



# MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

## About the Symbol

The three leaves - extending upwards to heaven – form a simple icon representing the three gifts of stewardship: Our Time; Our Talent and Our Treasure. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we cherish these gifts and freely share the fruits of these gifts with others.

*He is like a tree planted near streams of water that yields its fruit in season;  
Its leaves never wither; whatever he does prospers.*

*Psalm 1:3*

## **Our Stewardship Prayer**

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to **Mālama i ka Makana** (*Cherish the Gift*). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Stewardship is an expression of Christian discipleship, a practical form of spirituality. Stewardship can be defined as an attitude of the mind and heart that is expressed in action. It is not a program, a fundraiser, a technique for increasing volunteers or the weekly collection.

*D. Conway, Advancing the Mission of the Church*

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