

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Resp. Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel Luke 18:1-8

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Pick up your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking [HERE](#).

(Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the [proclamation](#) for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (Proclamation USCCB podcast 29th Sunday Yr C, 2022; Reflection Bishop Robert Barron, 29th Sunday Yr C, 2022)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#).

(Gospel Readings for Kids, October 16, 2022, Luke 18:1-8)

2. PRAY

Gather the family around a prayer space.

In today's readings, we are reminded that we are to be persistent in prayer. In the psalm we hear that our help comes from the Lord. Jesus wants us to call out to him and rely on his grace through the power of prayer. This allows our faith to be on a solid foundation. How can the scriptures in the bible help us pray? When you need help in your life, who do you turn to? Do you include Jesus in your request for help?

Take a moment to quiet yourself and bring your thoughts and prayers to Jesus.

Share your cares and concerns with Him. Ask Jesus to help you grow closer to Him in your prayer time and deepen your faith.



3. TALK

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the story of a widow who seeks a just decision.

What positive characteristics does the widow have? What do you think Jesus is trying to remind us of in this gospel? Is there a message for you about prayer?

Share with another a way you might grow closer to Jesus in prayer.



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

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