


Stewardship Bulletin



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Stewardship in the Sunday Scripture

January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

“He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.”

January 30, 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13

“Set your hearts on the greater gifts.”

Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Announcements

January 2, 2022

Epiphany

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us that “there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church.”

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
(II Corinthians 9:7)*

January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is not about the needs of the Church. Rather, it is about our desire to give back to God in gratitude, by sharing the gifts He has bestowed on us.

January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom will be rewarded!

February 6, 2022
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship involves a willingness to give from the very core of who we are and what we have; from substance rather than abundance.

February 13, 2022
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

February 20, 2022
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship of treasure asks only a small percentage of income. Many people find that when they trust God and return a proportionate percentage of their income to the Church and other charities, they can live happily on the rest of their income.

February 27, 2022
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul tells the Corinthians that they are living letters, "known and read by all." What does the letter of my life reveal to those who read it? Can they tell by the way I live that I belong to Christ and that all I am and have is His?

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2 de enero de 2022
Epifanía

Hoy recordamos a los tres reyes magos de Oriente que vinieron a rendir homenaje al niño Jesús, llevándole ricos obsequios de oro, incienso y mirra. Los dones que traemos, nuestro tiempo y servicio y parte de lo que ganamos por el trabajo que hacemos, son igualmente preciosos a sus ojos.

9 de enero de 2022
Bautismo del señor

Nuestro Bautismo, como el del Señor, es una consagración al servicio. La pastoral de la mayordomía del obispo nos recuerda que "existe una obligación fundamental que surge del sacramento del bautismo de que las personas pongan sus dones, sus recursos, ellos mismos, al servicio de Dios en y a través de la Iglesia".

16 de enero de 2022
2do domingo del tiempo ordinario

“Cada uno debe dar según lo que haya decidido interiormente; no con tristeza, no de mala gana, porque Dios ama al dador alegre”. (II Corintios 9: 7)

23 de enero de 2022
3er domingo del tiempo ordinario

La corresponsabilidad no se trata de las necesidades de la Iglesia. Más bien, se trata de nuestro deseo de retribuirle a Dios en gratitud, compartiendo los dones que nos ha otorgado.

30 de enero de 2022
IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¡Bienaventurados los que son lo que son y hacen lo que hacen por el bien del reino! ¡El Evangelio de hoy asegura a los buenos administradores que su sufrimiento y su servicio en nombre del Reino serán recompensados!

6 de febrero de 2022
V Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La mayordomía implica la voluntad de dar desde la esencia misma de quiénes somos y lo que tenemos; de la sustancia en lugar de la abundancia.

13 de febrero de 2022
VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La corresponsabilidad implica más que el don que traemos al altar. Las lecturas de hoy dicen claramente que es la fidelidad a la ley de Dios lo que hace que nuestra ofrenda sea aceptable.

20 de febrero de 2022
Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La mayordomía del tesoro requiere solo un pequeño porcentaje de los ingresos. Muchas personas descubren que cuando confían en Dios y devuelven un porcentaje proporcional de sus ingresos a la Iglesia y otras organizaciones benéficas, pueden vivir felices con el resto de sus ingresos.

27 de febrero de 2022
VIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

San Pablo les dice a los corintios que son cartas vivas, "conocidas y leídas por todos". ¿Qué revela la carta de mi vida a quienes la leen? ¿Pueden decir por mi forma de vivir que pertenezco a Cristo y que todo lo que soy y tengo es de Él?