

Stewardship Messages

November 2023

November 5, 2023

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

Everywhere we look, it seems we are bombarded with messages that those who have celebrity status, money and possessions should be honored and admired. But Jesus reminds us that humility is to be revered and that humbleness is key in our relationships – with others and with God.

November 12, 2023

Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

God has given each of us special gifts. We are not called to use those gifts when it is convenient for us, but rather we are called to use our gifts now. Faith is not something that we follow only when it is convenient or when we have time. Pray about what God is calling you to share – and be generous with your gifts now.

November 19, 2023

Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God has given each of us unique gifts and we are called to generously return those gifts wisely and generously. He has not given us gifts for us to guard or keep hidden. Consider what gifts God has given to you and really evaluate if you are growing and returning those gifts in abundance.

November 26, 2023

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

It is easy to be generous when it is convenient for us – when we have the time or the money. But God is not asking us to share our gifts when it is easy. Rather we are called to share our gifts when it does not necessarily fit into our plans or schedules. Take time to examine how and when you share your gifts and ask if you need to make changes to the way you share your gifts from God.