at the bottom of the page the ministry each member would like to participate in. A listing and brief description of each available ministry and talent opportunity is enclosed.

Worship Ministry

- 100 Worship Committee
- 101 Art & Environment Planning Team
- 102 Christmas/Easter Decorating Team
- 103 Clean Church
- 104 Watering & Maintenance of Church Plants
- 105 Launder Altar Linens
- 106 Launder Altar Server Albs
- 107 Adult Choir/Cantor
- 108 Keyboard/Instrumentalist
- 109 Handbell Choir
- 110 Resurrection Choir
- 111 Music Librarian
- 112 Wedding Coordinator Team
- 113 Funeral Assistant
- 114 Eucharistic Adoration
- 115 Communion to Homebound—Sunday
- 116 Communion to Nursing Home—Sunday
- 117 Communion to Nursing Home—Friday
- 118 Communion to Suburban Hospital—Thursday

Indicate Mass Times

119 Lector	5:30	8:30	10:30
120 Communion Minister	5:30	8:30	10:30
121 Sacristan	5:30	8:30	10:30
122 Hospitality Minister	5:30	8:30	10:30
123 Adult Altar Server	5:30	8:30	10:30

Administration

- 200 Parish Pastoral Council
- 201 Finance Committee
- 202 Audit Committee
- 203 Technology Committee

- 204 Marketing Group
- 205 Summer Festival Planning Committee
- 206 Summer Festival Booth Chair
- 207 Summer Festival Booth Worker
- 208 Summer Festival Set-up & Breakdown
- 209 Festival Phone Tree
- 210 Parish Office Volunteers
- 211 Work on Parish Mailings (twice yearly)
- 212 Take Bulk Mailings to Post Office
- 213 Buildings/Grounds Committee
- 214 Maintenance: skill i.e. electrical, etc.  
List Skill \_\_\_\_\_
- 215 Second Tuesday Maintenance Night
- 216 Fall & Spring Clean Up
- 217 Kroger Card Marketing

Parish Life

- 300 RCIA Team
- 301 Interested in becoming Catholic
- 302 Evening Religious Ed Teacher (at St Martha)
- 303 Sunday Children’s Liturgy Word Teacher
- 304 Baptism Preparation Team
- 305 Faith Club Assistant
- 306 Adult Formation Committee
- 307 Women’s Spirituality Group
- 308 Bible Study
- 309 Pro-Life Advocacy Group
- 310 Bereavement Committee
- 311 Bereavement Serving

- 312 Social Responsibility Committee
- 313 Blood Drive Volunteer
- 314 SEAM Volunteer

- 315 Holy Stitches Knitting Group

Service Projects

- 316 Lent
- 317 Homelessness
- 318 Hunger
- 319 Respect Life
- 320 Sister Visitor
- 321 Saturday Work Crew
- 322 Saturday Meal Crew
- 323 fiftysomething Club
- 324 Bridge Club
- 325 HiPP Mom’s Club
- 326 HiPP Mom’s Club Babysitter
- 327 Dinner Chain
- 328 Cub Scout Volunteer
- 329 Girl Scout Volunteer
- 330 Adult 4H Leader
- 331 Knights of Columbus
- 332 A.Men Club

Athletic Ministry

- 333 Athletic Board
- 334 Faith Coordinator for Athletics
- 335 Athletic Fundraising Coordinator
- 336 Lenten Fish Fries
- 337 Coach Sports Teams
- 338 Sporting Event Volunteer

Stewardship

- 400 Fellowship Committee

School Volunteer must take Safe Environment Training

- 500 School Board Member
- 501 Assist with School Board Events
- 502 Catholic Schools Week Committee
- 503 Service Project Outreach Team (SPORT)
- 504 Quick Recall Team Helper
- 505 Assist with Christmas Program
- 506 Assist with Spring Musical
- 507 Stage—Set up and Take Down
- 508 Ascension Band
- 509 Cafeteria Volunteer
- 510 ACE Volunteer
- 511 Library/Media Center
- 600 Library Aide/ check out (weekly)
- 601 Puppet Plays (4 per year)
- 602 Book Fair November/April
- 603 Inventory (May)
- 604 Young Author Program (February)

Parent/Teacher—PTO

- 700 PTO Board Member
- 701 Teacher Appreciation Committee
- 702 Health & Safety Committee
- 703 Adult Social Fundraiser
- 704 Fall Fundraiser
- 705 Room Parents
- 706 Market Day Pick-up
- 707 Spirit Items
- 708 Box Tops & Soup Labels

Youth Stewardship

- 800 Teen Group (grades 7-12)
- 801 Summer Festival Volunteer (grades 7-12)
- 802 Fall & Spring Cleanup (grades 7-12)
- 803 Children’s Liturgy Aide (grades 7-12)
- 804 Sporting Event Volunteer (grades 7-12)

Indicate Mass Times

805 Altar Server	5:30	8:30	10:30
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Gift of Treasure

Renewal of Stewardship of Treasure

Effective \_\_\_\_\_ or July 1, 2012

(date)

Total Annual Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(not including matching funds)

To be Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per

☐ Week ☐ Month

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:

☐ Sunday Envelope

☐ Automatic Bank Withdrawal

(see reverse)

☐ Stock Donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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ASCENSION PARISH

Time, Talent and Treasure 2012

DETERMINING ONE’S GIFT OF TREASURE  
How Much Should One give?

Scripture speaks of a Tithe, or 10%, from the ‘first fruits’ of one’s labor being given to God. For that reason, we suggest that each household consider a gift of 5% of one’s gross income to the parish and 5% to other charities.

Prayerfully consider your circumstances and use the chart below to help you determine your level of giving. Consider taking a step in increasing your giving.

Stewardship of Treasure of Giving Guide

Annual Income	3% Tithing Weekly	4% Tithing Weekly	5% Tithing Weekly
\$10,000	\$5.77	\$7.69	\$9.62
\$20,000	\$11.54	\$15.38	\$19.23
\$30,000	\$17.31	\$23.08	\$28.85
\$40,000	\$23.08	\$30.77	\$38.46
\$50,000	\$28.85	\$38.46	\$48.08
\$60,000	\$34.62	\$46.15	\$57.69
\$70,000	\$40.38	\$53.85	\$67.31
\$80,000	\$46.15	\$61.54	\$76.92
\$90,000	\$51.92	\$69.23	\$86.54
\$100,000	\$57.69	\$76.92	\$96.15

Your stewardship contributions pay for all Parish ministries, operating costs and 27% of school operations. This averages to approximately \$1,400/year per household.

Remember, stewardship contributions are tax-deductible!

Ultimately you are the one who must decide.  
*Don’t just be a steward, be a just steward.*

We are requesting that all families increase their pledges for 2012-2013.

Please return this intention form by March 1, 2012.

Information Sheet for Completing Stewardship Response Form

**Before** completing the Stewardship Response Form each household is asked to prayerfully reflect on the many blessings received from God. The needs of our parish are great.

Once you have determined the amount of your gift, we ask that you fill in the requested information and **return this form to the Parish office by March 1, 2012.**

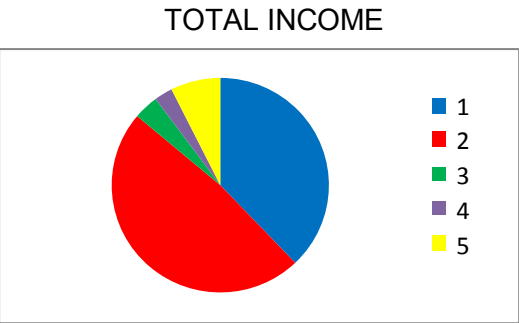
**Payment Options:** For your convenience, Ascension offers three methods of donating your Gift of Treasure.

- 1) **The Sunday Envelope**—traditional method utilizing the weekly collection.
- 2) **Automatic Withdrawal**—convenient method that guarantees your gift will be received in a timely fashion — withdrawals are made weekly, monthly or quarterly from your bank account.
- 3) **Stock Donation**—optional method for donating appreciated assets with a tax benefit.

Don’t forget Corporate Matching Funds. Ask your employer for more information.

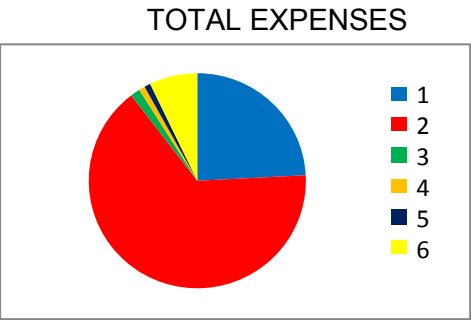
!!!Consider including Ascension as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy!!!

A GLANCE AT THE CURRENT YEAR'S BUDGET BREAKDOWN



Total Income \$1,954,173

1 Collection	39%
2 Tuition & school fees	45%
3 Fund Raising	4%
4 Other Income	2%
5 Kid's Time	10%



Total Expense \$1,953,365

1 Administration	24%
2 School	62%
3 Worship	2%
4 Parish Life	1%
5 Social Concerns	1%
6 Kid's Time	10%

**Automatic Withdrawal:** Withdrawals can be made on a weekly, monthly or quarterly basis.

I authorize Church of the Ascension to initiate debit entries and to initiate, if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error to my account.

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Stewardship Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: Weekly (Monday) \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly (15th) \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly (last Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly (7/15; 10/15; 1/15; 4/15)  
Attach a voided check (checking account) or deposit slip (savings account) for financial verification.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
I am currently having my donation deducted from my bank account using automatic withdrawal and authorize Church of the Ascension to begin taking out my new pledge amount effective (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_