

Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all. St. Vincent DePaul

HELP US MEET OUR MONTHLY GOAL OF \$8,500.0

February: \$1336.00 **3/3:** \$1,123.23

March: \$1,123.23

2023 Faith in Action Appeal/ St Jude

Goal: \$2,000.00 Collected: \$1,630.00 Remain: \$370.00

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Jesus was concerned about people's physical as well as spiritual health. In fact, the word *salvation* is derived from the Latin *salus*, which means "health". In announcing the Good News of salvation, Jesus was declaring that God cares for us completely—body, soul and spirit.



Jesus healed people's spiritual lives by assuring them that God forgives their sins and gives them the

power to love and care for others. Jesus also healed people's aliments as a sign of God's power and as an example of caring for the entire person.

By healing people's bodies as well as their souls, Jesus showed that the entire human being is touched by God's salvation. Through out the Gospels, we read of Jesus's concern for the sick.

When has your physical health been affected by your mental health or vice versa???









Sunday, March 10th, 2024: FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" John 3:16

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in Christ and our Catholic Tradition We: Strengthen One Another through • The Word, The Eucharist, and Shared Prayer **Ongoing Education of Our Children & Families.** Share Ourselves & Our Gifts by

- Welcoming Others
- Offering witness to the Gospel through service to the larger Tuba City Community.



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March 10th, 2023 Fourth week of Lent

2 CHR 36: 14-16, 19-23; PS 137: 1-6; EPH 2: 4-10; JN 3: 14-21



It has been said many times over and in a variety of ways that stewardship is based upon gratitude. Gratitude for what, we might ask? For the variety of blessings each of us receives, understanding full well that each of us is gifted in different ways and perhaps even in different measures. However, there is one gift in which we all share equally.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). It is difficult for us to even conceive of the magnitude of that multifaceted gift, from God's unconditional love for us to the extraordinary gift of his son Jesus to the fabulous gift of everlasting life.

Stewardship calls us to appreciate all of God's gifts, but if we only focus on the gifts listed above, our gratitude should know no bounds. Pope Francis has said, "God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. We all have the ability to understand and receive God's gifts." We need to recognize God's gifts and especially during our preparations for Easter, find ways to show and live out our gratitude.

UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Sun. March 10th: Elana Begay





Contact Leonard Begay to join SVDP

Sun. March 17th: Teresa Tsosie

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

- Please contact the Office for donation letters for 2023 tax returns
- Stations of The Cross—Fridays, 6PM during the Lenten season. We are all encouraged to be part of this family prayer.

The strength that holds us all together is love, which we witness in celebration of life, because life was created in God's image and likeness. Life is to love and be loved.

- Mother Theresa

APPRECIATION

I, on behalf of St Jude Tuba City Parish and Our Lady of Guadelupe Mission, wish to express our thank and appreciation to Teresa Tsosie for her years of service as Director of Religious Education/Parish Communications manager and finally as the secretary. She was never found wanting in any of these duties, She offered her time, talent and treasure to make sure that things were moving properly in the parish. Teresa has officially stopped work as secretary of the parish on the 28th of February 2024. This was as a result of the new job she got. May God Bless her and see her through as she takes up her new job. Blessings and Peace!

MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon. March 11:No MassIsaiah 65: 17-21& John 4: 43-54Tues. March 12th:6 PM MassEzekiel 47: 1-9, 12 & John 5: 1-16Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe TurnerWed. March 13th:6 PM MassIsaiah 49: 8-15 & John 5: 17-30Thurs. March 14th:8 AM MassExodus 32: 7-14 & John 5: 31-47Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe TurnerHoly Hour Adoration of the Blessed

Eucharist with Benediction 6 pm - 7pm Fri. March 15th: 8 AM Mass Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22 & John 12: 20-33 Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner 8 AM Mass Sat. March 16th: Jeremiah 11: 18-20 & John 7: 40-53 Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner Sun. March 17th: Mass 11am 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9 Gospel: John 12: 20-33 Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

CONFESSIONS: Sat. after 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.

WELCOME:

Brother **Leonard Begay** is now the Parish secretary. We wish him success and God's guidance.!