

TIME

Spending Time with God in Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

Please check the circle next to your commitments to prayer:

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass
- Pray together with my family
- Discuss our Catholic Faith with my children
- Read the Bible for a half hour a week
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Pray the Rosary at least once a week
- Go to confession at least every other month
- Spend extra time with my spouse each day

THE GIFT OF MY TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE IS THE RIGHT SIZE:

- When I can honestly state that I have given careful thought and consideration to the size of my gift.
- When I can honestly state that the gift is sacrificial as I offer it in thanksgiving to God.
- When I can honestly state that in the giving of my gift I am being honest with God and with self.

TALENT

Using My Talents In Parish Ministries

You can read about each of the ministries in the Ministry Catalog. When you sign up, the ministry leader will call to explain how to get involved.

= Currently Involved = Interested in Joining

Please clearly write the first name of the involved or interested family member on the line.

- LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**
- _____ Art & Environment
 - _____ Eucharistic Minister
 - _____ Greeter
 - _____ Lector
 - _____ Music Ministry
 - _____ Sacristan
 - _____ Server
 - _____ Usher

- PRAYER & REFLECTION**
- _____ Bible Discussion
 - _____ Prayer Chain
 - _____ Rosary Leader
 - _____ Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- PASTORAL CARE**
- _____ Arden Courts
 - _____ Bereavement Ministry
 - _____ Carriage Court Nursing Home
 - _____ Communion Calls to Hospitals and the Homebound
 - _____ Driving Ministry Flowers to the Homebound

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- FAITH FORMATION**
- _____ Adult Formation Team
 - _____ Baptism Preparation Program
 - _____ Parish Library Volunteer
 - _____ PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) Teacher, Aide or Substitute
 - _____ R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Team
 - _____ Youth Ministry Adult Volunteer
 - _____ Youth Ministry Youth Participant

- SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH**
- _____ Blood Drive Volunteer
 - _____ Bread Runners
 - _____ Christmas / Thanksgiving Turkeys
 - _____ Habitat for Humanity
 - _____ Meatball Ministry
 - _____ St. Vincent for the Poor
 - _____ Tender Mercies
 - _____ Urban Missionaries
 - _____ Witness for Life

- SCHOOL**
- _____ Library Volunteer
 - _____ Playground Volunteer
 - _____ PTO Volunteer

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2016 COMMITMENT CARD
My Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

First & Last Name (One card per family) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (AREA CODE) _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Please bring your completed card to Mass on **Commitment Sunday, October 15/16** or mail to the parish office

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Write the first Name on the Line

- PARISH COMMISSIONS**
- _____ Athletic Commission
 - _____ Education Commission
 - _____ Parish Building & Finance Commission
 - _____ Parish Life Commission
 - _____ Parish Pastoral Council
 - _____ Stewardship Commission
 - _____ Worship Commission

- PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**
- _____ Bingo
 - _____ Bridge Marathon
 - _____ Coaches for Athletic Teams
 - _____ Landscape/Gardening Team
 - _____ Men's Club
 - _____ Mowing Ministry
 - _____ Parish Festival
 - _____ Woman's Social Volleyball

I'd like to share MY "Talents"... some examples might be: Marketing, Sewing, Photography, Digital Design or Project Management to name a few...

ENTER YOUR TALENTS HERE

TREASURE

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at St. Vincent Ferrer is asked to give a specific percentage of income based on the biblical title:

- 5% to St. Vincent Ferrer**
- 1% to the Archdiocese
- 4% to other Charities

My Gift to St. Vincent Ferrer Parish

Please complete either a Weekly or Monthly offertory gift

Weekly gift \$ _____ x 52 = \$ _____ annually

Or

Monthly gift \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ annually

Please send me information on electronic giving.

Weekly giving based on proportion of income At St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, each household is asked, if possible, to work toward giving 5% of their income to the parish. Some families' may have difficulty reaching this goal at first. If so, try increasing your weekly gift incrementally until you reach your goal.

% of Hshld Income	10%	5%	2%	1%
Household Income	AMOUNT OF WEEKLY GIFT			
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$12	\$6
\$50,000	\$96	\$48	\$19	\$10
\$70,000	\$135	\$67	\$27	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$96	\$39	\$19
\$200,000	\$384	\$192	\$78	\$38