

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15th, 2023

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First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-3a,3b-4,5,6
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Gospel: Mathew 22: 1-14



Find the best moment to pray by yourself or with others (family, friends, co-workers)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Do not have one? No worries you can find the text [HERE](#).

Check out this [VIDEO](#) of the proclamation of the Gospel, appropriate for children.

Podcast for Adults: [HERE](#)

- Children: Jesus is inviting you to His party. Draw a picture or write a note to Jesus thanking Him for inviting you to be like Him.
- Teens: Jesus is inviting you to follow him and be Christ-like. How are you imitating Christ? How can you continue to encourage others to accept God's invitation of giving your life fully to Him?
- Young Adults and Adults: Talk to Jesus about a time when you made assumptions about who will be part of the Kingdom of Heaven. How would you feel if someone made those assumptions about you?

2. PRAY

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus shares the parable of The Wedding Feast. Many are given the invitation to attend the feast. Some say no and do not attend, some say yes and attend. Then, some that have said yes, do not dress appropriately to a wedding feast.

When we receive an invitation somewhere, we start planning what is needed: what am I going to wear? Who am I going to see? How will I get there? Etc. The same can happen when Jesus is inviting us to the feast and to be saved by Him. Are we ready to accept His invitation?

Finish your time of prayer by asking God to be with you as you continue to say yes to Jesus' invitations in your life. Pray the Lord's Prayer. Amen.

3. TALK

With those around you, take time to share with the following questions:

- What does Jesus expect of those who accept the invitation of salvation?
- How can we humbly accompany each other to experience a conversion of heart so that we can truly be Christ-like?
- Where are you feeling called to change in order to accept Jesus' invitation?

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