


Stewardship Bulletin



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Stewards of Creation

The Bishops' Pastoral Letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, has an entire chapter on Stewards of Creation. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, continuously speaks about the importance of caring for the God-given resources of our world. This is a wonderful time of year to focus on being good stewards of creation. The Pastoral Letter highlights four areas (from Pastoral Letter, page 46):

1. Joyful appreciation for God-given beauty and wonder of nature
2. Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be stewardship of ecological concern
3. Respect for human life - shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish
4. Development of this world through noble human effort - physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences

As parish leaders, we can provide experiences to further promote stewardship of creation. Here are just a few examples:

- ✓ Plan a parish hike at a nearby park or nature preserve and enjoy the God-given beauty and wonder of nature.
- ✓ Start a parish recycling program, or as a parish adopt a street or stream to keep clean of trash and debris.
- ✓ Have a parish work day, cleaning up the grounds, planting new flowers, cleaning the interior and classrooms.
- ✓ Spend a day working in a food pantry or homeless shelter.
- ✓ Use your imagination and plan some creative activity to help parishioners, families, and young people grow as Good Stewards of Creation.

Stewardship in the Sunday Scripture

**June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday
John 20:1-19**

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

**June 26, 2022
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gal 5:1, 13-18**

"Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Announcements

May 1, 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

Paul and Barnabas encounter both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

May 29, 2022
7th Sunday of Easter

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct

deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

June 5, 2022
Pentecostal Sunday

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

June 12, 2022
The Most Holy Trinity

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

June 19, 2022
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

June 26, 2022
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

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Stewardship Bulletin Announcements in Spanish

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1 de Mayo 2022

3rd Domingo de Pascua

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Pedro una y otra vez: “Si me amas, apacienta mis ovejas”. Él nos dice lo mismo a cada uno de nosotros: “Si me aman, usen los dones que les he dado para servir a sus hermanos y hermanas”.

8 de Mayo 2022

4th Domingo de Pascua

Pablo y Bernabé encuentran tanto un rechazo violento como una aceptación gozosa del mensaje que predicaban. Nosotros también podemos encontrarnos con reacciones mixtas cuando usamos nuestros dones al servicio de Dios. Pero, nos asegura el Evangelio, la recompensa para los que siguen fielmente es la vida eterna.

15 de Mayo 2022

5th Domingo de Pascua

I En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús les da a sus discípulos, y a nosotros, un nuevo mandamiento: “Amaos los unos a los otros”. Los buenos administradores que dedican su tiempo y talentos al servicio de los demás están bien encaminados para cumplir este mandamiento.

22 de Mayo 2022

6th Domingo de Pascua

La lectura de hoy de Apocalipsis ofrece una visión de la Ciudad de Dios, la nueva Jerusalén. "Pero", nos recuerda la pastoral de los obispos sobre la corresponsabilidad, "que la 'vida venidera' está en continuidad con esta vida presente a través de los bienes humanos, los propósitos humanos dignos, que la gente fomenta ahora".

29 de Mayo 2022

7th Domingo de Pascua

La segunda lectura de hoy contiene la sombría advertencia de que Jesús viene pronto y traerá a cada uno la recompensa que merece su conducta. ¿Ha sido tal mi mayordomía de las bendiciones que se me han confiado que puedo responder con gozo: “¡Amén! ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!”?

5 de Junio 2022

L Domingo de Pentecostés

Un milagro de Pentecostés fue que, a pesar de su diversidad, cada oyente escuchó la palabra de Dios en su propio idioma. El significado de la corresponsabilidad es que, al compartir los dones derramados sobre nosotros por el Espíritu Santo, seremos capacitados para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, cualesquiera que sean.

12 de Junio 2022

La Santísima Trinidad

El Salmo de hoy nos recuerda que hemos sido coronados de gloria y honra y se nos ha dado dominio sobre las obras de las manos de Dios. ¡Pero debemos ser buenos mayordomos, porque el Señor seguramente nos hará responsables por el uso de esos dones!

19 de Junio 2022

El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos sugieren que Jesús disperse a la multitud para que individualmente busquen comida y alojamiento. El milagro de la alimentación de los cinco mil es el poderoso recordatorio de Jesús de que cuando compartimos nuestros dones en Su nombre, ¡siempre hay más que suficiente!

26 de Junio 2022

13avo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo proporciona un maravilloso resumen de una oración sobre la corresponsabilidad cristiana: “Por amor, ponos al servicio de los demás”.