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## AT-A-GLANCE... February's Stewardship Resources for your Parish

### February 5<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bulletin Reflection:* In the First Reading, we are called to care for the hungry and the needy. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to let our light shine before others.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:* As Christians, we are called to care for others (as we hear in today's readings). This week, be at service to someone in need. Let your light shine by donating clothes to the poor, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or by helping an elderly friend/relative with a task that they find difficult.

*General Intercession:* That we may hear the call of help from those in need. We pray to the Lord...

### February 12<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bulletin Reflection:* In today's First Reading, we are reminded that God has given us a choice to do good or evil- free will.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:* When we study Catholic teaching and read Catholic apologetics or theology, we can better form our consciences. This week, take time to learn more about the Faith through trusted resources like Formed or Catholic.com.

*General Intercession:* For all bishops, that they may guide their flocks well in Faith. We pray to the Lord...

### February 19<sup>th</sup> – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bulletin Reflection:* In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:* Jesus calls us to love, not only our friends, but also our enemies. He also tells us to offer no resistance to those who hurt us. This week, keep that call in mind when someone does something wrong to you. For example, you can pray for that person who cuts you off when driving or hold your tongue when someone is rude to you at work.

*General Intercession:* For those in our parish who hold grudges, that they may release them. We pray to the Lord...

### February 26<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Lent

*Bulletin Reflection:* In today's Gospel, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:* As we begin our Lenten journey, be sure to strengthen your prayer life. Take advantage of the additional confessions, Adoration hours and Stations of the Cross services that are offered in the parish and Diocese.

*General Intercession:* That our parish may grow closer to the Lord this Lenten season. We pray to the Lord...