

## Stewardship Messages

April 2024

April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

***“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - Acts 4:32***

The believers in early Church practiced stewardship, but they likely did not have a name for their lifestyle. They supported one another as a way of life, being grateful and generous with their gifts for the benefit of others. We are called to share our gifts of talents, time and financial resources. After all, all of those and everything else in our lives are gifts from God and we are to use them the way the Lord intends.

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

***“ ... He himself stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and terrified...” - Luke 24:36-37***

The disciples were frightened and shocked when they saw Jesus with them, but how many times do we see the face of Jesus in others but pay no attention to it? Or how often do other people not see the face in Jesus in us. Pray about how you can better reflect the face of Jesus to those you encounter.

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

***“I am the good shepherd...and I will lay down my life for the sheep... and they will hear my voice.” - John 10:14-16***

Do you hear the voice of Jesus? Do you listen for it? Do you ask Jesus for guidance and to lead you? To hear the voice of Jesus, you must take the time to listen silently and actively. Jesus does respond to our prayers if we take time and effort to hear Him.

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

***“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 John 3:18***

How do you love others? It is not enough to say that you love others – you must also show that love by your actions of sharing your God-given gifts with them. Think about how you share your love for others – in deed and in truth. Be honest with yourself to determine how you can more fully and actively love others.