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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
FROM: Deacon Russell Davis, Director
DATE: Wednesday, July 8, 2026
RE: *August* Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

The attached information is provided as a way of presenting the message of *Stewardship*. It is recommended for use for the **five** services in **August 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/>

Weekly Bulletin Announcements
August 2026

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Supported

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.” - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will support our **stewardship** by providing all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living Stewardship

“He said, ‘Come.’ Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are living **stewardship**! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

August 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good Stewards

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good **stewards** by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God’s salvation plan.

August 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Gratitude

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of **stewardship**. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Wisdom

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, *“Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.”* We often forget this **stewardship** wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Weekly Prayers of the Faithful
August 2026

August 2, 2026

That we as Christian **stewards** learn to put our trust in God in everything we do.
Let us pray to the Lord.

August 9, 2026

That we as Christian **stewards** recognize that we are beloved sons and daughters of God and to listen for His voice every day.
Let us pray to the Lord.

August 16, 2026

That we as Christian **stewards** respond obediently to God's call and have the confidence to walk on water.
Let us pray to the Lord.

August 23, 2026

That we as Christian **stewards** may show our gratitude for God's great gifts through our active participation in the ministry of God's Church.
Let us pray to the Lord.

August 30, 2026

That in gratitude for our gifts, we as Christian **stewards** may grow them and give back with increase.
Let us pray to the Lord.