

AT-A-GLANCE...MARCH'S Stewardship Resources for Liturgy

MARCH 5 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace their discipleship, using the ashes as a reminder to share their own gifts at home, work, school, our parish and in the wider community.

General Intercession for Mass: That as gifted stewards, we use those gifts to help one another, passing on the many blessings that God has given us, we pray to the Lord...✠



MARCH 12 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: "Bear your share of the hardship which the Gospel entails," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who use the season of Lent as an opportunity to fast, pray and give alms, seeking neither recognition or applause for their effort.

General Intercession for Mass: That as good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, we share our time, talent and material possessions in gratitude to God, we pray to the Lord...✠



MARCH 19 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who lead others to the Living Christ by proclaiming the Word of God as lectors and Scripture study leaders.

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..✠



MARCH 26 - 4th Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, seeking to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are ready to respond whenever and wherever the Jesus speaks and allow Him to change their lives!

General Intercession for Mass: That we may be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that our faith in action always bears fruit, we pray to the Lord...✠

