

**November 15, 2020: The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

**Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

When one finds a worthy wife,  
her value is far beyond pearls.  
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,  
has an unfailing prize.  
She brings him good, and not evil,  
all the days of her life.  
She obtains wool and flax  
and works with loving hands.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her fingers ply the spindle.  
She reaches out her hands to the poor,  
and extends her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;  
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Give her a reward for her labors,  
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5**

R. (cf. 1a) **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
Your children like olive plants  
around your table.

R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

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**November 15, 2020: The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary****Time - continued****Second Reading****1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters,  
you have no need for anything to be written to you.  
For you yourselves know very well that the day of the  
Lord will come  
like a thief at night.  
When people are saying, "Peace and security, "  
then sudden disaster comes upon them,  
like labor pains upon a pregnant woman,  
and they will not escape.  
But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,  
for that day to overtake you like a thief.  
For all of you are children of the light  
and children of the day.  
We are not of the night or of darkness.  
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,  
but let us stay alert and sober.

**Gospel Reading****Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21**

Jesus told His disciples this parable:  
"A man going on a journey  
called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to  
them.  
To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a  
third, one--  
to each according to his ability.  
Then he went away.  
After a long time  
the master of those servants came back  
and settled accounts with them.  
The one who had received five talents came forward  
bringing the additional five.  
He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.  
See, I have made five more.'  
His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and  
faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.'"

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