

## Stewardship Messages

November 2022

November 6, 2022

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” -- 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

This passage reminds us that God is merciful to us. We then are called to be merciful to others. It also reminds us that when do good works not only are we full of joy, but others find encouragement to do good as well.

November 13, 2022

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” -- 2 Thessalonians 3:9***

People take notice of our words and actions. Do the things that we say and what we do show others that we are disciples of Christ? Do they recognize that we are Catholics in hearing and observing us?

November 20, 2022      Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

***“....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” -- Colossians 1:12***

Problems often arise when we put our own needs and wants first, rather than putting God first. This seems counter to what the world tells us. Society tells us the way to happiness is with getting more “stuff.” Make God the priority.

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

***“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” -- Matthew 24:42***

No one can be sure of tomorrow. Many people take for granted that they will be here on earth tomorrow. But that is not promised. Every day is a gift from God. Treat it that way and live with gratitude. When you do so, you may become more cognizant of God's daily presence in your life.