

FAMILY MASS READINGS
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Habakkuk (**pronounced Hob-bok-cook**)

Habbakkuk made this prayer to God:

"Dear God, I have been crying for help for so long.

Why haven't you heard me?

There is so much violence all around me.

Won't you save me?"

And God said to Habakkuk,

"Your prayers will be answered.

The peace you want will come.

It may seem to you that it is coming too slowly.

But, be patient, wait for it.

It will come.

And then, those who have been evil will fall,

but those who have faith will live."

The Word of the Lord.

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Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Listen to the voice of God. Open your hearts and listen.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

God you made everything. You take care of everything you made.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

God, you made us as well. You are our shepherd, we are your sheep.

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Second Reading: A reading from the 2nd Letter of St. Paul to Timothy

Beloved:

I am reminding you to learn this message I have brought to you from God.

And it is this:

God did not want us to be afraid to talk about Him.

But instead, he wants to give us power and love and self-control.

Do not be afraid of your love of God.

Talk about your love of God with strength that comes from God.

Take what you heard from me as though it was told to you
with strength and love from Jesus Christ.

I have told you the truth.

Believe it, trust God, and the Holy Spirit, that lives inside of you
and will help you.

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