



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

January 1st – The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of the BVM, the Mother of God

Bulletin Reflection: Today we honor Mary, the Mother of God. Christians throughout history have turned to the Blessed Mother for help, protection and an increase of Faith.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: As we start the New Year, try to take up the daily (or weekly) practice of praying the Rosary. Turn to Our Lady in prayer through the Rosary and invite Her into your life—to help you grow closer to Her Son.

General Intercession: For all the mothers in our lives, that they may look to the Blessed Virgin Mary as their example. We pray to the Lord...

January 8th – The Epiphany of the Lord

Bulletin Reflection: Upon seeing the Star of Bethlehem, the magi go to meet Jesus and do Him homage.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: The magi gave Jesus the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Jesus told us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him. So, this week what gifts will you give to Jesus through your hospitality to others?

General Intercession: In Thanksgiving to God's Love through His Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ. We give thanks to the Lord...

January 15th – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares that Jesus is the Son of God.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: Ordinary Time is not the time to forget all the good works you've done throughout Advent and Christmas season. Continue to practice good works to others and to grow in your faith. Perhaps take up reading some Catholic apologetics to learn more about the Faith.

General Intercession: For all those who are cold and lonely during these winter days. We pray to the Lord...

January 22nd – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: After John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus continued on His mission and called his Apostles to join Him.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: As baptized Catholics, we are called on a mission to spread the Good News to all we come across and to be at the service of God.

General Intercession: For all the youth, that they may slow down and listen to God calling them. We pray to the Lord...

January 29th – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: When you hear the Beatitudes, think about how you may become a more merciful person this upcoming week.

General Intercession: For our parish, our Diocese and the Catholic church in our country. We pray to the Lord...