

Weekly Stewardship Messages

July 2024

July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’ ” Ezekiel 2:2-3

Where is God sending you? Do you hear Him when He speaks to you? God has a plan for each of us, and fortunately He does not leave us alone in discerning our call. He gives us resources and signs. Our part is to be open to the messages and answer His call.

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8

It is hard to imagine how the apostles felt when Jesus told them to go out, away from their homes and familiar people and things. And they were to go without money or provisions. They were to go with the faith that God would provide for them. Imagine yourself doing that – going to spread the Gospel without the many “things” in our lives. Pray for the faith and confidence in God’s care that the apostles must have relied.

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31

In the busyness of today’s world, it is easy to get so caught up in “things” that we don’t take time to “listen” to God in silence. We cannot hear His call to us and His intended mission and ministry for our lives if we don’t slow down to open our minds to hearing God.

July 28, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” John 6:9

Do you ever think that your gifts and talents and monetary gifts are “not enough” to make a difference – in the Church, in the community or in the world? Jesus shows us that even the smallest of things can be compounded to impact many. Which of your gifts can you share more with others?