

Stewardship Messages October 2025

October 5, 2025

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardness but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7

Where do you show others your faith? Sure, it is easy to let people see your faith when you are at Mass or a parish event or with your family. But that is not enough. As disciples, we are not to show our faith only when it is comfortable or when we are with like-minded people, but always and everywhere. Pay attention to how you act and react throughout the day. Would others see that you are a disciple of Christ all day, every day? If not, ask yourself how you can do better to show others your faith.

October 12, 2025

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Luke 17:18

We all have many gifts. All of them – everything we have – are gifts from God. Do recognize the great things that God has given us – and give thanks? Are you like the one leper who recognized the gift of his healing and returned to Jesus and thanked him or are we more like the nine who went on with their lives without expressing or showing their thanks?

October 19, 2025

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“... proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient ...” 2 Timothy 4:2

The world around us often doesn't make it easy to live the life of a good steward of God's gifts. Society frequently tells us that the more you own, the more important and successful you are – and our desire for materialistic things can overshadow our call and desire to be good stewards of our God-given gifts. We are called to share our gifts not only when things are going well in our lives, but all the time. God doesn't care about our wealth, our possessions or our social status. He does care that we build His kingdom on earth all of the time.

October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“... for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 18:14

It may be easy to fall into thinking that our talents or our treasures are results of our own doing or that our time is of importance only to us, but that is opposite of what it means to live as a good steward of our God's gifts. All that we are and all that we have are gifts from God and we are called to be humble and share those gifts generously.