



St. Elizabeth Stewardship Campaign 2022

Thank you for all the ways you share your gifts with our community. Your generous financial support helps us sustain our parish ministries all year long!

As you reflect on your commitment to St. Elizabeth Parish, please consider the following:

- We need at least \$100,000 more in tithing income to balance our budget and maintain our current ministries
- Tithing income has dropped for the last four years which impacts our financial sustainability
- 29% of our parish families have helped our cash flow with the consistency of automated giving
- Extraordinary income and special bequests have spared us from operating with a deficit in recent years
- The diocese provides critical support to our parish and many others in our community

Five important ways I can help:

- ✓ Return my commitment card no later than *November 15th* so we can plan responsibly
- ✓ Boost my tithe to reach 5% of my household income to help us “close the gap”
- ✓ Automate my giving and update it each pledge year
- ✓ Consider my parish in my estate planning efforts
- ✓ Support the Diocesan *Annual Catholic Appeal* with 1% of my income

