

2025 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

# PILGRIMS *of* *Hope*



Holy Family  
Cathedral

# Stewardship Prayer

Father in heaven, transform our hearts  
and reawaken in us the blessed hope that  
your Son secured for us on the cross.

Jesus, direct our path and help us to steward our  
time, talent, and treasure so that our lives may be  
beacons of your redeeming light to the world.

Holy Spirit, help us to recognize the gifts you  
entrust to us. Inspire us with generous hearts  
to cooperate with your grace as we pursue the  
pilgrim path toward your glorious kingdom.

AMEN



# PILGRIMS *of* Hope

**“And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” — *Romans 5:5***

“Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1817).

Hope summarizes the deepest longing and disposition of a disciple's heart. It is not something we naturally possess or acquire on our own — rather, it is gifted to us by the grace of God. Through our pursuit of God, we begin to cultivate this virtue. Ultimately, through the practice of stewardship — recognizing everything as a gift from God and using those gifts for His Kingdom — we become more open to hope. As stewards striving for eternal life, we surrender all that we have to God, trusting that the grace of the Holy Spirit surpasses even our noblest efforts. With the virtue of hope, we do not grow weary, for we recognize that God hears even our smallest prayers. This is why we, as faithful stewards, are called to be beacons of hope to the world.







# STEWARDSHIP OF *Time*

**“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” — St. Padre Pio**

God has gifted us with time. How we spend our time reflects our love and gratitude to our Heavenly Father. Do we use it to cultivate our relationship with Him and our loved ones? Prayer is a primary way to deepen our relationship with God. It strengthens and nourishes the life of a disciple.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Church invites us to be pilgrims of hope who renew our faith in the promises of God and live joyfully in anticipation of their fulfillment. Do we trust in God’s plan for us? Do we reflect on the good things He has promised? Through prayer, we open our lives to the voice of God and discover His unending love for us.

## **Consider these ideas to deepen your prayer life:**

- Reflect on your current prayer habits. How can you increase the time you spend with God? How can you incorporate prayer into your family life?
- Meditate on God’s promises of grace in your life. Ask for the ability to recognize His mercy and live joyfully in accordance with His promises.
- Pray for the virtue of hope and the grace to share this hope with others.

# STEWARDSHIP OF *Talent*

As pilgrims of hope, we are called to spread the Good News and inspire hope in others, especially those experiencing hardship. Stewardship reminds us that God has given each of us unique talents to be used for His glory and the good of others. Out of gratitude to God, we are invited to share our talents to build His Kingdom. Are you using your gifts to serve the Lord? How is God calling you to serve Him today?

**Consider taking these steps to share the gifts and talents God has given you:**

- Reflect on how your talents can be used to build up God's Kingdom.
- Review our parish's Ministry Catalog and consider joining a new ministry.
- If you are already involved in a ministry, think about ways to grow in your role and strengthen your ministry's impact.



**“Let us make the very best use of the precious moments and do all in our power for His dear sake and for His greater honor and glory.”**

**— St. Marianne Cope**



# STEWARDSHIP OF *Treasure*

Just as time and talent are gifts from God, so too are material possessions — our treasure. Stewardship invites us to surrender all that we have to God's plan, including our financial resources. When we trustingly offer our treasure to God, we experience the freedom, joy, and hope that come from relying on Him.

**Reflect on the following steps to express gratitude for the treasure God has gifted you:**

- Our parish invites families to give 10% of their gross income to God: a portion to the offertory, another to the diocese, and the rest to other worthy causes, following the biblical tithe.
- To meet this goal, we must also manage the remaining 90% wisely. By setting goals, creating a budget, and understanding how generosity deepens our faith, we can exercise good stewardship of our treasure.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment in managing your finances and offering your treasure to God.

**"Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy." — *Hebrews 10:23***

# 2025 Ministry Listing

## **Adoration at Holy Family**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered on Fridays from 12:45 to 5 p.m. Parishioners are welcome to come and go, but at least two people are needed to commit to each hour. Additional adoration opportunities are available through St. John. Please consider committing to a regular hour with Jesus.

**Contact: Maureen Petty,**  
**918-671-2538,**  
**maureenpetty@yahoo.com**

## **Becoming Catholic (OCIA)**

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) process welcomes individuals who wish to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. It also fosters renewal within the parish community. This spiritual journey unfolds over time through catechesis, parish involvement, and a commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Church.

**Contact: Caleb Harlan,**  
**918-430-3910,**  
**charlan@tulsacathedral.com**

## **Becoming Catholic Sponsors**

**Sponsors are needed to walk with those interested in full communion with the Catholic Church. All that is required is a desire to share your faith and offer support. Time commitment is weekly from Sept - Easter.**

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**918-430-3910,**  
**charlan@tulsacathedral.com**

## **Bereavement Ministry**

This ministry supports families through the mourning and funeral process. Members provide refreshments (as requested), assist with logistics, and offer follow-up support. They also host discussions about grief and healing.

**Contact: Linda Reimers,**  
**210-818-8816, lindaurs@aol.com**

## **Bethany Intercessors**

Bethany Intercessors pray for the needs of parishioners, family, friends, leaders, and the world. This ministry is carried out online and includes a monthly newsletter and an invitation to the annual Cathedral retreat.

**Contact: Tierny Dower,**  
**918-607-5604,**  
**tdower89@gmail.com**

## **Bible Study**

This year-round Bible study group meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to grow in understanding Scripture and enjoy fellowship.

**Contact:** *Dcn. Paul Louderback,*  
*dcnlouderback@tulsacathedral.com*

## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**

CGS is a Montessori-based religious program for children focused on contemplation and enjoyment of God. The program is offered at Level I (ages 3–6) and Level II (ages 6–9) in both weekday and weekend sessions.

**Contact:** *Milinda Sinohui,*  
*918-779-6892,*  
*childrensministry@tulsacathedral.com*

## **Cathedral Young Adults**

Young adults meet regularly for fellowship, prayer, and discipleship. Monthly events include First Thursday Adoration and Dinner, Third Sunday Brunch, along with Bible studies, retreats, and service opportunities.

**Contact:** *Madison Ohman,*  
*918-706-2423,*  
*madison.ohman@gmail.com*

## **Confraternity of Christian Mothers**

Founded over 150 years ago, this group of lay women meets monthly for Adoration, Confession, Mass, instruction, meals, and prayer.

Their patroness is Mary, Mother of Sorrows.

**Contact:** *Deanna Hodgson,*  
*918-619-2781,*  
*deannanichole92@gmail.com*

## **Faith in Action Team (FIAT)**

FIAT provides hands-on service projects for parishioners of all ages.

**Contact:** *Tim Bart,*  
*918-327-1855,*  
*timdbart@gmail.com*

## **Food and Fellowship**

Parishioners gather for coffee and light breakfast after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Volunteers help with setup, service, and cleanup.

**Contact:** *Alex Berry,*  
*foodandfellowship@tulsacathedral.com*

## **Greeters and Ushers**

Hospitality ministers welcome Mass-goers, help with seating, collect the offertory, and distribute bulletins. This ministry is open to families.

**Greeter Contact:** *James White,*  
*918-607-8979*  
**Usher Contact:** *Helen Maxey,*  
*918-804-9864,*  
*hfmaxey@gmail.com*

## **High School Youth Group**

Open to students in ninth through 12th grade, this group offers catechesis, small groups, prayer, sacraments, retreats, service, and fun as teens grow in discipleship.

**Contact:** *Sky Stone,*  
*539-867-4116,*  
*sstone@tulsacathedral.com*



## **Holy Family Cathedral Music Ministry**

**Saturday 5 p.m. Quartet:** Sings choral music at the Saturday evening Mass.

**Cathedral Choir:** Rehearses Wednesdays and sings at the Sunday 10 a.m. and noon Masses.

**St. Cecilia Choir:** Open to children in third grade and up. Rehearses Thursdays at 3:30 p.m., performs quarterly.

**Contact:** *Ernest Neal,*  
*eneal@tulsacathedral.com*

## **Holy Family Classical School Volunteers**

Volunteers assist with school office tasks, projects, and other duties.

**Contact:** *Audrey Stubblefield,*  
*918-582-0422,*  
*school@tulsacathedral.com*

## **Holy Stitchers**

This ministry embroiders baptismal garments and repairs vestments as needed.

**Contact:** *Kaye Ellis,*  
*918-521-7842,*  
*kaye.phelps@yahoo.com*

## **Home Improvement Ministry**

Parishioners provide minor home repair assistance to those with physical, financial, or age-related limitations.

**Contact:** *Jim Phelan,*  
*417-254-3389,*  
*jimphelan58@gmail.com*



## **Knights of Columbus**

Catholic men dedicated to faith, charity, and service. Activities include service projects, parish events, youth outreach, and support for seminarians and pro-life initiatives.

**Contact:** *Michael Caturegli,*  
*918-232-8341, caturegli@att.net*

## **Marriage Mentors**

Married couples meet with engaged couples at least five times to share wisdom and support on their journey to the sacrament of Matrimony.

**Contact:** *Deacon J Thomas,*  
*dcnthomas@tulsacathedral.com*

## **Mary Anne Ministry**

Volunteers support homebound or isolated parishioners through visits, phone calls, letters, and connections to parish resources.

**Contact:** *Laurie O'Driscoll,*  
*918-604-1733,*  
*lauriepodriscoll@gmail.com*



### Meal Train

Volunteers provide meals to parishioners during times of illness, new births, or loss.

**Contact: Meghan Grayless,**  
918-407-6792,  
[meghan.grayless@gmail.com](mailto:meghan.grayless@gmail.com)

### Men's Holy Hour

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. for Holy Hour, followed by fellowship. Open to all men of the parish.

**Contact: Sam Stropes,**  
405-595-7074,  
[samuel.stropes@gmail.com](mailto:samuel.stropes@gmail.com)

### Middle School Youth Group

Provides a fun, faith-filled environment for students through catechesis, prayer, service, and small groups.

**Contact: Alexis Nguyen,**  
539-867-2176,  
[anguyen@tulsacathedral.com](mailto:anguyen@tulsacathedral.com)

### Offertory Counters

Teams of four to five volunteers count the weekly offertory on a monthly rotation.

**Contact: Mary Keaney,**  
918-582-6247,  
[mkeaney@tulsacathedral.com](mailto:mkeaney@tulsacathedral.com)

### Parish Office Volunteers

Volunteers serve weekly four-hour shifts at the Parish Office, assisting with phones, mailings, and administrative duties.

**Contact: Jennifer Merle,**  
918-582-6247,  
[jmerle@tulsacathedral.com](mailto:jmerle@tulsacathedral.com)

### Readers

Proclaim the Word of God during Mass after training.

**Contact: Karen Witherell,**  
918-348-6225,  
[karenmwitherehell@gmail.com](mailto:karenmwitherehell@gmail.com)

### Sacristans

Prepare the altar and ensure liturgical ministers are present before Mass.

**Contact: Dave Iski,**  
918-814-3300,  
[fancypromise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fancypromise@sbcglobal.net)

### Santa Casa (Nursery)

For children ages one to four. Offers thematic, age-appropriate activities and formation during the 10 a.m. and noon Masses and special events.

**Contact: Milinda Sinohui,**  
918-779-6892,  
[childrensministry@tulsacathedral.com](mailto:childrensministry@tulsacathedral.com)

## **Servers**

Open to children and adults who have received First Communion and completed training. Assist the celebrant during Mass.

**Contact:** *Dcn. Jon Conro,*  
*918-582-6247,*  
*dcnconro@tulsacathedral.com*

## **Silent Retreat**

A guided silent retreat during Lent, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., hosted by the Bethany Intercessors.

**Contact:** *Tierny Dower,*  
*918-607-5604,*  
*tdower89@gmail.com*

## **Sunday Morning Video Series**

Join us Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Halpine Room for faith-based video discussions. No prep or registration required.

**Contact:** *Dcn. Paul Louderback,*  
*dcnlouderback@tulsacathedral.com*

## **Temporary Emergency Assistance Ministry (TEAM)**

TEAM assists Tulsa residents with emergency utility payments. Volunteers help assess needs and distribute parish resources fairly. Weekly time commitment is a few hours.

**Contact:** *Doug Pepper,*  
*918-582-6247, dkpepp@aol.com*

## **Walking With Purpose**

A women's Bible study and community that fosters spiritual growth, authentic friendships, and transformative encounters with the Word of God.

**Contact:** *Mary Ann Putman,*  
*maryannputman@gmail.com*

## **Women's Club**

Open to all women of the parish, this group promotes fellowship, supports Catholic education, and serves the parish and diocesan community.

**Contact:** *Ann Owen,*  
*918-633-1489,*  
*anowen99@yahoo.com*



Please Keep Until Fall 2026

# TIME TO *Commit*

God's plan for each of us is eternal life with Him. Stewardship helps guide us on this journey. When we surrender all that we have in gratitude for God's blessings, we are transformed. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Church calls us to embrace this journey of surrender and trust in God's promises.

Take time to prayerfully complete your Commitment Card, taking steps as a pilgrim of hope closer to God. Ask for the grace of the Holy Spirit to guide your commitments.

### *Time*

#### Spending Time with God in Prayer

Our pilgrim journey of hope begins with prayer. We must spend time in prayer to grow in knowledge and love of God. Prayer cultivates a deep and lasting relationship with Him and strengthens our hope for eternal life. Consider a few of the following prayer suggestions as an expression of that love.

Please check the circles next to your commitments to prayer:

- ☐ Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
- ☐ Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- ☐ Attend Adoration at least once a month
- ☐ Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- ☐ Pray together with my loved ones
- ☐ Read the Bible at least once a week
- ☐ Pray the Rosary weekly
- ☐ Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily
- ☐ Go to Reconciliation every other month
- ☐ Pray for the sick of our parish
- ☐ Pray for my country
- ☐ Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass
- ☐ Pray for an increase in vocations
- ☐ Create a dedicated "prayer space" in my home
- ☐ Pray for our clergy and religious
- ☐ Pray for persecuted Christians
- ☐ Schedule time for a spiritual retreat
- ☐ Work to overcome a sinful habit
- ☐ Pray for those serving in the military
- ☐ Pray for inactive Catholics

### *Talent*

#### Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

Reflect on the talents God has given you. No matter how big or small, how are you sharing them in a way that brings hope to others? As an expression of gratitude for God's blessings, consider sharing your gifts and talents in our ministries below.

Write the first name of the family member who wishes to join or is active in each ministry on the lines. You may write multiple names for the same ministry.

☐ - Currently Involved   ☐ - Interested in Joining

#### HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

- ☐ Adoration at Holy Family
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### *Treasure*

#### Making a Contribution

Everything we have is a gift from God. Out of hope and gratitude for the first fruits of those gifts, we will multiply the effects of our gifts.

At Holy Family Cathedral, each family member is asked to give a specific percentage of their income to the Church.

#### 5% to Holy Family Cathedral

plus 1% to the diocese, and 4% to the Archdiocese of Tulsa

#### My Offertory Pledge to Holy Family Cathedral

Please complete weekly or monthly

Weekly gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Monthly gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of household income \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please contact me to discuss my pledge to Holy Family Cathedral

#### Weekly giving based on household income

% of Household Income	Weekly Gift
\$30,000	\$50
\$50,000	\$75
\$70,000	\$100
\$100,000	\$150

At Holy Family Cathedral, we work toward giving 5% of our income to the Church. If so, try increasing it until you reach an amount of 10%.

After completion, please bring this card to Mass on August 23/24, or mail using the envelope provided. Thank you and God bless you!

### *Pilgrims of Hope*

#### 2025 Commitment Card

Holy Family Cathedral

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_



Please bring your completed Commitment Card to Mass on **August 23/24**, mail it to the parish in the envelope provided, or complete it online by scanning the QR code.

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