

St. Matthew Parish Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father, eternally kind and gracious,
we thank you for all we are and all we possess.
This is all fruit of your unlimited generosity and
benevolence.

As stewards, we receive your gifts gratefully,
cherish and tend them in a responsible manner,
share them in practice and love with others,
and return them with increase to you.

We offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure to
you as a true act of faith, to reflect our love for
you and neighbor. Help us to reach out to others
as you our God have reached out to us. Send the
Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing
your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship, as a way of life, bear
witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives and
in the lives of others. We pray with grateful hearts
in Jesus' name. Amen.