

## Stewardship Messages

August 2024

August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus I will test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” – Exodus 16:4***

God gives us what we need – our daily portion. But how often do we become greedy for more and more of the “things” of the world and monetary wealth? Do we really believe that God provides what we need and therefore live a stewardship lifestyle? We are called to accept that God gives us our daily portion and that we are to share our abundance.

August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!” – 1 Kings 19:7***

We can do very little without nourishment. If we do not take care of our bodies with proper food, drink and movement, we will not be able to effectively work and care for those who rely upon us. We also need spiritual nourishment to share our gifts and live in the way God attends. We get that spiritual food through our relationship with God and His son, Jesus. Prayer, Eucharist and Reconciliation are just some of the ways that God provides for our spiritual nourishment.

August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” – John 6:56***

There is no greater gift than receiving the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Nothing can better show God’s love for us than the gift of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In gratitude for that gift, we are called to care for one another.

August 25, 2024

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve ... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” – Joshua 24:15***

It is not enough to only say that we serve the Lord. We must serve Him by our works and charity to others. Doing so is our call.