

# One Family in Mission

Called to Evangelize



Formation



Hospitality



Prayer



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

### August 4<sup>th</sup> – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bulletin Reflection:* As we continue to hear from the Bread of Life discourses, meditate on the Eucharist and pray for those who do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:* Jesus wants us to come to Him with all our issues, concerns and gratitude. Find time this week to go to Eucharistic Adoration and gaze upon the Lord. What a beautiful opportunity you will have to be in the presence of Jesus.

*General Intercession:* That we can receive the love of Jesus and spread it to all we come across. We pray to the Lord...

### August 11<sup>th</sup> – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bulletin Reflection:* In today's Gospel, we continue to hear from the Bread of Life discourses. Jesus loves us so much that He gave His life for us. He continues to feed us with His body, which we receive at Mass.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:* Our Catholic Faith is so beautiful and important. We are called to share this Good News with everyone. Let the light of Christ shine through you this week and invite others to experience the wonders of our Faith. Invite someone to Mass with you, or to a Bible study or prayer group. Encourage your Catholic friends to experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

*General Intercession:* For all Catholics, that they may have the wisdom and courage to bring the Faith to others. We pray to the Lord...

### August 18<sup>th</sup> – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bulletin Reflection:* In the first two readings today, we hear that we are called to forsake our sinful ways and live a life pleasing to God.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:* As Christians, we are called to live a life that shows we are Christians. One way is to be at service to others. We have so many opportunities to care for others—be they friends, family, neighbors, or those in need we may never meet.

*General Intercession:* For the needy in our community, that we may listen to their needs and help them. We pray to the Lord...

### August 25<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bulletin Reflection:* In today's Gospel, many people turn away and leave Jesus because His teaching is "hard". Being a disciple of Christ is about being faithful to His teachings and turning from sin. With God's help, we can live a good, faithful life. And when we slip, we can always run to God's mercy in Confession.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:* To be the best versions of ourselves, to be the best Christians we can be, we need to have a solid prayer life. If prayer is not something you do on a daily basis, or if your prayer life is lacking, take time this week to start building that pillar in your life.

*General Intercession:* For all Catholic students returning to school next month, that they may let the light of Christ shine through them to their friends and classmates. We pray to the Lord...