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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
FROM: Deacon Russell Davis, Director
DATE: **Friday, March 13, 2026**
RE: April Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

The attached information is provided as a way of presenting the message of *Stewardship*. It is recommended for use for the **four** services in **April 2026**.

Please review the attached **Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful Petitions**. These petitions are dated and are provided to match the weekly scripture readings.

The weekly **Stewardship Reflections & Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** are also available in **Spanish**. Please call 856-583-6125 or email Stephanie.Corro@camdendiocese.org for more information.

The *Stewardship* Bulletin Reflections and Prayer of the Faithful Petitions (in Word and PDF formats) can be found on the Diocesan website.

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

Thank you for using *Stewardship* materials in your parish liturgy. For further information or assistance, please feel free to contact the Office of Stewardship. You will receive a weekly email reminder that directs you to a diocesan webpage where you will find all documents in an easy to understand and downloadable format: <http://www.camdendiocese.org/weekly-mailing/>

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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS
April 2026

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Stewards Grateful

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you because of your stewardship. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Stewards Welcome

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19

Are you a good steward by making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

Heartfelt Stewardship

*“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”
LUKE 24:32*

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing stewardship in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

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April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter **Stewards Repent**

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires stewardship, prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
April 2026

April 5, 2026

That we as Christian Stewards put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us.

Let us pray to the Lord

April 12, 2026

That we as Christian Stewards help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included.

Let us pray to the Lord.

April 19, 2026

That we as Christian Stewards take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

Let us pray to the Lord.

April 26, 2026

That as we struggle to live a faith-filled life, we as Christian Stewards recognize we are not alone. Jesus is there to help guide us.

Let us pray to the Lord.