

"The one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

— 2 Corinthians 9:6

November 3, 2025

My beloved in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The Apostle Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 9:6:

"The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

This verse calls us to a spirit of **joyful abundance**. It is not only about what we give, but how we give—trusting that God takes every seed planted in faith and multiplies it beyond what we can imagine.

In this past year, we witnessed the truth of that promise. Through your generosity, our parish extended Christ's love **across our community and beyond**—supporting local outreach efforts, walking with neighbors in need, and joining medical missions that brought healing and hope to the Philippines and Honduras. These ministries remind us that every act of generosity, whether near or far, is part of God's harvest of compassion and grace.

As we open our **2026 Stewardship Campaign**, I invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to sow abundantly this year—through your **time, talents, and treasures**. Your faithful giving sustains our worship, deepens our discipleship, strengthens our outreach, and ensures that this church remains a sanctuary of grace for all who seek it.

On **Sunday, December 14, 2025**, the Third Sunday of Advent, we will gather for our **Stewardship In-Gathering**. Together we will offer and bless our pledges, laying them before the Lord who first gave everything for us.

May we sow bountifully, not out of obligation, but with the joy of knowing that every seed of generosity becomes part of God's abundant harvest.

Thank you for your faithfulness and your love. May God bless you richly, multiplying your gifts and filling your hearts with peace and joy.

In Christ's love,

Father Ray

✝ The Rev. Raynald Bonoan
Rector

