

# *Saint Rita Church*

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## ***Stewardship...Live It!***

*Dear Parishioner,*

I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to a wonderful autumn. As many of you know, I will be retiring in June, so this will be my last year as pastor of Saint Rita. I hope to make it the best!

The Lord has blessed us abundantly and for this, I am very grateful. The enclosed Stewardship Report highlights some of these blessings and positive trends. Most of all, thank you very much for your generous contributions of Time, Talent and Treasure.

In the coming weeks, I ask that you give special attention to our fifth annual Stewardship Renewal and the various ministries and engagement opportunities available to each and every parishioner. This is a vital process that brings new life into our parish and helps us carry out our mission as Disciples of Christ in service to others.

Please take the time to:

- Reflect on your many blessings and ways to be grateful.
- Visit the Ministry Fair in the Parish Center the weekend of October 15/16.
- Return your new / renewed commitment of Time, Talent & Treasure on the enclosed card.

Thank you again for all that you have done to help make Saint Rita special – it is most appreciated. Be assured that you and your loved ones are in my prayers.

In Christ's name,

Rev. Charles J. Latus  
Pastor

**P.S.** We ask that each family please return a Commitment Card every year.  
All of these materials and more are available online at: [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org)