

Stewardship Messages November 2025

November 2, 2025

All Souls Day

“... because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me ...” *Luke 6:38*

Jesus reminds us that we must act and live according to God's will for us, not our own wills. Do you recognize His will for you or do you assume that your will is His will? Pray about that and identify ways that you can better speak and act in alignment with His will. Then do those things.

November 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

**“Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” *1 Corinthians 3:16***

How often do you actually remember – and act and speak – that you are a temple of God? A temple of the Holy Spirit. If someone was introduced to you as a “temple of God,” you'd likely have high expectations of how they would live. Strive to live that way – because you are a temple of the Holy Spirit.

November 16, 2025

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“ ... Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you,
so that you might imitate us.” *2 Thessalonians 3:9***

How can you be a model for others? What things do you see in others that you do imitate or would like to imitate? Strive to be a model of faith that you would be pleased to have others see and emulate.

November 23, 2025

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

**“ ... giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the
inheritance of the holy ones in light.” *Colossians 1:12***

What a wonderful gift God has given us – being part of His kingdom. Try to be more mindful of your place in the Kingdom of God rather than your place in the worldly space.

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

**“ Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know
on which day your Lord will come.” *Matthew 24:42***

It is easy to fall into a mindset that we can take care of things tomorrow or the next day – or next week or next month. We may tell ourselves that we will become more involved in our parish or we will give more for the poor or volunteer for those in need *sometime soon*. It is also easy to become accustomed to our daily lives, our surroundings, our family, our church, our friends, our workplace, our colleagues and on and on as things and people who will always be there. There may not be more days and circumstances can change in an instant. Be alert, take action and live in gratitude today – now.