



## Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish

November 2009

Dear St. Ignatius Parishioners:

The story of Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish is the story of a dedicated and generous people. From 1954 to the present day, the signs of generosity and dedication are unmistakable. A thriving school, a beautiful church building, our functional Parish Center, these buildings testify to the generosity of our parish. Sharing God's Bounty, our Elderly Visitation Ministry, our vibrant Health Ministry, these are just a few of many examples of the dedication of the people of Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish.

A word you have been hearing a good deal recently here at our parish is the word "stewardship". The examples of generosity and dedication cited above show forth the spirit of stewardship in our parish. Ultimately, stewardship can be understood as a way of living manifesting the following characteristics:

- Prayerfully discerning how God has uniquely gifted each one of us
- Reflecting on what priority God and His Church play in our lives
- Deciding how we plan to share these gifts with God and His Church
- Making an intentional, planned and proportionate gift in the areas of time in prayer, talent and treasure.

Accompanying this letter, you will find a Stewardship Prayer Card and a Stewardship Commitment Form. Please take some time to reflect on the gifts God has provided you and consider how you plan to share these gifts to serve others through our parish. Your gifts will make it possible to continue and expand the spiritual, sacramental, social and outreach ministries at our parish. All of us show forth our generosity and dedication by how we use our time and talent and treasure in the service of the mission of the Church. I ask you to join your fellow parishioners by returning your completed commitment form at Mass on **Stewardship Commitment Weekend, November 21 and 22, 2009.**

Thank you for your gift of yourself. You are the Church and together we will build up God's kingdom on earth and answer His call to **Stewardship as a way of living.** May God bless you for sharing your gifts in service to His Church.

In the Lord

Gerald H. Robinson, S.J.  
Pastor

# Parish Stewardship Accountability Report — 2008-2009

## Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish, Sacramento

### Parish Population

Households	<u>2100</u>
Newly Registered Households	<u>52</u>

### Sacramental Preparation Programs

	<b>Volunteer Ministers</b>
Pre-Baptism Team Members	<u>2</u>
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Team	<u>8</u>
First Reconciliation Catechist	<u>6</u>
First Communion Catechist	<u>6</u>
Confirmation Catechists	<u>3</u>

### Sacraments Celebrated

	<b>Participants</b>
Baptisms	<u>69</u>
First Reconciliations	<u>85</u>
First Communions	<u>85</u>
Confirmations	<u>65</u>
Weddings	<u>10</u>

### Faith Formation Programs

	<b>Participants</b>
Faith Formation Catechists	
Adult Faith Formation:	
▪ RCIA	<u>14</u>
▪ Adult Catechism Study	<u>20</u>
▪ Bible Study	<u>15</u>
Parish School Students	<u>347</u>

### Community Life

	<b>Participants</b>
Knights of Columbus	<u>40</u>
Scouting	<u>50</u>
Social Recreation Committee	<u>23</u>

### Lay Liturgical Ministries

	<b>Volunteer Ministers</b>
Cantors	<u>4</u>
Musicians	<u>25</u>
Eucharistic Ministers	<u>110</u>
Lectors	<u>40</u>
Servers	<u>60</u>
Hospitality	<u>30</u>
Sign Interpreters	<u>1</u>
Sacristans	<u>5</u>
Altar Society	<u>40</u>
Communion to the Homebound	<u>10</u>

### Mission & Outreach Ministries

	<b>Volunteer Ministers</b>
Stewardship	<u>12</u>
Youth Ministry	<u>20</u>
Community Assistance Ministry	<u>100</u>
Sharing Gods Bounty	<u>150</u>
Elderly Visitation	<u>10</u>
Martha Ministry	<u>30</u>
Ecumenical & Interreligious	<u>4</u>
Knitting for Good	<u>12</u>
Respect Life	<u>8</u>
Sister Parishes	<u>12</u>
Social Concerns	<u>12</u>
TEES Tutoring	<u>40</u>
Ignatian Spirituality	<u>25</u>
Parish Planning	<u>15</u>
Health Ministry	<u>10</u>

### Advisory Councils

	<b>Volunteer Ministers</b>
Pastoral Council	<u>12</u>
Finance Council	<u>8</u>
School Advisory Council	<u>16</u>