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***Stewardship Reflections  
for the Sunday Bulletin***

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**November 2016 (Cycle C)**

**32<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Nov 6)**

Jesus' disciples give thanks to God for their talents and abilities by using them to build up the Kingdom in their midst.

**33<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Nov 13)**

"Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves." (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response; USCCB*)

**Christ the King (Nov 20)**

"Even though discipleship and stewardship set the necessary terms of Christian life in this world, they have their ultimate reward in another life." (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, USCCB*)

**November 2016 (Cycle A)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent (Nov 27)**

Good stewards know they are accountable and use their gifts to do God's will. Stay awake for opportunities to share your time, talents and treasures!

**December 2016 (Cycle A)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Dec 4)**

A lifestyle of discipleship and stewardship – with God at the very center – is precisely what all baptized Believers are called to fulfill. May we recognize our dependence upon God by giving Him thanks in all our deeds.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Dec 11)**

John the Baptist's role in the divine plan was to prepare others of the coming of the Lord. Each of us whether single or married, lay or religious, has a unique role in God's plan. How are you fulfilling your personal vocation?

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Dec 18)**

St. Joseph carried out God's will and embraced his fatherhood as a stewardship. May you allow God to change your plans in order to fulfill His.

**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

Jesus is God's gift of love to us. The countless other blessings that God rains down on us are nothing compared to the gift of His only Son. The only appropriate way for us to respond to God's generous love is with our own generous love. When sharing all the gifts God has placed in our hands, the peace of Christ truly will control our hearts and we will know Christmas joy every day!