

# Stewardship Weekend November 14 & 15 2015



**Every Knee Shall Bend**

- Be Grateful - Pray - Serve - Share -



Diocese of  
Green Bay

Stewardship and Pastoral Services



**Celebrating  
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 14/15, 2015**

**Parish Resource Packet**

**A LIFE LIVED FOR THE GLORY OF GOD**

**LIVING THE JOY**

**WORSHIPING WITH OUR LIVES**

Welcome to the fourth annual celebration of Stewardship Weekend in the Diocese of Green Bay. Our theme *Every Knee Shall Bend* is from Phil 2:1-11, where Paul reminds us of the greatness of Jesus, the Son of God. Jesus’ followers, whether households, parishes or neighborhoods, on bended knee is a perfect image of praise and worship which correlates to our diocesan thrust on *Prayer*. Becoming stewards of our time in prayer is foundational to becoming, not just fans of Jesus, but followers of Jesus. In many ways, how we live our lives is also a great act of worship. Jesus modeled this with his love and respect for his Father. Becoming a grateful steward of prayer, service and sharing becomes a great act of worship. We bend our knee to our glorious God every time we say “yes” to live generously.

- All resources are available at [www.gbdioc.org/stewardship weekend](http://www.gbdioc.org/stewardship_weekend).
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“*Every knee shall bend.*” What does the passage mean to you? To many it is an act of prayer or worship aimed at offering our God the humble appreciation for all we have and all that was accomplished through Jesus our Savior. It is amazing to imagine humankind on their knees and responding out of love.

When one considers the actual act of bending one’s knee in worship and living a life of stewardship, the two cannot be separated. If we are to be authentic, disciples of Jesus, we need to worship with lives of gratitude, prayer, service and sharing. We need to worship like we mean it. Consider these examples from Scripture.

**Gratitude**

The story of the *Cleansing of the Lepers* (Lk 17:11-18) points us to how one’s depth of gratitude becomes an act of worship. Luke writes, “*And one of them realizing he had been healed, returned glorifying God in a loud voice and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.*” The man, now free from humiliation and death, falls to his knees overwhelmed by the love expressed in his healing.

**Stewardship of Prayer**

Once the Apostles had received the Holy Spirit, they found themselves in prayer often. With the household being the center of the early Christian movement, we find an affirmation of prayer in Acts (10:1-3): “*Now in Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the cohort called the Italica, devout and God-fearing along with his whole household, who used to give alms generously to the Jewish people and pray to God constantly.*” It is amazing to consider that households in our parishes are praying to the same God! If we are authentic households of faith, we can be heard just as Cornelius was, play a role in building the Kingdom of God.

**Stewardship of Compassionate Service**

It is difficult to ignore the beautiful example of Mary (Lazarus’ sister) in *The Anointing at Bethany* (Jn 12:1-8), “*Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair; the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.*” Can you imagine Mary on her knees in this compassionate and lovely act of worship? Jesus tells us what we do for each other, we do for him. How do we honor him with our lives of service?

**Stewardship of Generous Sharing**

One of the powerful Scripture stories to illustrate generous sharing as an act of worship is the visitation of the wise men to the Holy Family. As they approached the Messiah. “*They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*” (Mt 2:11) If we come to worship with empty hands, or the least amount we are able to give, are we truly worshipping?

A life of stewardship is always a manifestation of our relationship with Jesus. When we imagine all of humankind on our knees to our glorious God, we can imagine the kingdom. In the meantime, we have the opportunity to worship God in every moment, decision and action of our lives. Stewardship is that way of life.





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### *Ideas and Resources for Celebrating Stewardship Sunday Background Info & Liturgy Ideas*

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#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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- \*\* *Stewardship Basics: Be Not Afraid*, Session 1 of Six Week Small Group Study on Stewardship
- \*\* Use “*Stewardship Moments with Bishop Ricken*” four - one minute video clips of Bishop Ricken talking about the various components of stewardship.

#### Select Appropriate Ideas for Your Parish

As you peruse ideas for celebrating Stewardship Sunday. Note that the simplest ideas are marked by a †

#### IDEAS FOR LITURGY

- Create Greeters, Ushers, Liturgical Minister’s nametags with the *Every Knee Shall Bend* Design. (Avail 7/1).
- Project the *Every Knee Shall Bend* design on a screen in the worship space (if applicable). (Avail 7/1).
- Create a simple PowerPoint slide show with quotations from children, youth and adults that answer the question: What do you do in gratitude, prayer, service or sharing that honors Jesus? Put music with it if possible. Show prior to Mass or after the Prayer of Thanksgiving (if applicable).
- Use *Stewardship Moments with Bishop Ricken* prior to Mass.
- † • Select songs from the Music Suggestion List with *Every Knee Shall Bend* emphasis.
- † • Focus your Homily (helps) on *Every Knee Shall Bend* theme.
- Consider additional Prayers of the Faithful.
- Include Lay Witness Talks.
- Pray the *Diocesan Stewardship Prayer*.





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***Songs of Praise***

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing	All Are Welcome
All the Earth, Proclaim God's Glory	All the Ends of the Earth
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks
Blest Be the Lord	Church of God
City of God	Crown Him with Many Crowns
For All the Saints	For the Beauty of the Earth
For You Are My God	Gather Us In
Glorious in Majesty	Glory and Praise to Our God
Go Make of All Disciples	Great Is the Lord
He Came Down	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Holy, Is Your Name / Luke 1:46-55	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
How Great Thou Art	I Am the Vine
I Wand to Praise Your Name	I Will Sing, I Will Sing
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful	Now Let Your Servant Go
Now Thank We All Our God	Praise and Thanksgiving
Praise the Lord, My Soul	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior	Psalm 8: How Glorious Is Your Name
Psalm 66: Let All the Earth	Psalm 118: This Is the Day
Serving You	Shout for Joy
Sing a New Song	Sing to the Mountains
The Servant Song	They'll Know We Are Christians
This is the Day	Though the Mountains May Fall
To God with Gladness Sig	We Are Called
We Gather Together	We Praise You
We Will Serve the Lord	What Star Is This
Whatsoever You Do	



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***Homily Helps***

**Stewardship Weekend Homily Ideas  
November 14/15, 2015  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Dn 12:1-3  
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11  
Heb 10:11-14, 18  
Mk 2:13-22**

(Download readings at [usccb.org/bible/readings/111515.cfm](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/111515.cfm))

*Note: If your parish is doing an annual renewal this weekend, please tailor the questions to fit which components (prayer, service, sharing) you will be highlighting in the renewal.*

The readings for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time are apocalyptic in nature. Though we don't know when, we are made aware that all things we know and hold onto shall pass one day. Jesus will come again and his angels will gather his chosen to himself. But we must be ready.

The parishes in the Diocese of Green Bay are also celebrating Stewardship Weekend. Our theme for the year is *Every Knee Shall Bend: Be Grateful, Pray, Serve, Share!* Today, our challenging readings will help us to understand our stewardship celebration in a deeper way.

Though our end time's readings often can be frightening, they can also hold great promise when we consider that we live our lives as a love response to an amazing God and not out of fear. In the first reading from Daniel he states, *"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."*

Who are the wise today? It is the households and communities of faith who have a relationship with Jesus and pray with gratitude, passion and love for all they have, especially for salvation. It is households and communities of faith who use their talents in service to support others enthusiastically for the glory of God. It is households and communities of faith who give generously of their treasure so that others can see the goodness of God and the love of Jesus in their midst. It is our mission to lead others to Jesus in our lifetimes. It is just to bring others to Christ by modeling Christian stewardship.

Yes, the end of the world as we know it will come to pass. With each act of stewardship we bend a loving knee in worship acknowledging who we are and whose we are. We are living a joyful life as a disciple of Jesus and will be ready with no regrets to go to our eternal home. It seems like a perfect way of life for households and communities of faith: Gratitude, Prayer, Service and Sharing.





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*Homily Helps*  
*by Deacon Bob Beehner*

**Stewardship Weekend Homily Ideas**  
**November 14/15, 2015**  
**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“In those days after the tribulation, the sun will be darkened...”**

I am busy and I seem to deal with so many who are busy too. In this day to day busy-ness I often get lost. I don't think of God. Sometimes I think it would be helpful to view this time as I may view it at the end of my life. I remember some years back when my dad was dying, I told him of my concerns about being out of work at the time. He pushed it aside saying; “Oh, you will get a job, Bob.” It was not an issue from his view, and looking back I am now so grateful that I was unemployed at the time and able to spend that extra time with him.

Gratitude, while fleetingly hard to hold onto, may be a great path to holiness. I can pray a lot better in those brief moments overwhelmed in thankfulness. On the other hand, when I am desperately in need, that awareness is easier to be in touch with. When I was out of work, I prayed hard.

What is really hard though is to think of myself as holy. Our first reading of Daniel talks of “the wise shine brightly...” and “some that shall live forever.” We are being called to this level of holiness. This has to go beyond our prayer into our lives with our service to others and our sharing. In sharing we will be judged in terms of how much we have helped those in need.

We may think from the Letter to the Hebrews that our offering is not important. And in view of the ultimate offering of Jesus that is true. However, we do want to connect with Jesus in a real way. I am always struck by the start of the Eucharistic prayer: “Pray my brothers and sisters, that your sacrifice and mine may be acceptable to the Lord.” In my attempt to be holy, my giving is connected to my effort to be holy.

Perhaps in all of the ways to be holy: gratitude, prayer, service, and sharing, we are learning as Jesus asked us to (“Learn a lesson from the fig tree”). Perhaps in each we “become tender and sprout leaves and know that the summer is near.” We may not always feel that the summer is near (particularly in November!), but if we understand the impact of the warmth we share with God, perhaps we can focus on growth in holiness, now as well as at the end of our time here. Lord, help us slow down in my busy-ness and be holy with you in the now.

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***Prayers of the Faithful***

Samples

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

For all of us and our brothers and sisters around the diocese as we celebrate Stewardship Weekend, that we not only remember the importance of gratefully loving God through authentic faith-filled prayer, but that we also learn to bend our knees in worship through compassionate service and generous sharing.

We Pray.

For our parish as we hear the end-times scriptures, that we may acknowledge the gift we have been given to be a beacon to others through our lives of Christian stewardship and may the light of our lives always point to Jesus.

We Pray.

For each of us, that we might truly examine our lives in the area of gratitude, prayer, service and sharing, and determine if we have become complacent with what we offer God, or is our offering a true act of worship.

We Pray.

For all members of (*name your parish*), that when we look out the doors and windows of our worship space, we can identify ways that we are loving stewards of our neighbors and local residents, and that they may know we are Christians by our loving generosity.

We Pray.

*(If you are doing an annual renewal adapt to your situation)*

For all parish members, as we take time to reflect upon our lives of gratitude, prayer, service and sharing, that our renewal may be a loving response and act of worship for the great gift of our salvation through Jesus.

We Pray.





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***Lay Witness Talks***

**Presented after the Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Length: Two Minutes**

A parishioner speaking to parishioners is one of the most effective ways to share the stewardship message. A person's or couples' faith story can be an incredible testimony to connect in unique ways with parish members.

This year, the question for your lay witness speaker(s) to address is, "How has living the life of a Christian steward strengthened their relationship with Jesus and brought more joy into their life?" Your speakers should approach the topic from one component of stewardship: faith-filled prayer, compassionate service, or generous sharing. The stewardship committee might want to select the focus.

**Sample Outline for Your Consideration**

Introduce yourself.

1. Perhaps define stewardship: *Stewardship, for all who profess to believe in Jesus Christ, is a way of life, where giftedness is acknowledged with gratitude, nurtured through faith-filled prayer, and expressed through compassionate service and generous sharing in the Church, the local community and the world.*
2. State which component you will be speaking about (prayer, service, or sharing).
3. Discuss what the tipping point might have been for embracing stewardship as a way of life.
4. How have the lives of stewards they've known been an act of worship to the Lord?
5. Is there anything from today's readings that spoke to them?
6. Invite others to increase their grateful response to Jesus by becoming more generous stewards of their time in prayer, their talents in service and their treasure in sharing.

**Make it Personal:**

Consider using stories, favorite quotations, a favorite saint, etc. Include all areas of life.

**Considerations for Selecting Lay Witness Speakers:**

- If possible, select different speakers for each Mass selecting someone who fits the demographic of that Mass (young family, retired, etc.).
- Choose someone visible to the community (greeter, choir member, lector, etc.).
- Person does not have to be a well-known public speaker but should feel comfortable reading their talk.
- Be sure to have your lay witness speaker(s) give a "written copy" of their presentation to the Pastor/Parish Director or staff person a week before.
- Allow your speakers to practice in church.
- The celebrant should publically express his gratitude for lay witness speaker(s).





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## Ideas & Resources for Celebrating Stewardship Sunday

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### ENGAGE STAFF, COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

- Purchase *Every Knee Shall Bend* Posters to hang in main meeting areas. (Available 7/1).
- Make Stewardship Sunday an agenda item from August through September.
- Pray together using Committee Prayers focused on the *Every Knee Shall Bend* theme.
- \*\* Place the *Every Knee Shall Bend* design on agendas and communications.
- \*\* Place the stewardship definition on agenda.
- \*\* Use *Be Not Afraid* Session 1 (Background Information) for reflection and discussion.

### ENGAGE YOUR PARISHIONERS

- \*\* Use the *Every Knee Shall Bend* design on your communications. (Available 7/1).
- Offer (Stewardship) *Little Burgundy Books* <http://littlebooks.us/> to households.
- Offer Bishop Morneau's *Embracing a Generous Life* [www.23rdpublications.com](http://www.23rdpublications.com).
- Use Bishop Morneau's *Growing in Joy* [www.newcitypress.com](http://www.newcitypress.com).
- Use letters and postcards of invitation.

### ENGAGE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

- Consider using Engaging Schools, Religious Education and Family ideas.
- Consider the Diocesan *Every Knee Shall Bend* Excellent Essay Opportunity.

### IDEAS FOR CELEBRATION AND FELLOWSHIP

- Encourage your parish bakers to make their best item for fellowship following Masses.
- Offer each family a helium balloon to tie to their mail box in celebration of Stewardship Weekend <http://www.promotionchoice.com> or search for other vendors.
- Create *Every Knee Shall Bend* bookmarks/refrigerator magnets to distribute.

### ANNUAL RENEWAL

- If your parish is using Stewardship Weekend as a time to ask parishioners to recommit to any or all of the components of stewardship (prayer, service, sharing) please contact Mary Ann Otto at [motto@gbdioc.org](mailto:motto@gbdioc.org) for more resources.

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***Pastor/Parish Leader  
Sample Letter of Invitation***

Dear Friends in Christ,

When you hear the phrase: *Every knee shall bend*, what image comes to mind? For most of us, it is God’s people on their knees in awe, reverence and gratitude for the love offered us through Jesus’ sacrifice and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

We could imagine ourselves on our knees in faith-filled prayer where we spend time in conversation with Jesus building our relationship. Perhaps we are at Mass or praying as a family at home. What beautiful acts of worship!

Have you considered that your very life could be an act of worship? When we honor Jesus with lives of compassionate service and generous sharing as well as gratitude and faith-filled prayer, we worship as complete and authentic disciples.

Welcome to the theme for Stewardship Weekend 2015. In conjunction with parishes in the Diocese of Green Bay, we will be celebrating November 14/15, 2015 with the theme: *Every Knee Shall Bend - Be Grateful, Pray, Serve, Share!* We will have the opportunity to celebrate where we are on our stewardship journey, as well as to reflect and challenge ourselves to grow as committed disciples of Jesus.

I ask that each of you join in the wonderful celebration of Stewardship Weekend. Our parish staff, pastoral council and stewardship committee members have recommended that we celebrate *Every Knee Shall Bend - Be Grateful, Pray, Serve, Share* in the following manner:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Please join us for all the activities as we celebrate God’s unending love for us. If you would like to help with any the wonderful activities, please call \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for all that you are and all the ways you worship God with your life.

In Jesus’ Name,





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### Engaging Religious Education, Schools and Families

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#### Catechist Preparation:

Make stewardship weekend an agenda item at a staff/team meeting using some of the prior items for resources:

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- \*\* “Stewardship Moments with Bishop Ricken” - four - one minute video clips of Bishop Ricken.
- ☐ Use Committee Prayers available beginning July 1, 2015.

#### Preparing Children-Youth

- Be sure to have an age-appropriate understanding of stewardship and the theme for this year’s celebration of Stewardship Weekend
- Display the *Every Knee Shall Bend-Be Grateful, Pray Serve, Share!* image (available July 1) and the scripture verse “*Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed upon him the name above every name, that at the name every knee should bend...*” (Phil 2:9-10)
- Begin each class/session by reciting the verse out loud and genuflecting and by taking a moment to ask children/youth if they saw others honoring Jesus with their lives.
- Create a parish bulletin board
- ☐ Check out the Diocesan Excellent Essay Opportunity for children, youth, and households

*Note: The following are suggestions that can be adapted in any way or any grade level.*

#### Kindergarten –Grade 5

- *Every Knee Shall Bend: Activity Calendar:* Using input from the children, have each grade level create a monthly calendar of activities for their class. Each month, choose a way they will “bend their knees” through an activity of gratitude, prayer, service or sharing.
- Read bible stories about Jesus. Ask the children to tell you how they hear Jesus be grateful, pray, serve or share.
- Ask children to bring books or poems from home on sharing or serving. Read and have children share how it fits into the theme.
- Have older children create skits about the theme and read to younger children.
- Talk about saints and how they worshipped with their lives.





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***Engaging Schools, Religious  
Education and Families (cont.)***

### **Grades 6-8**

- All grades could create and perform a skit or shadow skit that would illustrate the theme. Have a performance night with fellowship for the parents.
- **Grade 6:** *Every Knee Shall Bend* Prayer Service: Youth create and lead a prayer service for others. Be creative using music and technology, if possible.
- **Grade 7:** *Every Knee Shall Bend* Service Project: Youth create and invite younger children to participate in a local service project.
- **Grade 8:** *Every Knee Shall Bend for Sharing*: Ask youth to create and lead others in an opportunity to share with those in need i.e. hike for hunger, diaper, food, “undies,” etc. Explore opportunities and create announcements and promotions.

### **High School-Youth**

- Ask groups of teens to create an oversized storybook to read to others based on the theme *Every Knee Shall Bend*. They need to create the story and do the illustrations.
- *Every Knee Shall Bend* Resumes: Ask youth to work in small groups to write a resume that describes someone who lives gratitude, prayer, service and/or sharing.
- Ask youth to be creative in putting together a list of ten ways youth can gratefully “step up” their time in prayer, the use of their talents in service, and the generous sharing of their treasure. Print the list on your website, in the newsletter and bulletin.

### **Families**

- Gather families for a *Every Knee Shall Bend* Service Day. They select the service that suits the age of their family. You meet prior to everyone going out for fellowship and prayer and again when you return to share stories and a meal.
- Families create a collage of memories that demonstrate how they have worshipped Jesus through prayer, service and sharing
- Families keep a simple *Every Knee Shall Bend* journal to document their experiences.
- Families make a plan to “step up” their gratitude, prayer, service or sharing in some way.

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***Excellent Essay Opportunity***

**WHAT:** The Department of Stewardship and Pastoral Services is sponsoring an *Excellent Essay Opportunity* for children, youth and families across the Diocese of Green Bay in celebration of Stewardship Sunday November 14/15, 2015.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** The top nine essays chosen (three in each category) will be printed in the *Compass* on November 13, 2015.

**EXCELLENT IDEA:** Consider participating in this event and then having a social opportunity where the writers could present their essays to those they wrote about or have them send their essays with a special card.

#### **ESSAY DIRECTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDS, YOUTH, CHILDREN**

Please write about someone in your immediate or extended family that honors Jesus by living a life of gratitude, faith-filled prayer, compassionate service, and/or generous sharing. You only need to include one or two of the components but use specific examples and the person's name.

- If you are a family writing together please write 250 words.
- If you are middle school or high school youth, please write 250 words.
- If you are in grades 3-5, please write 200 words.

**DEADLINE:** All entries must be received at the diocese no later than October 15, 2015 to be considered.

**HOW:** Have each participant fill out the brief application found below and staple their entry to it. This will help us identify the parish and also make sure we have parental permission to print the essay if it is selected. If Parishes/Schools have multiple entries, the DRE /Principal should select the top three entries from their group to send to the diocese. All entries need to be received at the diocese by October 15, 2015 for consideration.

**SEND:** Please send to Mary Ann Otto, Stewardship and Special Project Director, Diocese of Green Bay, PO Box 23825, Green Bay, WI 54305-3825.

**Questions:** Please contact Mary Ann Otto at (920) 272-8301 or 1-877-500-3580 ext. 8301 or [motto@gbdioc.org](mailto:motto@gbdioc.org).





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***Excellent Essay  
Opportunity Application***

**Attach to Entry**

(Please enter info for all family members if writing a family essay)

**Name (child or youth or family members)**

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**Parish** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person/Relationship Being Nominated:**

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**If selected, I give permission for this entry to be printed in the Compass on November 13, 2015 with the name and parish/school of my child/family.**

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