

## 2018 PRAYER COMMITMENT



Love  
without  
Limits

*Our prayer cannot be reduced to an hour on Sundays. It is important to have a daily relationship with the Lord.”* ~Pope Francis

Prayer is the cornerstone of stewardship. We have so many wonderful examples of Jesus calling out to his Father; sharing his joys, fears and prayers for all of humanity. Faithful stewards set aside additional time to connect in prayer with God. It has been said that time is our most valuable resource our most precious gift. Surely, then, we should make an intentional effort to return a significant portion of our time to the Lord in prayer and spiritual reflection.

*God enjoys our company! Take a look at the ideas on the back of this card, then take some time to prayerfully reflect what steps you can take to strengthen your relationship with our Father.*

*“Rejoice always.  
Pray without ceasing.  
In all circumstances give thanks  
for this is the will of God for you  
in Christ Jesus.”*

~Thessalonians 5:16-18

***I will return the gift of time to God by:***

\_\_\_\_\_ Putting the Lord’s Day first by attending Mass weekly.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attending Mass on Holy Days.

\_\_\_\_\_ Spending 15 minutes in daily personal prayer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Praying together with loved ones daily.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reading scripture 30 minutes every week.

\_\_\_\_\_ Praying the rosary regularly.

\_\_\_\_\_ Going to confession every month.

\_\_\_\_\_ Scheduling time for a retreat.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Making my own unique commitment by:

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*Please return this commitment card on Commitment Weekend, October 21/22, 2017 during the altar call at Mass.*