Stewardship MessagesNovember 2026

November 1, 2026 **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (All Saints)**

"… Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven ... Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 5:2-10*

The Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount serve to show God's kingdom in a way much different that the worldly culture sees things. The Beatitudes call Christian stewards to measure wealth, success and purpose not by worldly accumulation, but by humility and reliance on God. True stewardship begins by recognizing that everything we possess – our time, talent and resources – belongs to God. We must let go of self-reliance and lean on God's provision.

November 8, 2026 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." *Matthew 25:13*

It is often easy to put off or postpone something until we "have more time" or "when we get to it." This also can apply to matters of faith and building God's kingdom on earth. But faith is not a matter of convenience or "when we have time." Ask yourself if and how you are "putting off" using your God-given gifts.

November 15, 2026 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." *Matthew 25:21*

Every one of us has talents and gifts from God – and God doesn't want us to waste or hoard those gifts. He expects us to grow and nurture our gifts, use the wisely and return them with generosity. Ask yourself, do you give and return in proportion those gifts or are there ways in which you could improve?

November 22, 2026 **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

"… whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." *Matthew 25:40*

It can be very easy to be generous with our talents and resources when it fits into our schedule, but sharing our God-given gifts is not about convenience. Real generosity means giving of ourselves when we are needed, not just when the timing works for us.

November 29, 2026 **First Sunday of Advent**

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." *Mark 13:33*

It is easy to take things for granted – especially time. Our lives are so busy. We plan for things far into the future, or we put off things that we can "do another day." But "another day" may not come – another day is not assured. What is God calling you to do today? How is He asking you to share your gifts right now – not later at some unknown or possibly non-existent time?