



## STEWARDSHIP

*A disciple's response*

### The Diocese of Charleston Stewardship Bulletin

*Written to assist Parish Stewardship Committees in their awareness and initiatives throughout the year. Together, let us form and build up faithful disciples of Jesus Christ!*

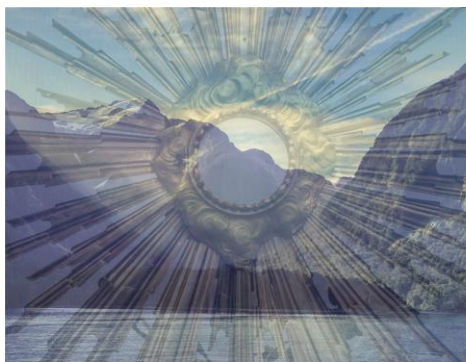
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### Back to School Stewardship

- School is back in session with new opportunities for giving and helping children understand the meaning of stewardship.
- Are you getting new “back to school” clothes? How about giving outgrown clothing to the women and children’s shelter?
- When you buy school supplies, purchase a few extra notebooks, pens, and pencils. Give them to your child’s teacher with the intention of sharing them with less fortunate children. Did you know that many teachers buy extra school supplies with their own money?
- Many organizations collect “back to school” supplies for distribution to needy children. Check it out in your local community!

### Save the Date for our Regional Stewardship Conference 2022!



*“Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives.”*

Anyone interested in embracing stewardship as a way of life and the adventure of authentic discipleship will benefit from attending this empowering conference!

This conference offers compelling and practical workshops, interactive forums, presentations, discussions, and innovative parish initiatives. This is a wonderful opportunity to network with and learn from individuals across the southeast.

17th Biennial Regional Stewardship Conference

## The Adventures of the STEWARDSHIP Way of Life

— SAVE THE DATE —

**Friday, April 1, 2022**

9 am to 4:30 pm

North Charleston Marriott  
4770 Goer Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29406

Registration: \$40  
Room Rate: \$159

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## *Stewardship Messages in the Sunday Gospels*

September 19, 2021

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"If anyone wishes to rank first, he must remain the last one of all and the servant of all."**

Mark 9:30-37

October 10, 2021

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Go and sell what you have and give to the poor; you will then have treasure in heaven."**

Mark 10:17-30

August 29, 2021

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

True worship of God involves *using* the good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

about the dangers of clutching to material possessions and pointed to the real treasures available to us in life.

October 3, 2021

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other." (Luke 16:13)

September 5, 2021

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded. It is a way of life for a lifetime.

October 10, 2021

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

September 12, 2021

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.

September 19, 2021

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be "from the top" – not what may be left over.

October 17, 2021

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.

September 26, 2021

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

In a life committed to stewardship we are called to "possess lightly." Jesus taught

October 24, 2021

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be." (Luke 12:34)

## Stewardship Bulletin Announcements in Spanish

Spanish Translations taken from:

*“Stewardship by the Book” Scriptural Quotations on Stewardship  
by Sharon Hueckel, published by Our Sunday Visitor*

29 de Agosto 2021

22avo. Del Tiempo Ordinario

Pero, nos recuerda, que la verdadera adoración a Dios implica *utilizar* esos buenos regalos para beneficiar a los menos afortunados. ¡La buena administración de los bienes de Dios no es opcional, es el sello de nuestra fe!

5 de Septiembre 2021

23avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

El buen administrador de los bienes de Dios no debe mostrar favoritismo. El rico puede tener muchos dones materiales para compartir, pero Santiago nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que Dios ha elegido a los pobres del mundo para que sean ricos en fe y herederos del reino de Dios.

12 de Septiembre 2021

24avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

En la segunda lectura de hoy, Santiago tiene palabras severas para aquellos que no ponen su fe en acción. Que nosotros seamos tan buenos administradores de los regalos de Dios, que nunca nos puedan acusar de tener “una fe que en la práctica no hace nada.”

19 de Septiembre 2021

25avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

La segunda lectura de hoy nos advierte que un corazón consumido por la avaricia y la envidia conduce a los celos, a la discordia, los conflictos y las disputas. Un corazón generoso, en contraste, puede cantar con el Salmista, “Libremente te ofreceré el sacrificio; alabaré Tu nombre, O Señor, por su bondad.”

26 de Septiembre 2021

26avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

Santiago advierte en la segunda lectura de hoy que serán condenados aquellos que acumulan riquezas y viven sólo para sí mismos. Pero en el Evangelio Jesús nos asegura que todos los que dan de sí en Su nombre serán recompensados. del Evangelio que presenciaron la alimentación de los cinco mil, vieron y supieron que era verdad.

3 de Octubre 2021

27avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

La frase en el Salmo de hoy, “Que puedas ver a los hijos de tus hijos” es en realidad una oración para una larga vida. El buen administrador de los bienes de Dios sabe que cada día es un regalo de Dios que se debe vivir con júbilo y dando gracias. “Que el Señor nos bendiga todos los días de nuestras vidas!”

10 de Octubre 2021

28avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús pide al joven rico que regale todo lo que tiene con el fin de poseer un tesoro en el cielo. Pero el joven es incapaz de liberarse de sus posesiones, y se aleja con tristeza. ¿Lo que yo poseo me impide seguir a Jesús?

17 de Octubre 2021

29avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios no deben discutir sobre quien es más importante. El Evangelio de hoy dice claramente que aquellos que aspiran a la grandeza deben atender humildemente las necesidades de todos. Incluso Jesús no vino a ser servido, sino a servir.

24 de Octubre 2021  
30avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

El Salmo de hoy dice, “El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros; estamos llenos

de júbilo.” Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios demuestran por medio de su vida y sus donaciones que comprenden que Dios es la Fuente de todo lo que ellos son y de todo lo que poseen.

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