


# Stewardship Bulletin



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Welcome to the months where focus changes to  
gratitude,  
and gratitude leads to giving,  
and giving changes lives!

## ***Stewardship in the Sunday Gospels***

**November 7, 2021**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mark 12:38-44**

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

**December 12, 2021**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Luke 3:10-18**

"Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none.  
And whoever has food should do likewise."

# Stewardship Awareness Sunday

## Celebrating Stewardship

Many parishes choose to promote stewardship and their annual renewal during an Awareness Sunday in November. Other parishes choose to hold the renewal at different times during the year. Below are some ways to support stewardship in your parish:

- Invite a family or individual from the parish to speak about the joys of embracing stewardship as a way of life. A brief lay witness talk such as this could be given after communion.
- Celebrate a volunteer appreciation event with something as simple as cake and coffee after all the Masses.
- Create a stewardship bulletin board for the gathering area featuring pictures taken from all of your parish events.
- Provide copies of a Stewardship Prayer to be said by the congregation at post Communion time.
- Have a “Commissioning/Blessing Service” recognizing all parish ministers/volunteers after the homily or at post-Communion.
- Have members of the Stewardship Committee greet people before and after Mass. They might give each person a copy of a Stewardship Prayer or brochure.
- Make a special point to thank all those who give generously of their time, talent, and treasure in the parish and community.
- Include a Stewardship Awareness Sunday bulletin insert in your parish weekend bulletin.

## Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Announcements

November 7, 2021  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (Mark 12:44)

November 14, 2021  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for His blessings.

November 21, 2021  
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Stewardship of our time and talent and treasure is not limited only to the Church. Especially during this season of Thanksgiving, many people give time and money to other groups in the community as well.

November 28, 2021  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

December 5, 2021  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Some of the obstacles that keep us from "making a straight path" for the Lord are the same obstacles that keep us from embracing stewardship as a way of life. John the Baptist calls us to reform our lives and let go of the selfishness and greed that keep us from following God's will.

December 12, 2021  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

"Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." (Luke 3:11)

December 19, 2021  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

"Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving." (Acts 20:35)

December 26, 2021  
Holy Family

In our daily lives, we manage our family and work responsibilities. But to become occupied with these important matters to the exclusion of the need of others outside our home or work, is a mistake we could carry into eternity.

*For additional information on parish stewardship resources, training parish stewardship committees, planning a ministry fair, implementing children's stewardship, or for details on anything mentioned in this*

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## Anuncios Sugeridos para el Boletín de Mayordomía

7 de Noviembre de 2021  
32<sup>nd</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"... Esta pobre viuda aportó más que todos los demás contribuyentes al tesoro. Porque todos han contribuido de su riqueza sobrante, pero ella, de su pobreza, ha aportado todo lo que tenía, todo su sustento " (Marcos 12:44).

14 de Noviembre de 2021  
33<sup>rd</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Al acercarnos al Día de Acción de Gracias, tomemos un momento para considerar todas las bendiciones que recibimos de Dios y cómo agradecemos a Dios por sus bendiciones.

21 de Noviembre de 2021  
Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

La mayordomía de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro no se limita solo a la Iglesia. Especialmente durante esta temporada de Acción de Gracias, muchas personas también dan tiempo y dinero a otros grupos de la comunidad.

28 de Noviembre de 2021  
1<sup>st</sup> Domingo de Adviento

Todos somos mayordomos, administradores de los muchos dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Nuestro desafío como cristianos es hacer un buen uso de esos dones.

5 de Diciembre de 2021  
2<sup>nd</sup> Domingo de Adviento

Algunos de los obstáculos que nos impiden "hacer un camino recto" para el Señor son los mismos obstáculos que nos impiden adoptar la mayordomía como una forma de vida. Juan el Bautista nos llama a reformar nuestras vidas y dejar ir el egoísmo y la codicia que nos impiden seguir la voluntad de Dios.

12 de Diciembre de 2021  
3<sup>rd</sup> Domingo de Adviento

"El que tiene dos mantos debe compartir con el que no tiene ninguno. Y el que tiene comida debe hacer lo mismo". (Lucas 3:11)

19 de Diciembre de 2021  
4<sup>to</sup> Domingo de Adviento

"La felicidad radica más en dar que en recibir". (Hechos 20:35)

26 de Diciembre de 2021  
Sagrada Familia

En nuestra vida diaria, gestionamos nuestras responsabilidades familiares y laborales. Pero ocuparnos con estos asuntos importantes excluyendo la necesidad de otros fuera de nuestro hogar o trabajo, es un error que podríamos llevar a la eternidad.

*Para obtener información adicional sobre los recursos de mayordomía parroquial, capacitar a los comités de mayordomía parroquial, planificar una feria ministerial, implementar la mayordomía infantil o para obtener detalles sobre cualquier cosa mencionada en este Boletín de mayordomía, comuníquese con:*

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