




STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION

Recommended Reading



 Pope Benedict XVI. "Spe Salvi" Encyclical on Christian Hope, Vatican Library, 2007. Available at www.vatican.va.

Block, Peter. *Stewardship*. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 1993. Block shows how integrating the principles of stewardship into the business world revolutionize modern management practices by creating a sense of ownership among the work force.

Burkett, Larry. *What the Bible Says About Money*. Brentwood, TN: Wogelmuth & Hyatt, 1989. Reference guide to virtually every Scripture passage dealing with money.

Byron, William J. "The Idea of Stewardship," *The Priest*. September 1992. Excellent overview of the concept of stewardship.

Champlin, Joseph. *Grateful Caretakers of God's Many Gifts: A Parish Manual to Foster the Sharing of Time, Talent, and Treasure*. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2002.

Children's Stewardship Manual. Washington, D.C.: International Catholic Stewardship Council, 2000. Resource for parish leaders to help include children in parish stewardship programs, with examples of activities from pre-school to high school. Also available in Spanish.

Clements, C. Justin. *Stewardship: A Parish Handbook*. Liguori, MO: Liguori., 2000. Discusses the relationship between Christian stewardship and parish finance. Includes bibliographical references and index.

Clements, C. Justin. *The Steward's Way: A Spirituality of Stewardship*. Kansas City, MO: Sheed and Ward, 1997. Commentary on the discovery and promotion of the joys leading to the stewardship way of life. Includes bibliographical references.

Clements, C. Justin. *Time, Talent, and Treasure Reflections on the U.S. Bishops' Model for Parish Stewardship*. Liguori, MO: Liguori, 2006. Explores elements and strategies of stewardship conversion that relate to each of the seven steps in the appendix of the tenth anniversary edition of the U.S. bishops' letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. Includes bibliographical references.

Conway, Daniel. *The Good Steward: Taking Care Of and Sharing All God's Gifts*. November 1994. Conway, PO Box 5655, Louisville, KY 40207. A collection of articles on the theme of stewardship.

Conway, Daniel. "The Move to Stewardship." *Church*. Summer 1993. Responses to frequently asked questions about stewardship.

Conway, Daniel. *What Do I Own and What Owns Me? A Spirituality of Stewardship*. Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 2005. A book of reflections on the stewardship message of the late Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy.

Conway, Daniel, et al. *The Reluctant Steward*. Indianapolis, Ind.: Christian Theological Seminary and Saint Meinrad, IN: Saint Meinrad Seminary, 1992. The published results of a research project designed to study the ways that churches in the U.S. and Canada prepare their current "and future leaders to be better stewards of the human, physical, and financial resources entrusted to their care."

Deck, Sylvia Cirone. *Ministry of Hospitality*. Kansas City, MO: Sheed and Ward, 1996. Presents a liturgical catechesis for developing a parish hospitality ministry.

Hall, Colleen. *Catholic Stewardship: Sharing God's Gifts*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc., 2001.



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Haughey, John C. *The Holy Use of Money: Personal Finances in the Light of Christian Faith*. New York: Crossroad, 1992. A Jesuit theologian conducts a faith audit of personal finance.

Hueckel, Sharon. *Stewardship By the Book: Bulletin Bits Based on the Sunday Readings*. Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc., 2004.

Jeavons, Thomas H. and Rebekah Burch. *Growing Giver's Hearts: Treating Fundraising As A Ministry*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2000. Explores fundraising from a theological perspective.

Kavanaugh, John Francis. *Following Christ in a Consumer Society: The Spirituality of Cultural Resistance*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1981. Emphasizes the countercultural aspect of Christian stewardship in a society that increasingly values persons by the criteria of marketability and consumption.

Kelly, Matthew. *Rediscovering Catholicism: Journeying Toward Our Spiritual North Star*. Anchorage, AK: Beacon Publishing, 2002. Addresses some of the most important questions we face today both as individuals and as a Church.

Lawson, Douglas M. *Give to Live: How Giving Can Change Your Life*. La Jolla, CA: Alt Publishing, 1991. Offers you a different way of looking at your life, based on startling new information about the benefits you can gain from giving. Researchers are finding that giving can also lower your stress level, strengthen your immune system, extend your life, and—literally as well as figuratively—give you a stronger heart.

Lenahan, Phil. *7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free: A Catholic Guide to Managing Your Money*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, 2006. The book and workbook program, designed for use in a six-week workshop, recognizes how faith intersects with finances.

The Little Burgundy Book: Six-minute reflections: Stewardship in light of the Gospel of Luke. Saginaw, MI: Diocese of Saginaw, 2004. Four weeks of daily reflections on stewardship using passages from Luke. To order, call (989) 797-6653.

Mahan, Daniel J. *More Than Silver or Gold: Homilies of a Stewardship Priest*. Indianapolis: Saint Catherine of Siena Press, 2005. A collection that includes an examination of stewardship as a way of life as well as homilies on becoming active in the local Catholic community and the mission of stewardship.

Morris, Jamie, Karen O'Connell and Diana Oechsli. *Good Things Are for Sharing: Stewardship as a Way of Life for Children*. New Rochelle, NY: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1993. A curriculum handbook for elementary school teachers and religious education instructors to introduce children to the concept of stewardship.

O'Hurley-Pitts, Michael. *The Passionate Steward: Recovering Christian Stewardship from Secular Fundraising*. Toronto, Ontario M4T 3B4 Canada: St. Brigid Press, 2001. Distinguishes the practice of stewardship versus the practice of fundraising.

St. Germain, Mark. *Three Cups*. www.3cupsbook.com, 2008. The book outlines a simple way for families to teach children money management by dividing their allowances into cups marked for saving, spending and giving to charity.

Smith, Colleen. *Catholic Stewardship: Sharing God's Gifts*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, 2001. A down-to-earth perspective including many short stewardship tips.

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response. A pastoral letter on stewardship published in 1993 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Highly readable format with discussion questions after each section. To order, call 1-800-235-8722.



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Stewardship: A Disciple's Response: The Stewardship Rosary. Washington, DC: International Catholic Stewardship Council, Inc., 1999. Meditations to foster a generous heart.

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response: "Pray Always and Never Lose Heart". Luke 18:1—A Treasury of Private Prayers for the Christian Steward. Washington, D.C.: National Catholic Stewardship Council, Inc., 1998. A compilation of diocesan and parish stewardship prayers.

Stewardship: Disciples Respond – A Practical Guide for Pastoral Leaders. Washington, D.C.: International Catholic Stewardship Council, 2004. Contains easy to understand guidelines for pastors, stewardship committees and other volunteers.

Trumbauer, Jean Morris. *Created and Called: Discovering Our Gifts From Abundant Living.* Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress, 1998. Reference guide on developing a gift-based ministry.

Trumbauer, Jean Morris. *Sharing the Ministry: A Practical Guide for Transforming Volunteers Into Ministers.* Minneapolis, MN; Augsburg Fortress, 1995. Educates parishioners on methods of placing gifts into action.

Vallet, Ronald E. *Stepping Stones of the Steward.* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1989. Examines the biblical notion of the steward.

Wells, Elizabeth. *All is Gift: Catholic Stewardship.* Tucson, AZ: E.T. Nedder Publishing, 2007. Primary and intermediate editions include lesson plans and worksheet activities for religious educators.

Westerhoff, John H. *Building God's People in a Materialistic Society.* New York: Seabury Press, 1983.

Whitfield, Laurie A. with Robert P. Cammarata. *Taking Care of God's Gifts – Stewardship: A Way of Life.* Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, 2003. Workbooks provide activities for families or religious educators to teach children the concept of stewardship. Available for grades K-2 and 3-5.

Wilkes, Paul. *Excellent Catholic Parishes: The Guide to Best Places and Practices.* Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2001. Examines eight great Catholic parishes throughout the United States. To order, call 800-218-1903.

Winseman, Albert L. *Growing an Engaged Church.* New York: Gallup Press, 2006. An exploration of how parishes can reach out to their members to increase participation, service and giving.

Winseman, Albert L. *Living Your Strengths.* New York: Gallup Press, 2008. The Catholic edition of the Clifton StrengthsFinder assessment, which helps individuals discover and use their innate talents. Also available in Spanish.

Zech, Charles E. *Best Practices in Parish Stewardship.* Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, 2008. A review of stewardship activities, including time, talent and treasure, that includes which concepts have a positive impact.

Zech, Charles E. *Why Catholics Don't Give ... And What Can Be Done About It.* Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, 2000. Separates myth from reality with a comprehensive look at Catholic giving.



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Newsletters, Periodicals, Study Guides

The Chronicle of Philanthropy. Biweekly newspaper of the nonprofit world. Published by The Chronicle of Higher Education, Inc. (1255 Twenty-Third St., N.W., Washington, DC 20037).

The Creative Steward. Newsletter on environmental stewardship published by Genesis Associates (207 E. Buffalo St., Suite 211, Milwaukee, WI 53202).

Hueckel, Sharon. *The Disciple as Steward.* A six-week small group study of the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. Published by Sheed & Ward (115 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64141, 800-333-7373).

Journal of Stewardship. An annual journal concerned with all aspects of stewardship. Published by the Ecumenical Center for Stewardship Studies (1100 W. 42nd St., Suite 225, Indianapolis, IN 46208, 317-926-3525).

The NonProfit Times. A semi-monthly business publication for nonprofit management. Published by NPT Publishing Group, Inc. (120 Littleton Rd, Ste. 120 Parsippany, NJ 07054-1803).

Stewardship. Parish Publications (32401 Industrial Dr., Madison Heights, MI 48071, 800-521-4486). Monthly newsletter of anecdotes, stories and sermons on the theme of stewardship.

The Wise Steward Series. Published by Channing L. Bete Co. (200 State Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373, 800-628-7733). Scriptographic booklets and children's activities books that help make stewardship a way of life for parishioners.

Websites

www.archindy.org
(Archdiocese of Indianapolis, lists parish websites)

www.archlou.org
(Archdiocese of Louisville)

www.archmil.org
(Archdiocese of Milwaukee)

www.stewardshiprockford.org
(Archdiocese of Rockford)

www.archstl.org
(Archdiocese of St. Louis)

www.catholicsteward.com
(Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.)

www.philanthropy.com
(The Chronicle of Philanthropy)

www.all-about-church-engagement.com
(The Church Engaged)

www.stewardshipili.org
(Diocese of Rockville Centre)

www.saginaw.org
(Diocese of Saginaw)

www.catholicstewardship.org
(International Catholic Stewardship Council)

www.catholicstrengths.com
(Marian College Center for Catholic Stewardship)

www.nptimes.com
(The Nonprofit Times)

www.osv.com
(Our Sunday Visitor)

www.paulistpress.com
(Paulist Press)

www.usccb.org
(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

www.vatican.va
(The Vatican)

