

Consider Leaving a Legacy Gift to Your Parish

1. Remember that charitable giving to Ascension Parish is an act of faith and thanksgiving. The amount of the gift is *not* nearly as important as the fact that you give. God can never be outdone in generosity!
2. Please consider making a gift to Ascension Parish in your Will as a way of expressing your gratitude to God for all the blessings you have received from Him and the blessings you have received as a member of Ascension.
3. Catholic education of our youth is essential to the strength and health of our faith. Consider a provision in your Will for *Ascension School*.
4. **Important:** You do not need to redo your entire will to make a provision for a charitable bequest to Ascension Parish. See your attorney about preparing a *Codicil* (a written change or addition), have it witnessed and attached to your will.
5. Another way to remember our Parish or school is to name either as the primary or secondary beneficiary of your life insurance policy.
6. The good we do lives on after us – if we have the foresight to make a Will! An up-to-date Will is the best way to provide for those we love and to continue our support of the good works at Ascension and its Ministries.
7. Our good and gracious God has blessed each of us with many gifts in life – gifts of good health and talents that have enabled us to care for and support ourselves and others important to us. As faithful stewards, how will we make a return to the Lord for all He has done for us? Please consider leaving a gift to Ascension Parish.
8. Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life. Having a Will is good stewardship of our assets. Take care of your family, and consider your parish family in your preparations, too.
9. How can you become a real and active participant in the direct ministry and sacramental life of others, even when you're gone? A bequest to Ascension Parish or School is an investment in the lives of future parishioners, our children and grandchildren.