18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 &17
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Full readings can be found here!

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the text HERE.

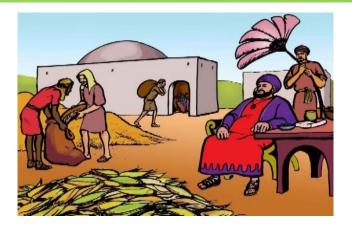To see a children's video of Gospel Reading and Reflection for Kids click here

To see a video of the proclamation of the Gospel for adults, click here.

2. PRAY

In the Parable Jesus shares with us today, we hear Him tell the story of the rich fool. Pray with Jesus and in gratitude thank Him for how richly God has blessed you.

Reflect on how Jesus is calling you to share these blessings with others. Ask Jesus to help you not to be focused on ourselves, but to look at ways we can share with others our gifts, our treasure, and our talents.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

After your prayer time with Jesus, pray with today's Psalm: **"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."**

Repeat the Psalm three times, breathe into the prayer and listen to how Jesus is asking you to be bountiful in your sharing of God's gifts he has given you.

3. TALK

Gather with a family member or friend, share how Jesus spoke to you in prayer today – how will you share an action of good stewardship with a family member or friend that is in need?

Consider dropping off a meal to someone who recently had surgery or is ill, call someone you know is struggling right now (emotionally or spiritually) and offer them a word of encouragement and a prayer.

Consider volunteering at a food pantry or homeless shelter. After this time of conversation, pray an **"Our Father"** together, being mindful of God's abundant grace and goodness in our lives.