FAMILY MASS READINGS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

First Reading: This is a reading from the Book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is wonderful and everlasting.
Anyone who wants to have wisdom
will find her if they love her and look for her.
Wisdom is always ready to help anyone who wants her.
People who have wisdom know what is good and right.
They are free from worry.
Wisdom will lead their thoughts to what is good,
and she will guide them in all that they do.

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Responsorial Psalm:

I long for you; I long for you; I long for you, my God.

O God, you are my God. I give you thanks and praise your name.

I long for you; I long for you, I long for you, my God.

O God, you are my God. You're all I need to guide my way.

I long for you; I long for you; I long for you, my God.

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Second Reading: This is a reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (pronounced: Thes-a-lone-ee-ans)

Brothers and sisters, we want you to know about those who have died so you will not be sad like the rest of the people who have no hope.

If we believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead, then He will also raise others who have died. We believe this because He told us so.

Jesus himself also told us, that when he comes back again he will take all of us who are still alive.

This is what He said will happen: Jesus will come down from heaven, and in one word, with the voice of an angel and the sound of God's trumpet, he will raise the dead first. Then, we who are alive will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. We will be with the Lord forever. Therefore, comfort each other with these words.

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Gospel: Mathew 25:1-13

This is a reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

One Day Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"This is what the reign of God is like.

One evening there was a wedding,

and ten bridesmaids came to wait for the bride and groom.

Now five of these bridesmaids were very silly.

They brought their lamps

but didn't bring enough oil to keep them burning.

The other five were very wise.

They brought enough oil to last all night long.

The groom was late, and so all ten bridesmaids fell asleep.

But at midnight, someone shouted,

> 'Wake up! The groom is here! Come out to meet him!'

The bridesmaids woke up and got their lamps ready.

The five foolish ones said to the others,

> 'Give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.'

But the wise bridesmaids said,

> 'We can't give you any because there won't be enough for our lamps and yours too. But hurry, go into town and buy some.'

While the foolish bridesmaids were gone, the groom came, and everyone went to the wedding feast.

When the five foolish bridesmaids came back, they couldn't get in because the door was already locked.

They called

> 'Open the door for us!'

But the groom said,

> 'No, I don't know you!' "

Then Jesus said,

"Always be ready, for you do not know when the Lord will come!"

The Gospel of the Lord.