
*Stewardship Reflections
for the Sunday Bulletin*

Ordinary Time 2018 (Cycle B)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 14)

Like Samuel in today's first reading, we may not immediately realize that it is God who is calling us. However, when we do realize that God is calling us to be a servant of His, may we respond as Samuel did, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will!"

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 21)

All three readings today speak of repenting; the act of changing our hearts and minds for the better. If we find ourselves "giving-in" to the dominant secular culture that often contradicts values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition, we can "repent" by making a conscious decision to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ, no matter what the cost.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 28)

Are you not filled with a sense of wonder whenever Jesus speaks to you? May your astonishment cause Jesus' fame to spread wherever you go. May you serve with deep conviction as a disciple of Jesus Christ with your actions.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 4)

Jesus balanced His time of serving others with quiet prayer time. Christian stewards include prayer and reflection among their daily routines. It is only through the strengthening of their relationship with God that they can continue to serve well.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 11)

Christian Stewards and disciples strive to realize the ideal set forth by Saint Paul in today's second reading: "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."