Stewardship Messages

June 2021

June 5/6, 2021

Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." -- MARK 14:23

In this passage about the Last Supper, Jesus visibly and deliberately gives thanks before giving of himself for us. As stewards of Christ, we are called to be thankful for the gifts that we have been given and, in turn, use those gifts to benefit others.

June 12/13, 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We all have gifts. They are all different. These gifts are from God. We are called to use our gifts – our talents, our time and our financial resources – to enrich the lives of others. At the time of our ultimate judgment before God, we will be accountable for how we used our gifts in service to others. Are we using our gifts in the best way for ourselves and others?

June 19/20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" – MARK 4:40

In this Gospel passage, the disciples were fearful, even though Jesus was with them. Unlike Jesus' disciples, we have to trust that God is with us although we cannot see Him in person. This may bring up the question of how much do you really trust God. Is your faith and trust in God only something that you recognize or acknowledge during the good times in your life? Pray that you can trust in God and open your heart to Him in all times in your life.

June 26/27, 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...your surplus at the present time should supply their needs, so that their surplus may also supply your needs,
that there may be equality." - 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

As the Body of Christ, we are called to live in communion with one another – each recognizing, growing and sharing our gifts with one another. It is important to remember that in our sharing of our gifts, we should do so without expecting anything in return.