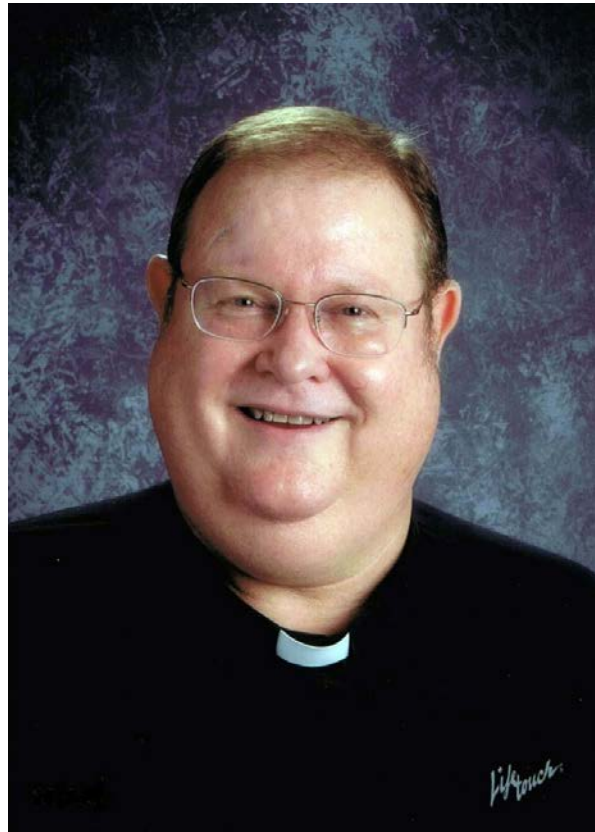


SPIRITUAL MEANING OF MONEY



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- 1300 families
- Pastor, St. Thomas More: 2000-2014
- 4600 families
- ICSC 2007 Archbishop Thomas Murphy Memorial Award
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Historical Insight

✎ Selling of Indulgences

✎ Great Dispensation

- Relaxed the law
- Fulfill the law
- Uphold the law
 - Tithing is affirmed (Lk 11:42)
- Tithing is a biblical truth

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.”

(Matthew 5:17–18)

HOLINESS

- Set apart for the work of God
- It must be precious
- It must be worthy



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

- Tithe: 1st 10th of the produce of the land
- Levites: Did not receive land, received God's portion
- Church: receives God's portion at Mass



NEED TO GIVE VS. GIVING TO A NEED

- Identity
- Trust
- Gratitude
- Love



ALL GIVING AT MASS



- It is Eucharistic
- It is precious
- It is holy

JESUS, THE SACRIFICIAL GIFT

- We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ
- The Lamb: pure, spotless lamb
- The first and the best



EQUAL SACRIFICE, NOT EQUAL GIFT

- I don't get anything from Mass
- What did you put into it
- Never come to God empty handed

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

*"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."*

2 Corinthians 9:6



CHILDREN'S OFFERING

- Obligation to teach children about giving
- Little disciples, not little vendors
- They give at Mass
- Charity account

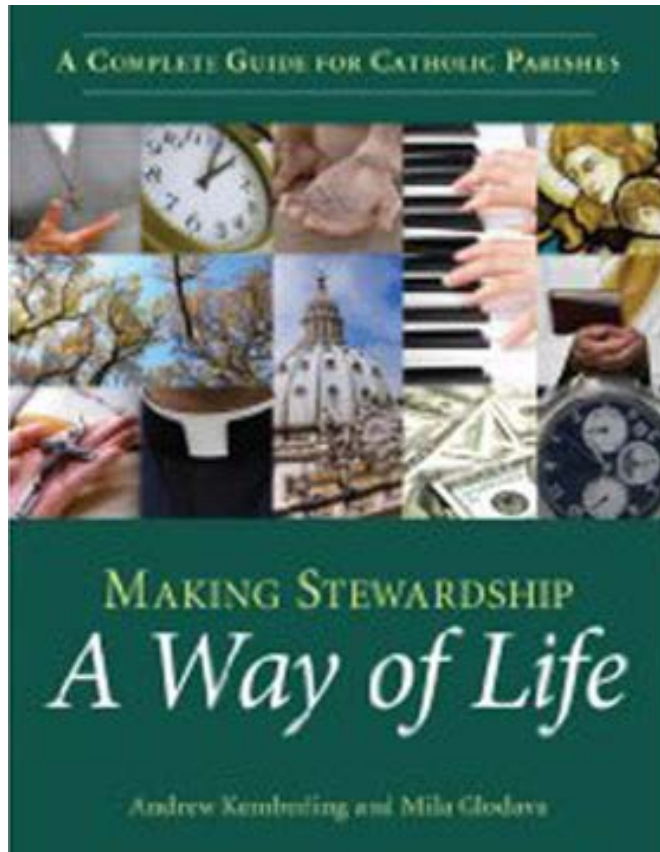


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- Money is holy
- Tithe
- Need to give vs. giving to a need
- Giving is Eucharistic
- Equal sacrifice, not equal gift
- Jesus is the best sacrifice



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