

We are pleased to present, in advance, the month of **February's 2017 Stewardship** resources for liturgy. This will ease your parish's planning for bulletin printing schedules as well as inclement weather!

## AT A GLANCE...

### February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** The Gospel reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

**Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose giving - whether of alms or of service - will be an expression of gratitude for what the Father has given them.

**General Intercession for Mass:** That as models of good stewardship, we serve as worthy examples to others, pointing the way to the Father, we pray to the Lord...✠



### February 12 - 6th 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:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who make the conscientious and firm decision to conduct their lives as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

**General Intercession for Mass:** That as steward disciples, we give according to God's principles, trusting that God will provide for us according to our need, we pray to the Lord...✠



### February 19 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that - to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

**Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to see the humanity in everyone, not by judging others, but rather by serving them.

**General Intercession for Mass:** That as neighborly stewards we put ourselves in another's place and respond by sharing our gifts, our money and our time, we pray to the Lord...✠



### February 26 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** St. Paul tells the Corinthians that we are "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." Can those around us tell by the way we live that we belong to Christ and all we are and have is His?

**Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are steadfast and consistent in their commitment to share their talents and gifts with others.

**General Intercession for Mass:** That as trustworthy stewards, we demonstrate that we will be there for those who are overlooked, let down or rejected in today's society, we pray to the Lord...✠

