

The Stewardship Award for Service was initiated with the beginning of our parish of St. Francis of Assisi in 2005. Prior award recipients were: Mr. Bill Gospodarek, The Resurrection Choir, Funeral Dinner Volunteers and the Jail Ministry.

The recipient of the **2011 Stewardship Award for Service** is **Clara Svatek** in recognition of her role at Liturgical Services at the Grand, Marshall and Waldo worship sites for many occasions. She serves as sacristan at funerals, as well as altar server, lector, and extraordinary minister of Eucharist whenever needed. Assuming a leadership role for the Life Teen Mass she trains/mentors sacristans and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. In her “spare time” Clara is actively involved in the St. Clare Society and Serra Club, and cares for the homebound. She also assisted Fr. Schuster in establishment of the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at the Faith Formation Center Church and continues in supporting and maintaining it.

Upon receiving the award Clara gave her simple philosophy of service:

Do what you can  
For whom you can  
With what you have  
And where you are

Thank you, Clara, for all that you do for St. Francis of Assisi Parish and our community.

