Churches of: St. Anthony, New Town; St. Bridget, Parshall; Sacred Heart, Plaza; and St. Elizabeth, Makoti

## **Stewardship Prayer**

Heavenly Father, eternally kind and gracious, we thank You for all we are and all we possess.

This is all fruit of Your unlimited generosity and benevolence.

We thank You because we do not possess anything, not even our lives, that has not been a gift from You.

Enlighten our minds so that we can use wisely all the gifts that we receive from You daily.

Help us understand that it is better to give than to receive, because giving helps our soul give up the material and temporal in order to ally it with a spirit of altruism and charity.

Help us comprehend more each day that by means of giving, we can adjust the inequalities of the human race.

This is the only way the strong and powerful can help the weak, so that social peace can reign among us.

We place this in the name of Your beloved Son, Jesus, who lives and reigns in unity with the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.