

## **A Steward's Prayer for the New Year**

Gracious and loving God,  
As we step into this new year of grace,  
we are filled with wonder at the promise of new beginnings—  
fresh starts, renewed hope, and unfolding possibilities.

You, O Lord, are the author of time,  
the giver of every moment we hold.  
While we may carry our own plans and desires,  
we surrender this year to your will,  
trusting in your wisdom,  
and your boundless love that guides our path.

Thank you for the days and weeks ahead—  
a sacred trust, a stewardship of time.  
Teach us to live them wisely and well,  
with hearts rooted in gratitude,  
and lives centered in you.

Help us to be faithful stewards of your gifts—  
attentive to the needs of others,  
generous in spirit,  
compassionate to the poor,  
and open to the cries of a hurting world.

May every decision we make  
and every action we take  
reflect your goodness and mercy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever. Amen.