Dear Parishioner,

Jesus tells us "Freely you have received; freely you are to give" (Matthew 10:8). God has freely given us all our talents and abilities, the opportunity to work and the financial resources we earn, every breath we take and beat of our heart. As we recognize God's abundant generosity to us, how can we not freely share what has been so freely given to us?

This free generosity is at the heart of our stewardship appeal for 2019. As we give our time and abilities in service to others, we will all grow in holiness, have a deep impact on our families and wider community, and extend Christ's Kingdom ever further in our midst. Together we will make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for us.

We hope this year's ministry expo has helped you learn a little more about our parish's many ministries and made it easier to get involved. We also hope that stopping by the expo will help you discern where God is inviting you to give your time and talent in service to others.

All of these wonderful ministries require funding in order to happen, and tithing is our primary source for this. As you see the great work our parish is doing, we invite you to ask God if He is calling you to increase your monthly tithing pledge by $20 each month or $240 for the year.

Thank you for your generosity with your time, talent, and treasure in the past and for your continuing generosity in the coming year. Please carefully look over the opportunities to give and serve outlined in this year’s packet. Having considered all God has freely given you, ask Him how He's inviting you to freely share with others the blessings you have received.

We ask you to return your time and talent commitments and your 2019 pledge to white tithing envelope at your earliest convenience. Thank you so much for your generosity, and may God bless you.

Father Matthew Schifferlein
Pastor

CORE VALUES

À Prayer À Learning À Generosity À Sharing the Faith
Freely you have received; freely you are to give.

Matthew 10:8

2019 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

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Daughter’s of Isabella  Landscape Committee
USHER  Stewardship Committee
QUILTERS  Christ the King Sunday

PRAYER
Dear Parishioner,

Our 2019 Stewardship Drive theme this year is Freely you have received; freely you are to give.

Please return your 2019 Stewardship commitment sheet at earliest convenience.

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We would like to invite each of our parishioners to make a commitment of one’s time and talent for the sake of the Church and for the good of the whole community. With our many active ministries at Christ the King Church, there are many opportunities to get involved. Please give prayerful thought to how you might share your gifts by looking at the time and talent description page.

Please list member name(s) and Ministry you or your family members would like to be involved in or personal or professional skills you would like to offer our parish.

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Signature ___________________ Date ___________ Family Email Address ___________________
Tithing involves giving 10% of our income in recognition that all we have comes from God.

**Christ the King** humbly asks for 5% of your income to accomplish her mission and build the Kingdom of God.

**THANK YOU** for considering a generous and sacrificial pledge.

*For your convenience, we have included below a quick-reference chart.*

### Electronic Giving*….. for your convenience

◊ **Online Bill Payment** is a payment service through your bank that allows you to make recurring and one-time gifts electronically from your bank account. If you utilize this method of giving, please note your envelope number and/or reason for giving in the memo line. The church does not incur any fees with this option.

◊ **Easy Tithe** is an online payment service that allows you to make recurring and one-time gifts electronically with your debit card, credit card, or bank account. This option will also allow you to do much more - register and pay for events at Christ the King, make payments to the school and EEC for fees and tuition related items, and anytime access to your account information. The church does incur service fees for this option.

◊ **Faith Direct** is an online payment service that allows you to make recurring and one-time gifts electronically with your debit card, credit card, or bank account. The church does incur service fees for this option.

### Traditional Envelope Giving

◊ Envelopes are sent to most parishioners and include tithing and special collections.

*Please refer to our website at www.ctktopeka.org for detailed information on each of these options.*

*PLEASE NOTE: Parishioners who give electronically will receive a quarterly envelope packet that will include an envelope for each of the special collections. Special collection donations can also be made online.*

### Quick-Reference Pledge Chart

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MINISTRIES, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND COMMITTEES

There are many opportunities within our parish for you to share your time and talent in prayer and service. The following are brief descriptions of our parish ministries with contact information. Indicate on the TITHING & TIME & TALENT FORM which ministries you are interested in participating in this year. Please return the form to the church office or place in the collection basket by November 18th. Ministry coordinators will be informed of your interest and will follow up with you to answer any questions.

PRAYER

**Altar Server Adult & Youth:** Assist the celebrant at Mass for those 5th grade and above. Schedule a training session by calling the church office, 273-0710.

**Arts & Environment:** Assist in decorating the worship space to reflect the seasons of the liturgical year. Those with talent in art, interior design, floral arrangements or sewing are encouraged to volunteer. Martha Gaska, 620-366-0264.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Parishioners that distribute Holy Communion at Masses. Contact Carol Hamilton, 478-2228.

**Hospitality-Greeters:** Welcome visitors and parishioners before all Masses. Contact Connie Carson, 478-0315.

**Lector:** Proclaim the Word of God at Sunday Masses and special celebrations. Contact Brenda Zimmerman, 224-5885.

**Music:** Contact Michael Podrebarac, 273-0710.

- **Cantor:** Lead the congregation to relay the Word of God through song.
- **Adult Choir:** Members help lead the assembly with their gift of harmonies and choral singing.
- **Handbells:** Members provide music for worship; must be able to read music.
- **Instrumentalist:** Play various instruments to accompany at weekend and special masses.
- **Accompanist:** Provide musical accompaniment for cantor at weekend and special masses.

**Perpetual Adoration:** Adoration is a ministry to pray before the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Sign up for an hour or as a substitute for silent prayer and adoration. Contact Stan & Maxine Wiechert, 478-3849.

**Prayer Network:** Join over 100 individuals that respond to the request to pray for the sick or those confronted with a challenge in their life. Contacts: Annie Lackey, 554-7875 or lackeyannie12@gmail.com and Margaret Lee, 478-9639.

**Rosary League:** Members try to say a five decade Rosary each day. In addition, members pray the Rosary on Mary's special feasts. Volunteers also needed to help weed and maintain the garden area. Contact Mary Franz, 478-1015.

**Sacristan:** Preparation and care of vessels before and after Mass. Contact Michael Podrebarac, 273-0710.

**St. Monica Ministry:** Second Sat. each month at 7:30 am: pray a rosary, novena prayers, 8 am Mass is to follow with devotion to pray for the return to the Catholic faith. Annie @ 554-7875 or annielackey@att.net or Lois @ 862-8311 or loisannpfeifer@yahoo.com.

**Usher:** Assist in seating the assembly and taking up the collection. For 4:30 pm, 9 & 11 am Masses contact Bud Mosher at 478-0707. For the 7:30 am Mass contact Frank Smith, 862-8880. **Need ushers for all Masses**

GENEROSITY

**Charity Committee:** Advisory leadership appointed by the pastor that meets to discuss ways to share Christ's love through outreach and service. Contact Tonya Campbell at tanncampbell@gmail.com.

**Christ the King Sunday:** Our annual celebration is held in November on the feast of Christ the King. Contact Gary Hammes at ghammes@ieee.org.

**Clean Freaks:** Join a group of parishioners that spend one day a month cleaning our church. Contact Connie Sterbenz at 221-5027.

**Facilities Committee:** This ministry helps with maintaining and improving our parish buildings. Contact Tom Flynn at 273-0710.

**Finance Council:** Advisory Council appointed by the pastor to ensure the church's resources advance the mission of the parish. Contact Dustin Hawks at dustinhawks@gmail.com.

**Food, Hospitality & Social Volunteer:** Provide food and help in various ways with occasional programs, events and receptions. Call Kathy Tramp, 273-1109.

**Funeral Luncheon-Bring Food:** Prepare salads or desserts for funeral luncheon. Contact Mary Taylor at 272-1335 to bring salads; Marci Ross at 478-0227 for cookies or brownies.

**Funeral Luncheon-Work:** Prepare and serve a light lunch after Mass or service to comfort and support family and friends of the deceased. Contact Dolores Engel, 272-5256.
Landscape Committee & Maintenance: Help beautify the church grounds by landscaping and maintaining garden areas. Contact Maureen Hillis at 273-6750.

Light Weigh: Join parishioners most Wednesdays for a DVD Bible Study program devoted to help those who struggle with food or other temptations. Call Rhonda Calander at 272-4266.

Office Volunteers: Assist in office answering phone during weekday staff meetings. Call the church office, 273-0710.

Parish Council: Advisory Council appointed by the pastor to help pastor obtain the input of parishioners about various matters affecting the parish. Contact Greg Schwerdt, 273-0696.

Quilters: Join our group most Wednesday mornings collaborating on quilting projects. Call Mary Ann Hoffelmeyer, 478-4082.

Rome Sweet Home: This annual Italian Festival is held in the fall. It includes an outdoor Mass, Italian dinner, beer & wine garden, activities for children of all ages and a firework display. Contact Allan Towle, 272-7720.

Safety and Security Committee: This ministry helps plan, review and execute the safety and security of our parish campus. Contact Christine Flynn, 273-0710.

Stewardship Committee: Advisory leadership that meets to discuss ways of multiplying Christ the King's gifts of time, talent and treasure. Contact Gary Hammes at ghammes@ieee.org.

Welcome Ambassador Program: Assist with the registration of new parishioners and reach out to our newcomers to introduce them to Christ the King. Contact Tony Wolf, 478-4471.

LEARNING

CTK Early Education Center Volunteer: Volunteers help in various ways in the Early Ed Center. Virtus training required to volunteer in the classroom. For helping in the EEC, contact Dawn Brown at 272-2999.

CTK School Volunteer: Volunteers help in various ways in the CTK School. Virtus training required to volunteer in the classroom. For helping at CTK School, contact Relynn Reynoso at 272-2220.

Faith Formation Committee: Advisory leadership appointed by the pastor that meets to discuss ways to promote Christian education for the parish. Contact Brad Hoff at bradleyhoff@gmail.com.

Marriage Prep Lead Couple: Meet with engaged couples and lead them through the Marriage Prep Program. Help mentor them as they prepare for the vocation of marriage. Training is required. Contact Dave & Dianne Mallari at Dianne.Mallari@gmail.com or call 215-3224.

RCIA Sponsor/Teacher: Sponsor: Adults willing to accompany RCIA candidates to weekly sessions and provide spiritual support for the candidate. Teacher: Provide leadership to the RCIA program by presenting weekly sessions. Contact Angela Herman at hermana@haydencatholic.net or Linda Escher.

Religious Education: Volunteers help teach students grades K-8 or help with Totus Tuus in the summer. Those that cannot teach every week could volunteer as a substitute or be a classroom aide. Virtus training required to all who volunteer in the classroom or at Totus Tuus. Contact Deb Frost, 273-0710.

Women's Bible Study: Women's group that meet regularly for bible study and fellowship. Volunteer needed.

Youth Group Volunteer: Provide adult supervision for youth events. Virtus training required. Contact Deb Frost, 273-0710.

SHARING THE FAITH

Boy Scouts: A program for male youth that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participative citizenship and develops personal fitness. Contact Rick Peat at 478-0103.

Catholic Charities Food Drive: Assist with handing out grocery bags & collecting donations for drive. Contact Fred Biesmeyer, 478-3147.

Community Volunteer: Join the many volunteers in the community that help through Doorstep, Extraordinary Minister at the hospitals, Prison Ministry, Mary's Choice and Sole Reason to name a few. New volunteers can call the office, 273-0710.

Daughters of Isabella: A charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principle of its motto: Unity, Friendship and Charity. Meetings are held the 4th Sunday of the month at Christ the King Church. Contact Mary Rovaris at 478-9358.

Knights of Columbus: A Catholic men's social and service organization dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. This ministry meets monthly and is open to all men of the parish. Sam Ralston, 806-1038 or Howard Hart, 273-2880.

Let's Help Meal: Assist with preparing and serving a meal once a month. Contact Patsy Rush at 271-5936 or Linda Mehrtens at 256-2192.

Men's Group: That Man is You: An interactive, multimedia men's program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. Contact Everett Spellman, 271-1495.

Ministry to the Homebound in Residences/Facilities (Formerly known as Nursing Home): Brings communion to Catholics in skilled nursing, assisted, rehab, and independent living facilities, and parishioners who are homebound, temporarily or long-term. Contact Annie Juarez at annie_juarez@yahoo.com or Marty Owens at 862-5619.

Scouting for Girls: A program that helps build girls of courage, confidence and character. Call Jennifer Augustine, 215-9657 or Ashley Knoll, 430-0537.