

# Stewardship & Parish Life – 2023

*“Honor the LORD from your just labors and offer Him the first-fruits of your righteous works.” – Proverbs 3:9*

Greetings in the Name of our Lord, God, & Savior, Jesus Christ!

With Christmas almost upon us, we at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in NW Arkansas are truly thankful for you and your family being a vital part of our parish community.

Please take a few minutes to review your 2022 Stewardship Commitment in support of our Parish Ministries. As a kind reminder, we greatly appreciate your fulfillment of your 2022 financial commitment to your parish community.

Also, we ask that you please complete your Stewardship & Membership Form for the upcoming year of 2023 to ensure the success of the programs undertaken for the spiritual needs of the families entrusted to our care. Remember that your Stewardship provides the foundation for our Parish Ministries and our efforts in meeting the challenge of spreading Christ's Word and our Orthodox Faith.

**Please complete the included 2023 form and return it to our Church Office  
before January 23, 2023.**

Stewardship is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves, and to grow in grace. It allows us to participate in the work of God. Giving is not a substitute for commitment – it is an expression of our commitment!

May the grace of our LORD bless you and your family to experience the joy of Christ's Birth through the joy of giving!

Offering service to our LORD,



Rev. Fr. Paul Fuller  
Parish Priest



Mr. Michael Baclig  
Parish Council Chairman



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## Suggested Guide to Proportional Giving

Annual Income	10%	8%	6%	4%
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000
\$35,000	\$3,000	\$2,800	\$2,100	\$1,400
\$40,000	\$4,000	\$3,200	\$2,400	\$1,600
\$60,000	\$6,000	\$4,800	\$3,600	\$2,400
\$80,000	\$8,000	\$6,400	\$4,800	\$3,200
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
\$120,000	\$12,000	\$9,600	\$7,200	\$4,800
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$6,000

## Analysis of Stewardship in 2022

Fiscal Year	Pledging Households	\$1 ~ \$499	\$500 ~ \$999	\$1,000 ~ \$1,999	\$2,000 ~ \$2,999	\$3,000 ~ \$4,999	\$5,000 ~ \$9,999	Over \$10,000	Total Amount Contributed
2022	63	17	7	10	11	8	7	3	\$159,654*

\*as of November 30, 2022

## About the Stewardship & Membership Form

- To let us know that you call St. Nicholas Orthodox Church your home parish and that we have updated contact information for you and your family.
- Your commitment allows us to meet the needs of our 2023 Operating Budget and make necessary financial decisions of our parish community.
- Funds collected allow us to further grow our ministry programs, beautify our Sanctuary, and maintain, expand, or update our parish facilities.
- We request all members submit a new form at the beginning of EACH YEAR; please return to the Church Office by January 23, 2023.

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