

Stewardship Messages

May 2024

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

***“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” John 15:12-13***

It is usually easy to love and make sacrifices for our family and friends, but Jesus does not tell us to only love those we hold close. We are called to love all who Jesus loves – and that is everyone. How do we love those who are different than us or those we do not know? Take some time to ponder that question and reflect on things that you can do love more fully.

May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

***“ ... Go into the whole world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15***

Of course, it is easy to “proclaim the gospel” within our own parish community and among family and others to whom we are close. But would people who do not know us recognize our faith and desire to spread the love and word of God? It is not enough to only show our faith in comfortable and “safe” situations.

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service, but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

God has given all of us gifts and blessings, which are all different and unique to us. We must be open to receiving, acknowledging and nurturing those gifts and knowing that we are called to give back to God by sharing and growing those gifts.

May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

***“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit
that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ ...” Romans 8:16-17***

As children and heirs of God we hold a responsibility to care for others who also are God’s children. We are called to use our gifts, given to us by our heavenly Father, productively and generously to build God’s kingdom on earth.