

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11th, 2026

# FAITH @ HOME

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

[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, channel WOG 1:59 Min)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (Youtube, channel thygift 1:40 Min)

### 2. PRAY

Gather as a family and place in your prayer space photographs or special reminders of your family's Baptisms, First Communions, and Confirmations. Take a moment to look at them together and remember these sacred moments when God's invitation was celebrated in your family.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of a joyful banquet and of the invitation to share in the Kingdom of God. In silence, remember that this invitation is also for you. Give thanks for the Sacraments through which God has welcomed, nourished, and strengthened your family in faith.

Invite each person to name one thing they are grateful for, responding together, "Thank you, Lord, for inviting us to share in your life." Conclude by asking God for the grace to continue saying "yes" to his invitation and to live each day with the joy of knowing that we belong to him.

### 3. TALK

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents the Kingdom of God as a joyful wedding banquet to which everyone is invited. Yet Jesus also draws our attention to one of the guests who is not wearing a wedding garment. Why might this garment be important? Remember together the Sacrament of Baptism, when we receive a white garment as a sign that we have been clothed in Christ and have begun a new life in him.

Time to share as a family: What does it mean for us to be "clothed in Christ"? How can our words, choices, and actions show that we have accepted God's invitation? Remember that God freely invites us to his Kingdom, but our "yes" to that Invitation also calls us to allow him to transform our lives. Through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, God continues to form, strengthen, and nourish us so that we may live as disciples of Jesus and share the joy of his Kingdom with others.

