



WHAT SHALL I RETURN TO THE LORD  
FOR ALL HIS GOODNESS TO ME?  
PSALM 116:12

*Pastor's Office*

March 1, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

Recently, you received your Annual Stewardship Commitment appeal letter at home. In 2011, we must come together as a parish family to put St. Bridget Parish on strong financial footing so that we can meet the full needs and mission of our parish. This will only happen with meaningful sacrificial giving on the part of every parishioner during our Annual Stewardship Commitment Campaign.

We have three key stewardship goals for St. Bridget Parish. I pray that you will choose to participate in our Stewardship campaign and help us meet these goals:

- **Increase significantly the number of parish families that make a meaningful stewardship pledge to St. Bridget Church.** Last year, only 37% of parish families made a pledge. This year, I pray that 100% of our families will answer God's call to be stewards of their faith and parish. Please complete and return your pledge form with your stewardship commitment to St. Bridget Church.
- **Increase significantly the amount pledged and the amount donated by our parish families.** Last year, the average Offertory donation of St. Bridget Parish families was just over \$10 per week. This level of giving has not kept pace with the expenses and upkeep of our parish. Nor is this level of Offertory reflective of the financial well-being of our parish. We ask that you help us achieve our stewardship goal by significantly increasing your financial pledge to St. Bridget Parish.
- **Increase significantly the amount of fully paid pledges.** Last year, 23% of stewardship pledges to St. Bridget Parish went unpaid – over \$320,000 that we had included in our financial budget for the year. Every parishioner must do their best to ensure that the pledge one makes is fully paid over the year.

I ask you to participate generously in the Annual Stewardship Commitment Campaign and to make a financial promise to God based on all that He has given you, in gratitude for His goodness.

I pray for and give thanks to the Lord for your generosity and sacrificial giving to our St. Bridget parish community.

Sincerely in Christ,

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