

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Resp. Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel Matthew 20:1-16a

[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](#).
(YouTube, Lumo Project Films channel, 2:28 mins)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#).
(Youtube, Crossroads Kids' Club channel, 4:14 mins)

2. PRAY

Gather the family around a prayer space in your home, and ask them to think about how God's generosity has been present in their lives.

Next, pray about people you know, or for yourself, who have been with God all their lives, and those who have not, but now are with the Lord.

Pay attention to your reaction and offer up a blessing for them and for you.

3. TALK

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches a difficult lesson about generosity. Let's open the Scriptures for a dialogue around the story.

- Imagine yourself in the scene of the vineyard workers. Place yourself in the situation of those who came early in the day and received the same pay as those who came late. **How do you honestly feel about that? What emotions are arising in you? Who is the focus of that emotion?**
- Now imagine yourself as the one who came late in the day and received the same amount as those who came early. **What are you feeling? How do you respond to the reaction of those who are less than pleased with the pay allotment?**
- Imagine now that this is about people you know who were never faithful to God in their lives, or hurt you in some way and have now turned around. **What if you are the one who came late to faith and repentance? How do you respond?**



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