

SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT

We, the family of Spirit of Christ Catholic Community, believe stewardship is our grateful and obedient response to God's redeeming love. We recognize that all creation is placed in our trust by God. We acknowledge that our ability to respond faithfully to God's love is empowered by the Holy Spirit. Stewardship requires responsible return to God from our resources of time, talent and treasure. We further acknowledge that we are called to live out this response individually and in community.

We, the Funding Committee, through prayerful discernment, believe our responsibility and accountability for the distribution of the parish tithe is based on furthering Catholic Christian values and empowering people to meet their most basic needs. Our charitable giving is focused on providing direct support to promote, nurture and sustain the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of people. Percentage distribution of the parish tithe is 15% of the Parish Offertory.

We have only four second collections each year which are mandated by the Archdiocese of Denver to pass the basket: The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, the Archdiocesan World Mission Appeal, the Seminary Appeal, and the Retired and Infirm Priest Collection. We rely on the gifts of the offertory to fund the programs of our parish, therefore, we have no fundraisers and any fees charged by our ministries for programs or tickets sold for parish-sponsored events are to cover the cost of the program materials or the cost of the event, with no profit margin.