

Stewardship Messages

March 2023

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1

Certainly not in same the way God that called Abram to leave his family and home, but God does call all of us. God calls us to set aside things that separate us from Him. It can be difficult to move away from materialism, wealth and societal status to live in ways that are better pleasing to God. We need to trust that God will show us the way.

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13

Water is essential for life – but Jesus reminds us that we also need Him to live fully. No amount of worldly things can bring the joy and peace that Jesus offers

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1Samuel 16:7

God does not look at our possessions or our houses or clothing or car. We do not need to impress him with our status in our jobs or our community. What God does care about is how much we treat others and how we use the gifts He gave us to build His kingdom on earth. He knows how much we love Him by how we love others.

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” John 11:40

It is probably easy to say that we believe in God when life is going the way we plan. When things are good, we readily verbalize our belief and do the things we are “supposed to do,” like attend Mass and participate in our parish and community. But, when life is not going the way we would like and when things are hard do we really believe? Take some time in prayer to ask for the guidance to fully put your trust in the Lord in the good times and the not-so-good times.