

Stewardship Messages March 2024

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

***“You shall not carve idols for yourselves
in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4***

It is very tempting to have things or feelings that take precedence over God in our lives. These things can be things like houses, cars and other possessions, but they also can be greed, power, socioeconomic status, etc. None of these things are greater or deserve more attention than God. Take time to reflect on what is important in your life – and if God and serving His kingdom is not your top priority, focus on how you can change your priorities.

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16

There is no measure or comparison to the gift that God gave us in the form of his son. In gratitude for that amazing gift, God asks that we use our other God-given gifts of talent and time and financial blessings and to serve others.

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“I will be their God and they shall be my people.”- Jeremiah 31:33

Knowing that we are and living as “people of God” is at the heart of stewardship. When we recognize that everything we are and everything we have are gifts from God we also know that we are called to give back to God and to His kingdom on earth. That giving back means giving of ourselves in forms of time and talent and sharing our material wealth with others.

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

***“Pilate again said to them in reply, ‘Then what [do you want] me to do with
[the man you call] the king of the Jews?’
They shouted again, ‘Crucify him.’” – Mark 15:12-13***

The people turn on Jesus and call for his crucifixion when they are in a crowd. Just a few days earlier, they welcomed him into Jerusalem with palm branches and by creating a path lined with their cloaks. Do we “follow along with the crowd” when we are outside of church or not in the company of close associates? It is easy to praise and welcome Jesus when we are with others who share our faith. But we are called to worship Jesus no matter our surroundings or situations.

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”- Colossians 3:2

Amid the Alleluias and glorious songs and sounds of Easter praising God and celebrating the resurrected Christ and the Church is infectious. But that celebration is not intended for only once a year. Each Sunday is a “little Easter” and we are called to proclaim Jesus and share our God-given gifts every week – and every day.