

STEWARDSHIP

BE PART OF OUR MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO BRING
CHRIST TO THE CAMPUS AND
TO BRING THE CAMPUS TO
CHRIST.

St. Augustine Catholic Church and Catholic Student Center is unique among the parishes in the Gainesville area in that our mission is aimed at evangelizing the academic communities of the University of Florida and Santa Fe College. We hope that you are connected with this mission as part of our faith community. Through this stewardship renewal, we ask you to return time, talent, and treasure to God, His Church, and His people through our mission. The inside pages have suggestions for how to do this. Please complete this brochure on paper or online to help us follow up with you on your pledge.

Stewardship goes beyond our parish and its mission. According to the U.S. Catholic Bishops, stewardship should be a central element of our spirituality and faith as Catholic Christians.

"Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards." (UCCB, Stewardship, A Disciple's Response)

Please provide your contact information.

First and Last Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Telephone

Email

Preferred contact (check all that apply):

Email

Phone

Text message

New registration

Already registered

This form is also online at:
www.catholicgators.org/stewardship

If you prefer to submit your response online, that is optimal for us, since the paper submissions will be entered online to enable us to follow-up on pledges.

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STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT RENEWAL 2017

TIME

Our concept of stewardship of time is personal, individual time devoted to God. We all have time for recreation, so we ought to make time for God.

St. Augustine Church and Catholic Student Center offers many opportunities for us to enhance our prayer life, to listen to God, and to offer thanksgiving for all he has given to us. If we have trouble deciding on which is for us, praying about it is a great start.

- Attend Sunday Mass and on Holy Days
- Attend daily Mass at least once a week
- Spend fifteen minutes each day in prayer
- Pray with others
- Read the Bible at least one hour a week
- Pray the Rosary at least once a week
- Spend one hour a week in Adoration
- Go to Confession regularly
- Attend a retreat
- Attend a Bible study
- Attend Nightfever
- Attend Mass on the Grass
- Other:



TALENT

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them. (Romans 12:6) Let us use our talents in the life-giving ministries at St. Augustine. We will contact you to help you get involved in the ministries you check. If you are already involved, please check, too. For more information check out www.catholicgators.org

Liturgical Ministries

- Choir/Accompanist/Cantor
- Lector
- Hospitality (Ushers)
- Homebound Ministry
- Hospital Communion Ministry
- EMHC
- Altar Server
- Sacristan
- Altar Guild

Religious Education

- Catechist
- Sacramental Preparation
- Sponsor
- Middle School

RCIA and Young Adult Ministry

- Catechist
- Nightfever
- RCIA Sponsor
- Upper Room

Hispanic Community

- Religious Education
- Hispanic Advisory Council
- Cursillo
- Bible Study
- RCIA
- Ultreya

Catholic Student Center

- Newman Club
- Parish Evangelization Teams
- Ministry Formation
- Human Rosary
- FOCUS
- CSF
- Nueva Alianza
- Spring Break Mission Trips
- Music
- Retreats
- Art

Additional Groups

- Stewardship Cmt.
- Finance Cmt.
- Service Outreach Cmt.
- Knights of Columbus
- GRACE Marketplace
- Worship Cmt.
- Learning Cmt.
- Respect Life
- Women's Book Group
- American Heritage Girls

TREASURE

According to the teaching of the Gospel we are not owners but rather administrators of the goods we possess; these, then, are not to be considered as our exclusive possession, but means through which the Lord calls each one of us to act as a steward of his providence for our neighbor. (Pope Benedict XVI, Lent 2009)

Weekly Gift to my Parish by % of Yearly Gross Household Income

Income	3%	5%	8%	10%
\$5,000	\$17	\$29	\$46	\$58
\$12,000	\$29	\$48	\$77	\$96
\$20,000	\$40	\$67	\$108	\$134
\$50,000	\$52	\$87	\$138	\$173
\$75,000	\$63	\$106	\$169	\$212
\$100,000	\$75	\$125	\$200	\$250
\$150,000	\$87	\$144	\$231	\$288

Each year, we are asked to reflect and re-evaluate our financial giving. Is it a gift that is planned, proportionate, sacrificial, and thankful? How much money do we spend on recreation and frivolity? How much do we return to God?

MY GIFT TO THE OFFERTORY

Financial commitment is kept private.

\$

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually

- I/We will sign up for electronic giving at www.catholicgators.org
- I/We would like offertory envelopes.
- I/We will contribute to special collections.

Please do not duplicate financial pledges among couples.