

Stewardship Messages

June 2019

June 1/2

Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelation 22:13

This passage reminds us that we need to put God first in everything that we do. God should not just be at the forefront during Mass or when we are at activities or our parish, but at all times – at home, at work, at school, in our communities. Living gratefully and generously is a way of life – impacting us and those we encounter all day, every day.

June 8/9

Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name – he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26

Our world is so filled with materialism. We are often lured to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. Praying to the Holy Spirit can help to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

June 15/16

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

"But, when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth ..." John 16:13

God sent the Holy Spirit to help us live our lives in the way He wants us to live. We must be open to hearing and responding to the Holy Spirit in our lives. We have to pray to let the Spirit in. Only after we hear and recognize the Spirit in our lives can we share it with others.

June 22/23

Feast of Corpus Christi

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Luke 9:17

In the story of the loaves and fishes, a very small amount shared is transformed into an overwhelming amount, due to a miracle of God. No gift that you have is too small or insignificant to share. God can bless all of the gifts that we share and make them wondrous.

June 29/30

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13

We need to remember that Jesus sets us free so we can love one another. The freedom he gives allows us to share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify God.