



FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



Make the faith come alive for your family on Sundays by preparing all week.



- [Plan to return to Mass by watching this video.](#)
- [How to return to Mass safely](#) –the grace of the Eucharist is essential for preparation of Jesus’ coming.
- [Make a spiritual communion](#) if you cannot attend Mass.
- November is the month of [All Souls](#).
- [Pray for all the souls in purgatory](#) each day this month.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Tribute Wall

We encourage you to add the names of your deceased loved one on the Diocesan Tribute Wall and dedicate a memorial message to those who, because of the Covid-19 virus or any other illness or circumstance, have lost their lives. On Dec 5th at 12pm we will have a special remembrance service for the names found on this [Tribute Wall Memorial](#).



32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Nov. 8, 2020

Mass Readings

- Wisdom 6:12-16
- Psalm 63
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Matthew 25:1-13

Discuss: In this Gospel, Jesus tells us to be prepared. **How do you prepare to have family or friends visit your home? What rituals help get us ready. How do you prepare yourself for Jesus’ coming? What rituals do we have in the Church that help us to prepare?**

The readings of the day can be found on the [United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Website](#)



Tip of the Week

“..Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
Mt 25:13

Jesus asks us to stay awake and to prepare for His second coming. No one knows if they will have another day to prepare. Preparing means making sure that we reconcile with God (live in a state of grace) and reconcile with family members or others, offering or/and seeking forgiveness. The 16th-century “apostle of Rome,” St. Philip Neri, pointed out, “The best way to prepare...is to spend every day of life as though it were your last.” Last Sunday, we read the Beatitudes and discussed whether there was one Beatitude we were called to work on. Could we pick another one to work on? What else could we do to “be prepared”?

- Read: [Remember your death and call to Sainthood.](#)
- Watch: [Why do Catholics have so many rituals?](#)
- Watch Fr. Chris Dayton on the [Sacraments--Why We Need Them.](#)
- [A Call to Shine in Holiness, Not Greatness-](#) LifeTeen Blog.

Activities for Families

[November Kids Calendar](#)

[All Saints Crossword Puzzle](#)

Activities for young families: [Trees in Fall,](#)
[Everything we need,](#) [Making caramel apples](#)
[Global Life Night – Life Teen gathering](#)

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