



Praying Toward Sunday

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2019

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READINGS

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:1-4

*"The LORD has revealed to the nations
His saving power."*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

[Click here to read the
Sunday Readings](#)

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

For the Church: that our celebration of the Eucharist may always be a celebration of praise to God; for poets, artists, musicians, craftspeople and all creative people: that their sensitivity may enrich the world around them and that their creations may be viewed as a reflection of God's loving creation; for a greater sense of gratitude for all the gifts we have received from God; for greater joy in our community: that we may appreciate the greatness of God and know that God is always present among us; that more young people may hear the call to service in the Church as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers and lay ministers... [Click here for more.](#)

Returning Thanks: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today. There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed. Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned. [Click here to read more...](#)

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Episode 3:
"The Role of the Parishioner"

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