

Stewardship Messages January 2026

January 4, 2026

Epiphany of the Lord

“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. The gifts we offer to Jesus through our love and care for others also should have significance and meaning. Do you share the gifts that are meaningful and precious to you?

January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

“John tried to prevent him saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?’ ” - Matthew 3:14

The Church teaches that by Jesus being immersed into the water at his baptism by John, it was a sign that all people need to die to themselves to do God's will. Thus, by our own baptism, we are called to give God the gift of ourselves. We are called to share what we have and who we are for the greater glory of God.

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb ... ” - Isaiah 49:5

God is calling each of us to use the unique gifts that He has given us. Recognizing and sharing those gifts is how we participate in the plan He has designed for us. Your gifts and His plan are different from anyone else's. Use your gifts wisely and generously.

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“... He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.” - Matthew 4:21-22

Although only few of us would be called to leave our families and livelihood behind to follow Jesus, we all do have a call. That call is different for each person. Are you responding to your call by sharing your gifts freely and generously?

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ” - Matthew 5:3

When Jesus refers to “the poor in spirit” in the Beatitudes, He is referring to recognizing one's own spiritual need for God and the knowledge that we need to rely on Him rather than our own self. To attain the kingdom of heaven, we need to detach ourselves from earthly things and focus on heavenly things and how we best fit into serving God's kingdom on earth.