## Stewardship Messages

May 2025

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" John 21:15

When Jesus called Simon Peter to lead His Church, it was not a small ask or one to be taken lightly. While Peter certainly endured much more persecution and suffering for following and spreading Jesus' teachings than we will ever, sometimes following Christ can be difficult or challenging. We may need to stand up for our faith in uncomfortable or contentious situations. It is important to know and remember that Jesus is with us through all times as we follow Him.

May 11, 2025

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** 

My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." John 10:27

We cannot follow Jesus and spread His love and message for His kingdom on Earth if we do not listen to Him. When we pray, the voice of the Lord can make known to us how He wants us to live and what he wants us to do.

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35

As a follower of Jesus, it is not enough to just love Him. We are called to love one another – and thus spread Christ's love – using the unique gifts that we have from God.

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:27

Christ's love and peace are like nothing else. He gives those gifts to us freely. We all have what we need to build God's kingdom on Earth. Pray to understand how to use your gifts from God for the benefit of others.