

## Stewardship Messages

April 2025

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

***“More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ ...” – Philippians 3:8***

We are called to share our gifts – the many and unique gifts that God has given to us – to serve Him and grow His kingdom on Earth. This sharing helps us to keep Him in the center of our lives and not put other “gods” such as those of the material world before Him. Examine how you can increase your giving of your gifts of prayer, time, skills and monetary treasures to God and His people.

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

***“I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” – Luke 22:34***

What do you do or how do you react when someone says something negative about God or the Catholic faith? Think about it. Do you stay quiet or avoid saying something just to not have conflict? Are you afraid that you don't know what to say or that you won't say the right thing or explain things correctly? If so, consult with others or do other research about how to respond and pray for the strength to speak up and share the faith without hesitation.

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

***“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” -- Acts 10:38***

We must know of God's goodness and His love for us so that we might 'go about doing good.' Doing good is what we are called to do – to carry out Christ's mission in our world today. How are you going 'going about doing good?' Is it enough? Could you do something more or different? Talk to God about how He wants you to do good.

April 27, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday

***“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” – John 20:21***

Before Jesus sends out his apostles into the world He gives them the gift of peace. Offering them peace is the first thing that He does and says in His first appearance to the apostles after the Resurrection. Today, He also sends us – with peace – to spread his mission of compassion and mercy to those who we know, those who we don't know, those who we like and those we do not. How are you going into the world to spread Christ's mission with peace?