



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

August 1st – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: Today's First Reading speaks of the bread that came down from God to the Israelites. This bread nourished them on their journey. Today's Gospel speaks of Jesus' Body, which is the Bread of Life.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: Whenever you receive Communion, remember that the Eucharist you consume is the actual Body of Christ. Always approach the Lord with a humble, penitent and grateful heart: He is giving Himself to you!

General Intercession: For those who are hungry in our community. We pray to the Lord...

August 8th – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: In the first reading, Jesus stands firm that He is the Bread of Life.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: In today's Second Reading, Paul calls each of us to be compassionate and forgiving. This week, forgive someone who has hurt you in the past. If they are no longer with us, forgive them in your heart.

General Intercession: For those who are holding on to a grudge. We pray to the Lord...

August 15th – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Bulletin Reflection: After living her life according to God's Will, Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: Do not be afraid to reach out to Jesus' mother, Mary, in prayer. As St. Maximilian Kolbe said, we can never love her more than Christ loved her.

General Intercession: For all mothers, including new and expectant mothers. We pray to the Lord...

August 22nd – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: Despite the difficult teaching and the groups of disciples who fell away, the Apostles stand strong in the Faith and understand that Jesus is the only way to salvation.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: We can show that we are followers of Christ by performing good deeds for others. This week, perform at least one good act for someone in need

General Intercession: For missionaries throughout the world, that they may preach the Good News with a renewed strength. We pray to the Lord...

August 29th – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: Jesus proclaims that it is what comes from within us that defiles us.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: This week, pinpoint one weakness or sin in your life and work on overcoming it (especially with prayer, reading scripture and going to confession).

General Intercession: For students, teachers and administrators who will be starting school soon. We pray to the Lord...