

Best Practices in Parish Stewardship

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- 1) Be a welcoming parish that takes community-building seriously.
- 2) Appoint a stewardship council.
- 3) Include stewardship as a vital component of the parish plan.
- 4) Emphasize stewardship in all parish formation and education programs.
- 5) Provide the opportunity for lay witness presentations.
- 6) Encourage parishioners to make a commitment to the parish by pledging.
- 7) Communicate with parishioners on stewardship.
- 8) Remember that good stewardship starts in the parish house.