

Stewardship Messages

January 2025

January 5, 2025

Epiphany of the Lord

“... and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” - Matthew 2:11

The gifts the Magi offered to Jesus all had significant meanings and value in the time and place of Christ's birth. So should the gifts that we offer to Jesus through our love and care for one another. In today's time and place, do your gifts have significance and meaning?

January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord

“John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming ... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” – Luke 3:16

Jesus gives us life through baptism. In return for this immeasurable gift, we are called to give back to Him and to God the Father through our own lives of love and service to others.

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” – 1 Corinthians 12:7

God has given each one of us different blessings and gifts. We are called to use our own unique gifts in service of others. Reflect on how you are using your gifts. Ask yourself if you are using them to the fullest or if there are different or bigger ways that you can return to God by serving His Church and His kingdom on Earth.

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said, ‘Go eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared ...’ – Nehemiah 8:10

God wants us to enjoy good things in life. He does not forbid us to have fun and be happy, but He does expect our gratitude. He also calls us to share our gifts and blessings with those in need – and to expect nothing in return.