

## **Dear St. Leo Parishioners:**

Gratitude and generosity are fundamental to our Catholic faith. **Stewardship recognizes that all we have, all we are, is a gift from God.** 

Once we truly recognize God's immense and abundant blessings upon us, it frees us to share our gifts out of gratitude - and not out of obligation. And to do so generously and with full hearts.

I invite you to look back in gratitude and thank God for his abundant blessings this past year. I also invite you to look forward in this new year to grow in generosity through your time in prayer, serving your church, and increasing your financial commitment by completing the enclosed pledge card.

Parish Treasure renewal is our annual commitment to pay for St. Leo's operational services. Namely: expenses related to Masses and liturgical events, music ministry, facility maintenance, advocacy, community events, Sacramental prep, faith formation and support for Parish Staff. In short, the expenses associated with St. Leo Parish Life.

Pledges can be made by filling out one of the commitment cards in the pews and dropping it in the collection basket or returning it by mail. You can also scan the QR code below or use our online pledge form.

I thank you for your prayerful consideration and response.

Your gifts and thoughtful support move the mission of our Church forward in building up the kingdom of heaven here on earth.

In Christ,

Fr. Michael Radermacher Pastor St. Leo Parish

Being thankful is a feeling. Being grateful is an action.

