

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIVE
April, 2012

April 1, 2012
Palm Sunday

Living Stewardship

By today's standards Jesus would not be considered successful. He could read the scriptures in the synagogue, he was a village carpenter by trade, he was from Nazareth and he wandered the countryside preaching to ordinary people—not the rich and powerful. A moment of triumph came on Palm Sunday, when the crowds in Jerusalem acclaimed him as king! This triumph was brief and Pilate finally put Jesus to death. Jesus willingly and obediently entered the pain and sorrow of humanity. Since that first Good Friday, those who pass through the darkest nights know they don't go alone. At the end of every road, there shines the light of Christ.

April 15, 2012
Second Sunday of Easter

Living Stewardship

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

April 8, 2012
Easter Sunday

Living Stewardship

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us. If we are good stewards of our faith, then we share this good news that Christ has risen whenever and wherever we can.

April 22, 2012
Third Sunday of Easter

Living Stewardship

Fundamental to us as Christians is our belief that Jesus Christ really died on the cross, that he was truly raised from the dead, and that he will return at the end of time as he promised. In today's readings we learn that Jesus gave his disciples the task to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations. This was a life-time task. Each time we come to the Eucharist we are fed for the journey. We are to go forth to love and serve the Lord. What mission is Christ calling you to fulfill?

April 29, 2012
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Living Stewardship

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving them to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."