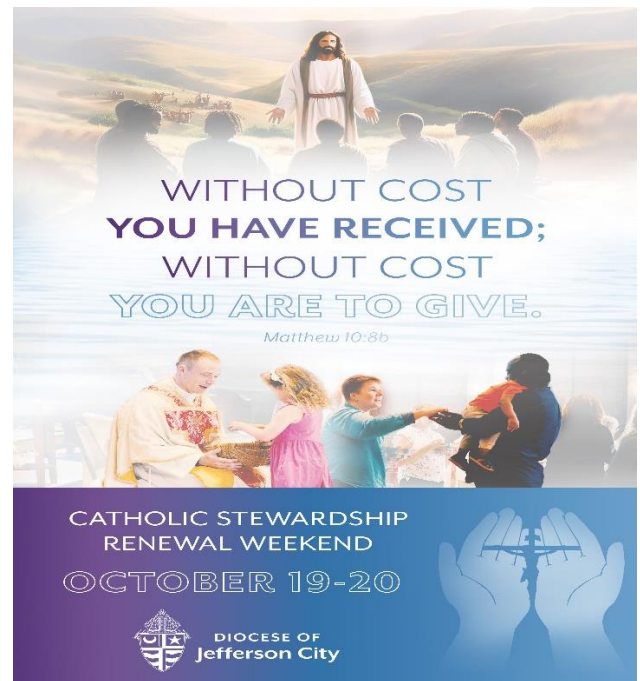


# 2024 Catholic Stewardship Renewal



## The theme for the 2024 Catholic Stewardship Renewal is:

*"Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give." Matthew 10:8b.*



This verse comes from the Commissioning of the Twelve in Matthew 10:5-15. Jesus sends his disciples out to find and help the lost sheep, proclaiming 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' They are to "cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons."

And why are they being called to do this? Because we were created in the image of God and are all called to be his hands and feet to love and serve the Lord using the gifts he has given us. Jesus sends his disciples to teach the way to salvation. Without cost we have received God's love and grace. Therefore, **we** are also called to give to others without cost.

As we enter this season of Catholic Stewardship Renewal, may we each seek the Lord and discern how we can pray more, actively participate in the life of our parish families and the universal Church, and sacrificially give our first fruits to support the work of the Gospel. Commitment weekend for our diocesan Catholic Stewardship Renewal is October 19-20, 2024. Please visit the [diojeffcity.org/stewardship](https://diojeffcity.org/stewardship) to learn more or contact Patricia Lutz, director of stewardship at [plutz@diojeffcity.org](mailto:plutz@diojeffcity.org).