

Stewardship Messages

October 2021

October 2/3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So the Lord God formed out of the ground various wild animals and 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

In the story of creation, we learn that from the very beginning of time, God gave us the world and put it into our care. We are obliged to care for those around us and use our gifts from Him to benefit others.

October 9/10, 2021

28th 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

We are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones that we have in excess or when we have “extra time.” In addition to giving of our time and talents and financial resources in support of our parish, the broader church and our community, we also should spend time with the Lord in prayer.

October 17, 2021

29th 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

Everything that Jesus did, including his passion and death, was for us. How do we become more generous with our gifts and our willingness to share them to benefit others? Talk to God about how you can become more focused on God and others and not so focused on yourself.

October 24, 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Many people believe because they see. Faith is believing although you cannot see. This is not easy. Ask God to help you to “see” His active presence in your life, in your family, in the church.

October 30/31, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” Mark 12:33

Loving our neighbor can be difficult. Sometimes our neighbors, who we are called to love and serve, have different lifestyles, cultures and beliefs than us, but we are to love them through the sharing of our gifts. It is in our sharing of our gifts from God that serve and glorify Him.