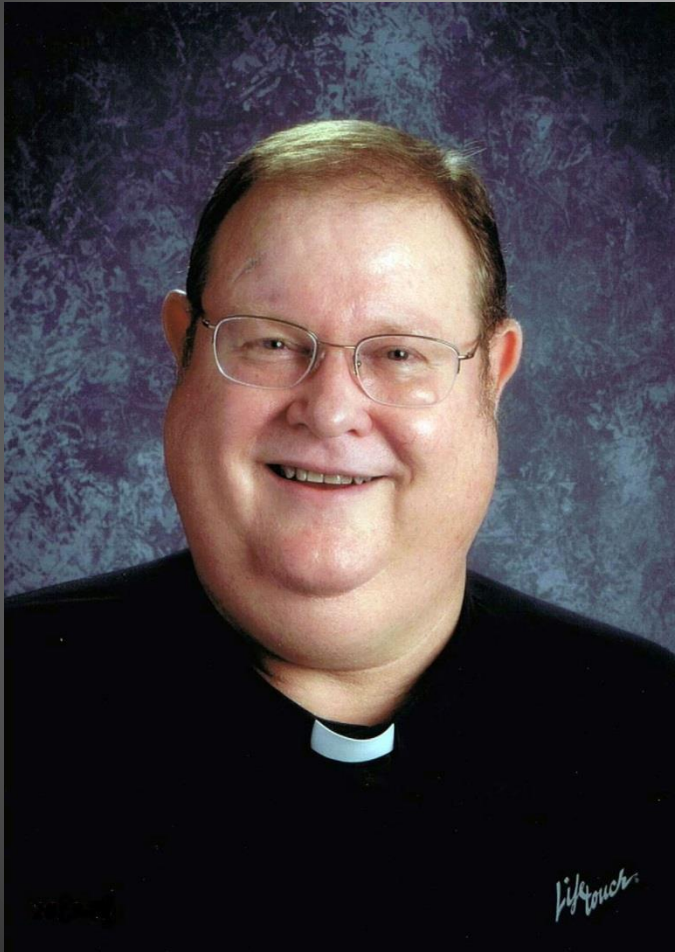


# Why Make Stewardship a Way of Life in Your Parish

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- ▶ Pastor
  - St. Vincent de Paul, Denver, CO (1300 families): 2014 to present
  - St. Thomas More, Centennial, CO (4600 families): 2000–2014
- ▶ ICSC 2007 Archbishop Thomas Murphy Memorial Award
- ▶ Co–Author (with Mila Glodava), *Making Stewardship a Way of life—A Complete Guide for Catholic Parishes, Our Sunday Visitor*, 2009

# The Pillars of Parish Stewardship

- ▶ **Diocese of Wichita**
  - Manual of Parish Stewardship
- ▶ **Blessed Sacrament Parish**
  - Stewardship Day 2016



# Hospitality: Christian Kindness

- ▶ “When I was a stranger, you welcomed me.” MT 25:35
- ▶ To see the face of Christ in one another.
- ▶ Guests feel they belong and are appreciated.
- ▶ As God loves us, he calls us to love one another.





# Prayer: Heart to Heart with God



- ▶ Nourish the soul through prayer.
- ▶ Prayer is to our soul as food is to our bodies.
- ▶ Receive God's abundant graces and grow in holiness.
- ▶ Connection between the Eucharist and stewardship

# Formation: Continuous Conversion

- ▶ Formation of the parish community
- ▶ Call from God to give
- ▶ Quality education
- ▶ Parish has a role in nurturing the faith

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## stewardship OF FAITH

○ merciful Creator,  
You are the source of all  
goodness. We ask you to  
renew your Spirit within us as  
we reflect on our faith. Jesus,  
Master and Teacher, teach us  
all that we need to know in  
order to renew and strengthen  
our faith in you. Empower and  
enlighten us as we seek always  
to grow closer to the Father.  
We ask this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, Your Son, who  
lives and reigns with You, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.  
St. Vincent de Paul,  
Pray For Us.

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# Service: Love in Action

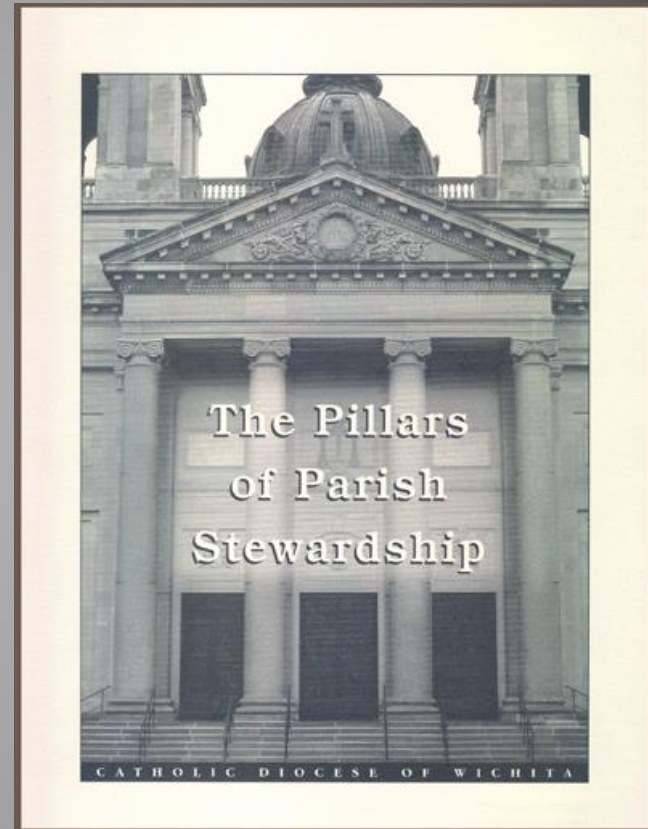


- ▶ Needs of their own parish family, the wider community, and the Church.
- ▶ Give beyond their own members only.
- ▶ Practice the other three pillars: hospitality, prayer and formation.
- ▶ Jesus Christ is the model and foundation of a stewardship parish.



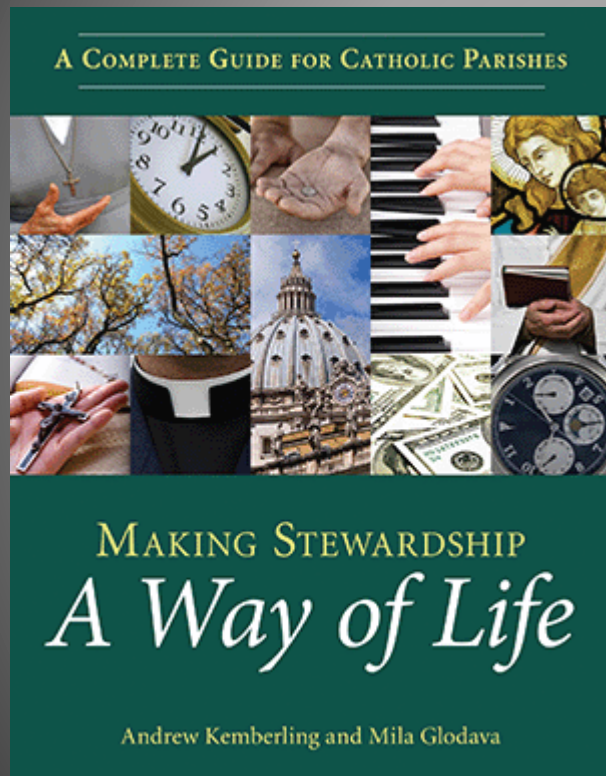
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- ▶ Formation
- ▶ Service





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