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ADORATION: FRIDAYS 9:30AM - NOON

Igbo Catholic Community, Adoration Third Saturday
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LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST WITH OUR STEWARD'S RESPONSE

by Leisa Anslinger, author and co-founder of Catholic
Strengths and Engagement Community (CSEC).

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with people in our community may sound more like, "stewardship is about giving money to the Church." The reality is, the path of discipleship, lived through stewardship, leads each of us to grow in holiness. We may struggle to put this call into words, yet we know that living and growing as good stewards is a meaningful way to connect faith with daily life. This is a gift we must give one another. It is gift that is sure to have lasting impact in the lives of individuals and the life of the faith community. The following excerpt from the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship is worth your reflection: *Christians must be stewards of their personal vocations, for it is these that show how, according to the circumstances of their individual lives, God wants them to cherish and serve a broad range of interests and concerns: life and health, along with their own intellectual and spiritual well-being and that of others; material goods and resources; the natural environment; the cultural heritage of humankind — indeed, the whole rich panoply of human goods, both those already realized and those whose*

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Stewardship is about sharing one's gifts and blessings with the Church, and much more. The more we share this great call to live and grow as stewards in all of the aspects of our lives, the greater the likelihood that people of all ages and stages of life and faith will hear the call and enthusiastically respond to it.
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