

Stewardship Messages
October 2024

October 6, 2024

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed out of the ground various wild beasts and various birds of the air and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name.” Genesis 2:19

The world is in our care – just like it was in the creation story. God has put us in charge of His world and we are to use our gifts to make sure that His church and all of His creation remains as He intended. Not only are we expected to care for the world as we live, but to nurture and preserve it for future generations.

October 13, 2024

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:25

It can be difficult to wrap our heads around what Jesus is telling us. But to live a stewardship lifestyle we are called to be generous with all our gifts. We are not to just “give the leftovers” but give sacrificially and intentionally. And our gifts are not limited to our financial offering to our parishes or other charities, but also of our time and our prayer.

October 20, 2024

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

We are called to a stewardship way of life and that means serving rather than being served. Of course, it is OK to be served, especially if we do not have specific gifts for a task or ministry, but we always must recognize how we can serve.

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“And Jesus told him, ‘Go your way; your faith has saved you.’
Immediately he received his sight and
followed him on the way.”*** Mark 10:52

In the letter to the Hebrews, a passage reads: “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” For most, faith is a journey. It is important to recognize where we are on our individual faith journeys and seek ways to see God’s presence in our daily lives.