

## Stewardship Messages

September 2023

September 3, 2023

Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” – Matthew 16:26***

It is important to remember that in our sharing of our own gifts of our time or talents or material possessions or wealth that we give for the things important to God’s kingdom, not the things of the material world.

September 10, 2023

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“You, son of man, I have appointed you watchman for the house of Israel.” -- Ezekiel 33:7***

Of course, many are generous with their gifts and talents, but is that sharing proportionate to the gifts that they possess? To live as God intends us to do, we are called to nurture the gifts God has given to us and return those gifts in abundance.

September 17, 2023

Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” -- Romans 14:8***

This passage speaks directly about stewardship and how we are called to grow and nurture our God-given gifts and give back, in abundance. Everything we have and all that we are, are gifts from God. We don’t “own” anything, but rather we are stewards of our lives, treasures and talents. Pray and seek guidance on how God intends for you to use the gifts He has given to you.

September 24, 2023

Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“Thus, the last will be first, and first will be last.” -- Matthew 20:16***

This passage reminds us that our responsibilities are greater than just our own lives. We are called to share our gifts with others. We called to be generous with our gifts and live as God intends, not in ways that the world seems to promote.