


# Stewardship Bulletin



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## Stewardship Summer Reading List

The summer months are made for family vacations, summer camp, strolls on the beach, hikes in the mountains, retreats and recreation. So what should the stewardship committee be doing during these months?

Whether your parish's stewardship committee keeps busy over the summer months, or takes a brief "summer vacation" there are some energizing and inspiring books you can read to keep the fire of stewardship alive in your heart and in your parish. Here are some great titles:

- *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelly, published by Beacon
- *Why Catholics Don't Give...And What Can Be Done About It* by Charles E. Zech published by Our Sunday Visitor
- *Best Practices in Parish Stewardship* by Charles E. Zech, published by Our Sunday Visitor
- *Everyday Stewardship* by Tracy Earl Welliver, published by LPi
- *Rebuilt and Tools for Rebuilding* by Michael White and Tom Corcoran, published by Ave Maria Press
- *Growing an Engaged Church* by Albert L. Winseman, published by Gallup Press
- *Making Stewardship a Way of Life* by Andrew Kemberling and Mila Glodava, published by Our Sunday Visitor
- *More than Silver or Gold: Homilies of a Stewardship Priest* by Fr. Dan Mahan, published by St. Catherine of Siena Press
- *What Do I Own and What Owns Me* by Dan Conway, published by St. Catherine of Siena Press

### Stewardship Message in the Sunday Scripture

August 29, 2021

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

"... He will repay each one according to his conduct." (Matt 16:21-27)

## Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Announcements

July 4, 2021

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service, and through giving of one's resources.

July 11, 2021

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

July 18, 2021

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities and spiritual lives will definitely change.

July 25, 2021

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Use what talents you possess: The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

August 1, 2021

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

August 8, 2021

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. (II Corinthians 8:3)

August 22, 2021

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Love one another as I have loved you ... I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit." (John 15:12,16)

August 29, 2021

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received." (I Peter 4:8-10)

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## Stewardship Bulletin Announcements in Spanish

Spanish Translation taken from: *“Stewardship by the Book” Scriptural Quotations on Stewardship by Sharon Hueckel, published by Our Sunday Visitor*

04 de julio 2021  
14avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

“Permite, Señor, que todas Tus obras te den gracias, y permite que Tus fieles Te bendigan,” dice el Salmista. La administración de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro como bienes de Dios es esta actitud de agradecimiento por los muchos dones que Dios nos ha entregado.

11 de julio 2021  
15avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

Que la administración de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro nos muestre que estamos entre aquellos que han escuchado el mensaje de Cristo y lo hemos aceptado, produciendo cien, sesenta o treinta veces!

18 de julio 2021  
16avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

“Los que son justos deben ser generosos,” dice la primera lectura de hoy. Si nuestras palabras y actos son generosos y desinteresados, nosotros seremos como la buena semilla en la parábola del Evangelio y seremos recogidos como el trigo en la cosecha del Señor.

25 de julio 2021  
17avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

“La ley de Tu boca es para mí más preciosa que miles de piezas de oro y plata,” dice hoy el Salmista. ¿La cantidad de mi ofrenda indica que yo honestamente podría decir lo mismo?

01 de agosto 2021  
18avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús alimenta a los cinco mil con cinco panes y dos peces. El mensaje de la administración es que los dones de Dios, compartidos, siempre serán más que suficientes.

08 de agosto 2021  
19avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

Elías reconoció la voz de Dios no en el viento fuerte y poderoso, ni en el terremoto ni en el fuego, sino en el pequeño sonido de un susurro. Que nosotros encontremos la suficiente quietud en nuestro mundo clamoroso para escuchar Su voz y discernir lo que El nos está diciendo que hagamos y seamos.

15 de agosto 2021  
20avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo dice a los Romanos: “Los regalos de Dios y Su llamado son irrevocables.” ¿Para qué me está llamando Dios Hoy? ¿Cuáles son los dones que yo tengo para compartir?

22 de agosto 2021  
21avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

En las lecturas de hoy, San Pablo recuerda a los Romanos —y a nosotros— que todas las cosas provienen de Dios: “Ya que todas las cosas existen de El, a través de El y por El.” Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios entienden que todo es regalado y comparten generosamente los regalos de tiempo, talento y tesoro con los cuales han sido bendecidos.

29 de agosto 2021  
22avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

En la segunda lectura de hoy. San Pablo exhorta a los romanos a la administración total. Hermanos y hermanas, insta a “ofrecer sus cuerpos como sacrificio vivo, santo y agradable a Dios.”