



# FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



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

- [Livestream Sunday Mass](#). Make a [spiritual communion](#).
- Watch this [video](#) about the return to Mass in our Diocese.
- [Watch this video on Parable of Two Sons for kids](#)
- [Bishop O'Connell asks the faithful to pray the Rosary each day](#). [Learn how here](#).

### Get to know the Mysteries of Rosary:

- [Joyful Mysteries](#)
- [Luminous Mysteries](#)
- [Sorrowful Mysteries](#)
- [Glorious Mysteries](#)



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



**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Sept. 27, 2020

### Mass Readings

- Ezekiel 18: 25-28
- Psalm 25
- Philippians 2: 1-11
- Matthew 21: 28-32

**Discuss:** In today's parable Jesus reminds us that it is not what we say that counts as much as our actions. A man asks a question to two sons, "Son, go out and work in the vineyard today." The first son said "I will not" but then changed his mind and worked. It is never too late to change our mind, to follow the Lord. **Describe a time in your life that you were asked to do something and said no, but then changed your mind and agreed because you knew it was the right thing to do.**



## Tip of the Week

### Which of the two did his Father's will? Mt. 21:31

Many of the Saints were sinners and denied God, but they had conversions and followed God through their actions. As St. Augustine said:

*"Late have I loved you, beauty so old and so new; late have I loved you. And see, you were within and I was in the external world and sought you there, and in my unlovely state, I plunged into those lovely created things which you made. You were with me, and I was not with you. The lovely things kept me far from you."*

We are all called to holiness, to witness the love and mercy of the Lord to one another. Just like the Saints, we might have denied God in a point of our life. Perhaps because of all the evil things we see in the world, we don't want to know about God. It is never too late to change our mind; God still loves us and is waiting for us. My friends, as we live our lives, we are called to witness to the love of God in our communities.

- "When I grow up, I want to be a...." [Watch Bishop O'Connell's intro to Young Saint series](#).
- [How to recognize if we are being a disciple of Christ](#)
- [Pope Francis' call to holiness in today's world](#)

## Activities for Families

### [Quick & Easy Ways to Make Mealtime Prayer Meaningful](#)

#### [Young Saints Series](#)

#### [Dear Freshman - Life Teen Blog](#)

#### [Global Life Night – Life Teen gathering](#)

#### [Project YM Live Sundays @ 8 PM](#)

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Links provided are from trusted Catholic sites. Additional information can be found on our webpage: [dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home).

