

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19th , 2023

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13,19-20,30-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128: 1-2,3,4-5
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Gospel: Mathew 25: 14-30

1. HEAR

USCCB Readings : [HERE](#)

Children's Video [HERE](#)

[Gospel Reflection by Bishop Dave](#)
(Spanish on the second page)

2. PRAY

In today's Gospel we hear the "Parable of the Talents". Sit down in a quiet meditative place and call on Jesus to join you in prayer. Ask Jesus to help you become a better steward of the gifts and talents he has graced you with. Consider writing down some of these gifts you possess. Do you have the gift of a compassionate, loving heart? Are you a good listener? Are you patient and kind with others? Are you a good teacher? Do you offer to give of your time to charity and service to others? After this time of reflection and prayer, consider praying to make a plan to serve Jesus better in the world by committing to share these gifts and talents on a daily basis in order to be a witness of Jesus' love to all those you encounter.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home.
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3. TALK

Invite a friend or family member to join you. Now you identify the gifts or talents that you see in your friend or family member. Write them down. Have your family member or friend identify the gifts and talents they see in you. Share with them the gifts you identified about yourself when you were praying. Do they match? Are they the same gifts you identified in yourself during your prayer time? Does this affirm what you see in yourself and what other people see in you? Is there something new you discovered about yourself through this conversation - Is Jesus asking you to explore and expand your gifts and talents? Once you have affirmed your gifts, it will help you identify where Jesus is calling you to share these gifts.