

Sept. 21, 2025 - FFF Parent Class

REVIEW	NEW
Stuff on tables	Resources Page – (NEW)
Last week's challenge?	Ckn Dinner – volunteer, sell raffle, dessert/alcohol

GOSPEL – 25th Sunday in OT - Parable of dishonest steward.

- [Opening the Word](#) – We need to plan for the future.
 - Steward – manages master's property & business affairs.
 - We are one of God's stewards – God has entrusted to us: life, gifts, talents, \$
 - *How am I stewarding the resources God has given me?*
 - Why commend the steward for defrauding the master?
 - Not a morality parable, no virtue.
 - Praised for using short term resources to prepare for long term future.
 - *Will I have people advocating for me when I arrive at the Kingdom?*
- [Daily Reflection](#) - Stewardship – all we have is a gift from God.
 - 1Tim (Paul) – Jesus is the 1 mediator between God and men.
 - Amos – people exploit poor & weak for personal gain – and God sees this / all.
 - Psalm – God will bless and lift up the poor.
 - Gospel – Steward entrusted with all master's business.
 - Steward acts in a cunning & prudent manner, although also deceitful.
 - Master condones action – but there is a deep irony underneath.
 - Trustworthy in small matters will be trustworthy in much.
 - Need a stewardship mindset – not ownership mindset !

FEAST – St. Matthew - Sept 21

- [Caravaggio's painting – The Calling of St. Matthew](#)
 - Light indicates action –
 - coming from above – heavenly source – God's grace.
 - Icon different than a painting.
 - Those furthest from Christ are more focused on the world –
 - Those closest to Christ are focused on Christ.
 - Jesus reaching out & pointing / calling to Matthew (w/hand of Adam)
 - Matthew – who me????
 - God does not call the equipped, He equips the called.
 - Call of Christ comes in the midst of our darkness/unworthiness.

PRAYER – Our Father

- [How to Pray the Lord's Prayer from the Heart: Tips to Memorize and Internalize](#)
 - Memorized prayers ...

AT HOME CHALLENGE – Follow the tips to pray a memorized prayer from the heart.