



**30 October 2022**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **INTRODUCTION:**

We should not abandon hope in anyone, even in our difficult moments. God's mercy will always be greater than our poor human limitations. Despite our unworthiness, God calls us, forgives us, and nurtures us to spiritual well-being.

### **READINGS:**

First Reading: Wis 11:22-12:2  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14  
Second Reading: 2 Thes 1:11-2:2  
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**Celebrant:** My brothers and sisters, let us pray in the name of Jesus, who can do all things and who is merciful to all.

**Response:** Lord hear our prayer

That the Church may seek out and save those who are lost, we pray to the Lord...

That all nations may work together to promote respect for the rights and dignity of all peoples, the rich, the poor, the unborn, and the aged, we pray to the Lord...

That those who are rich in goods, power, or prestige may use their gifts to enrich the lives of others, we pray to the Lord...

That our parish community of (add your parish name), may seek out Jesus and work toward conversion, we pray to the Lord...

For the intentions we now pray, in the silence of our hearts (*p-a-u-s-e*), we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:** Saving God, you exclude no one from your grace and blessings: hear our prayers that one day we might share everlasting life with you. We pray this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.