

# AT A GLANCE... January's Stewardship Resources for Liturgy

## January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

**Bulletin Reflection:** Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the law and become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?



**Living Stewardship:** Like Mary, we too, have seen and celebrated the mystery of the Word made flesh. Will we "treasure" these things in our hearts and live with gratitude? When we return to work this week, will we follow her example throughout the new year?

**General Intercession for Mass:** That as baptized members of a larger stewardship "family," we reverence and affirm the gifts and talents present within the community, we pray to the Lord...✠

## January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord

**Bulletin Reflection:** Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the Infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring - our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do - are equally precious in His sight.



**Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards who seek to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus, prepared to be changed by the experience of serving others, especially within our parish family and the wider community.

**General Intercession for Mass:** That as generous stewards, we strive to choose wisely, act justly and hold to what is best for the good of all, we pray to the Lord...✠

## January 15 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

**Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to accept, share and cultivate their gifts for service, beginning with our parish ministries and moving beyond.

**General Intercession for Mass:** That as stewards disciples, we take time each day to pray and discover how the Holy Spirit is working within us, we pray to the Lord...✠

## January 22 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talent in His service as those first disciples were!



**Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards who work in parish-based advocacy groups to bring Gospel value and Catholic social teaching to the wider community.

**General Intercession for Mass:** That as listening stewards, we strive to "hear" what Jesus is calling us to at this moment and in these circumstances, we pray to the Lord...✠

## January 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom *will* be rewarded.



**Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who help spread the faith by living the faith.

**General Intercession for Mass:** That as blessed stewards, we recognize that all of our gifts are from God and are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good, we pray to the Lord...✠