

Stewardship Messages June 2024

June 2, 2024

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***

Jesus gave thanks, yet He knew that he would be giving Himself for his followers and for us. In this act He shows us how to be the perfect steward. Everything we have and all that we are gifts from God and we are called to return those gifts to God in abundance. As followers of Christ, it is our calling to use our gifts to benefit others and spread His love through our words and actions.

June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.”- Mark 3:24

Even when people are sharing their gifts, things sometimes don't always go as smoothly or play out as they are intended. Even in parish ministry, this can happen. There can be “competition” for resources or people involved in certain groups. There can be feelings of exclusivity – in that people who have been involved with projects for long periods of time can be unwelcoming to new members or there may be feelings of hierarchy in the ministries. “Cliques” or “silos” should not be parts of groups – especially those in church ministry.

June 16, 2024

Eleventh 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***

God has given each of us gifts. We are called to use those gifts not only for ourselves but also for others. How do you use your gifts? How would you respond when asked how you used your God-given gifts for others?

June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“Then he asked them, ‘Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?’ ” – Mark 4:40***

It is easy to say that we have faith and that believe in God and his plan for us when we are in church for Sunday or Holy Day Mass or with others who are like-minded to us. But do you live your faith every day? Pray about it. Look for guidance on how you can show and live your faith daily more.

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“...as a matter of equality 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 stewards of God's generous gifts to us, we are not to give of ourselves in expectation of what we will receive in return. We are to help care for the needs of others and have faith that others will care for us when we need help. That is integral in being children of God.