



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

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Growing up, my parents taught me and my siblings the importance of stewardship. It seems like we grew up in the church because mom and dad were always dragging us along as they volunteered at St. James in some capacity. St. James School also instilled the values of stewardship. They taught us that while the church would always appreciate and need your treasure-your time and talent were equally appreciated. St. James fostered this idea through our service hour requirements from 5th through 8th grade.

This is when I started doing stewardship on my own. Through the various stewardship opportunities, I have been able to help with several different committees. From helping with Youth Ministry and Family Faith Formation, to being a lector at Mass, I have been able to give back to a place that has given so much to me. From these experiences, I have formed friendships with people that have the same values as me, have deepened my faith, and have learned so much about myself. I am also very aware that our church needs people my age (and younger) to get involved in order to keep the rich traditions of St. James going. There is something here for everyone!