

Stewardship Messages

November 2024

November 3, 2024

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” *Mark 12:33*

Loving God means being “all in.” We are called to share our love for Him by our words, actions and in prayer. Helping others and the Church through financial gifts and giving of our time is at the center of living stewardship lives. We also need to turn to God in prayer, to thank Him for our unique gifts and ask Him how we can love Him more in our actions and generosity to others.

November 10, 2024

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth; but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood. *Mark 12: 43-44*

This passage clearly illustrates stewardship giving. When financially supporting the Church we are called to contribute as our means allow, but not from our “surplus.” Intentional and generous giving should not be an afterthought. Review your support of the Church and ask if you are giving from your surplus or it is from your livelihood.

November 17, 2024

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” *Mark 13:26*

It is never too late to start living a grateful and generous life. When we see God, He will ask how we lived our lives and how we used the gifts He gave us. Ask yourself how you will answer and if you need to make some changes in your life.

November 24, 2024

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ ” *John 18:36*

While God’s kingdom is the eternal kingdom, He entrusts us to care for His kingdom on earth, as we are in our worldly lives. How are you sharing your God-given gifts of time, energy and money for the kingdom on earth?