

AT-A-GLANCE... February's Stewardship Resources for Liturgy

February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

Bulletin Reflection: In the Second Reading, we read, "Because He Himself was tested through what He suffered, He is able to help those who are being tested." When we read this, we should be overjoyed to know that our God is one who cares for us so deeply.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: Mary and Joseph raise the child Jesus in accordance with the law of Moses. For those of you who are parents (or grandparents, godparents, etc.), take some time this week to pray with your child and teach them something about the Faith. You are your child's first catechist and play a huge role in your child's future .

General Intercession: That as gifted stewards, we embrace the obligation to serve others as opportunities to live out our Baptismal promises, we pray to the Lord...

February 9th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: Jesus is calling all of His disciples to his or her light shine throughout the world. A good steward of the Faith should always strive to show the world what it means to be a Christian.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: Today's First Reading speaks of doing good for all of those in need. "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." Where can you, this week, provide service for those in need?

General Intercession: That as stewards of the Faith, we learn to recognize the need of others when we see it. We pray to the Lord...

February 16th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: The First Reading today tells us that we have a simple choice: to follow God or not. Sometimes, however, we may not know what God is asking of us or we may be tempted to chose to disobey God. This week, ask the Lord in prayer to show you the way.

General Intercession: That as stewards of the Faith, we learn to listen to You when we pray and have the strength to do Your will. We pray to the Lord...

February 23rd - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: The readings for this week are about loving others, no matter who they are. However, it is important to note that loving someone does not require that you love their sin. Also, the first reading stresses the difference between reproving someone for their sin, and falling into sin yourself "because of him." There is a middle ground between hatred and celebrating someone's sinfulness.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to love those who hate us. The reward for doing so, according to Our Lord, is great! This week refrain from speaking ill of anyone, no matter what they have done to you. Be hospitable to people that make it very difficult to be hospitable!

General Intercession: That as good stewards of the Faith, we may love others as ourselves. We pray to the Lord...