

Do you think God only calls Prophets, Saints and Martyrs?

God calls all of us.

It's up to us to hear and then to act on it.

That is Stewardship.

We've progressed beyond just making donations to the Church. That's important, but the Catholic Church needs more than that. It needs people who live a life of Stewardship. Stewardship is spiritual. Stewardship has four parts:

- ✚ Receive God's gifts to us with **GRATITUDE**
- ✚ Use and cultivate those gifts **RESPONSIBLY**
- ✚ **SHARE** them lovingly, justly, with others
- ✚ Be **ACCOUNTABLE** to God

How are you going to live a life of Stewardship?

That will vary from person to person, but our model is Jesus Christ who came to us in human form and sacrificed everything to show us what we mean to God.

We don't have to be martyred for the faith. But we do have to live exemplary lives, support and promote the Church, and honor our side of the relationship with God. When we agreed, through Baptism and Confirmation, to love and honor God, we agreed to more than following the commandments. We agreed to be a Light to the world.

Let's get started!

Watch this space for more news and other information about how we at Saint Joseph Parish can be the best possible stewards of our faith!