



Church of the Ascension Family Commitment

The Church of the Ascension community embraces Stewardship as a way of life. A life of stewardship is rooted in scripture, and includes a life of sacrificial giving of one's time, talent and treasure. Ascension families are expected to be in good standing with respect to a stewardship way of life.

Please indicate that your family is committed to each of the following:

- Our family fulfills our weekly obligation by participating in the Eucharist
- Our family practices our Catholic faith and lives our Catholic values
- Our family regularly volunteers at the parish to support its mission to serve in the spirit of Christ
- Our family has made a sacrificial pledge to God of at least 10% of our household income in gratitude for the blessings we've received:¹
 - **5%** to our parish as general parish support
 - School families: **4%** to our parish (encouraged in light of benefits received related to the school)
Other families: **4%** to our parish or other charitable causes
 - **1%** to the Archdiocesan Call-to-Share
- Our family honors our sacrificial pledge each year

Signature

Date

The following activities supplement the stewardship spirit and help your family and our parish grow in holiness:

- Our family prays together daily.
- Our family spends time in Eucharistic Adoration weekly.
- Our family actively participates in service within and outside the Ascension community.
- Our family consistently demonstrates Catholic moral values in all areas of life (home, school, work, recreation).
- Our family participates in educational and spiritual opportunities to grow in our faith (retreats, classes, etc.).
- Our family strives to reach the sacrificial and biblical level of at least a 10% tithe.

¹ Or has discussed our family hardship with the pastor