

November 14, 2021

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Daniel 12:1–3
Psalm 16:5 and 8, 9–10, 11
Mark 13:24–32



We Pray

Heavenly Father, help us be ready to welcome Jesus by living as he wants us to live. Amen.

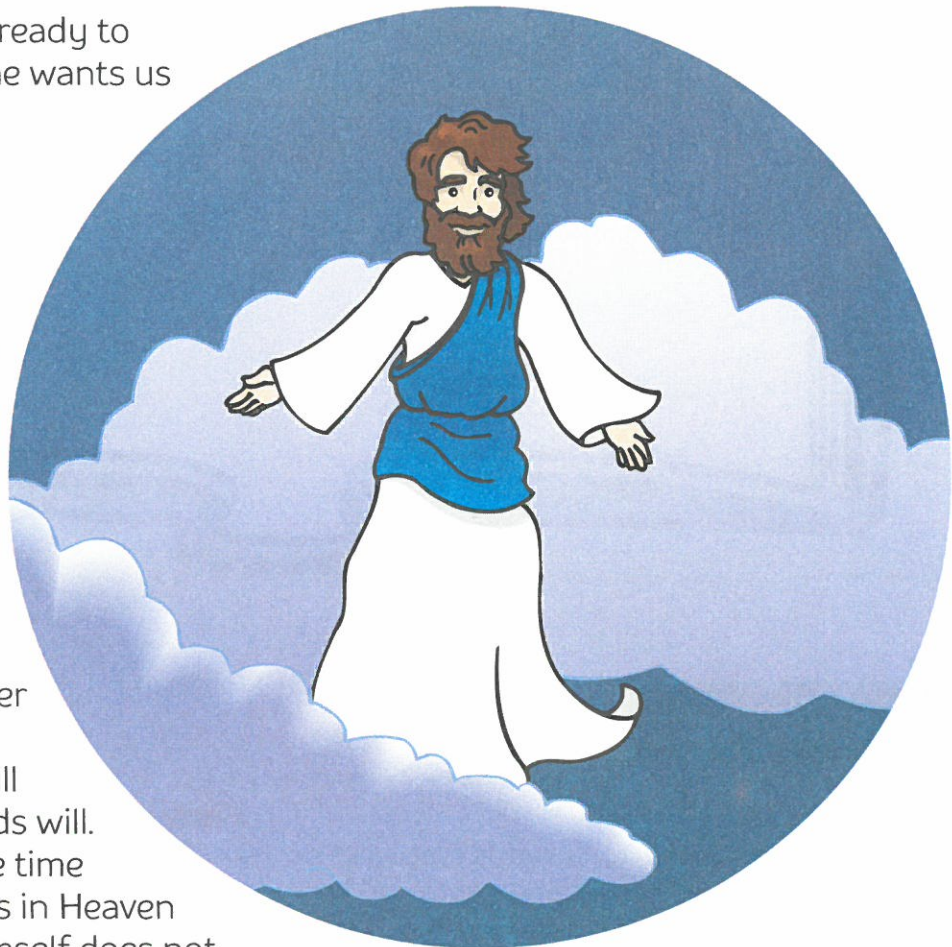


The Word of God This Week

Jesus Returns to Gather His Followers

Jesus said to his disciples: “Right after the time of suffering, the Son of Man will be seen coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will gather his faithful followers from all over the earth.

“The sky and the earth will not last forever, but my words will. No one knows the day or the time when I will return. The angels in Heaven do not know and the Son himself does not know. Only the Father knows.”



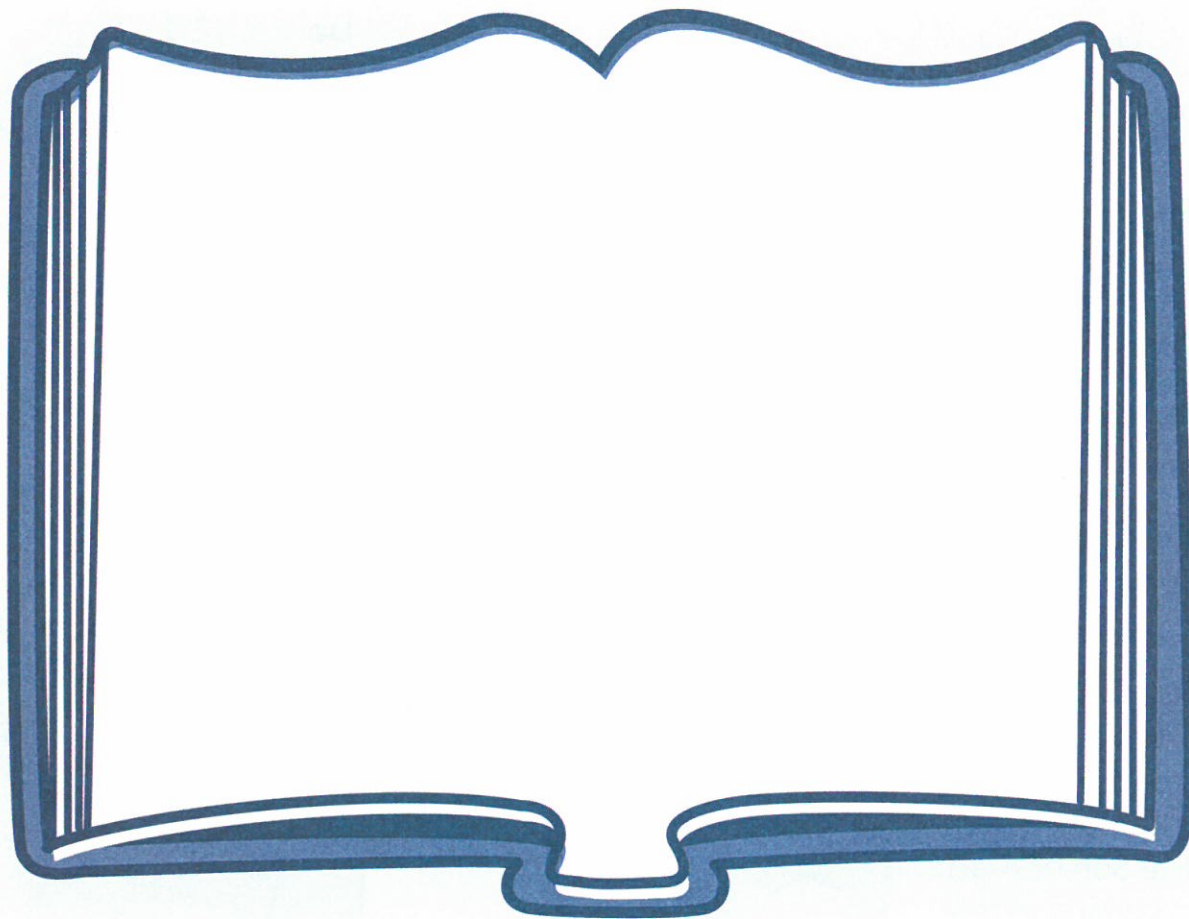
Visit <https://bit.ly/32dnE2q> for this week's Gospel Reflection, Saint Spotlight, and more.

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Activity

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about his return at the end of time. We don't know when that will be, and we don't need to know. We just have to live each day as if Jesus was coming to be our unexpected guest. Draw a picture that shows a way to be ready for Jesus.



Family Corner

Faith Focus

Today, the prophet Daniel shows us that, when the end times come, the happiest people will be those who have been faithful to the Lord. They will be protected from evil.

Family is a place where we should feel safe from evil. We should feel wanted and needed. Speaking positively to and about one another shows this affection. Ask God to help your family members be careful about the words you use with one another.

Family Activity

Use heavy paper to make an oversized page resembling a page of a book. At the top of the page, write "Book of Life." Have each family member decorate a personal name card. One by one, pray the following prayer: "Lord, give me the strength to follow you. Please write my name in the Book of Life. Amen." Then paste your name cards on the book. Throughout the week, discuss ways you are following Jesus.