

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week, I had the opportunity to send to you an invitation to renew your financial commitment to the parish through the Sunday offering. I thank you for taking the time to faithfully and prayerfully consider what portion of God's financial blessings you will share with the parish this year. If you have not made a pledge before, please do so this year as an expression of your faith and trust in the Lord to continue to provide for you and your family. To everyone, I thank you for your generosity and personal commitment to the life of Christian Stewardship.

I am so grateful to Kino and Hanh Lentz for sharing with our community their personal journey of Christian Stewardship as a way of life. For me, it is personally gratifying to hear how they are giving out of grateful hearts, in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings. I appreciate their honesty in relating to us the challenge of living lives of faithful stewardship. Now, it is time for each of us to respond. If you have not done so already, please take time this coming week to pray about your financial stewardship to God here at St. Anthony Parish. I pray that almighty God, through the Holy Spirit, will guide you in your decision this week. Please bring your completed pledge cards with you to Mass or you can drop them by the office anytime. Thank you for your generosity and thank you for being good and faithful stewards of God's abundant blessings in your lives.

Peace+

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Tom". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line above the name.

Fr. Tom  
*Pastor*