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THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



## INTRODUCTION

Dear friends, Christ through the Parable of the Talents, expects us to be fruitful and productive in the exercise of our stewardship of God's resources that are entrusted to our care. The Parable of the Talents teaches us about our responsibility of investing all of God's gifts to promote God's Kingdom.

## READINGS

**First Reading:** Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5  
**Second Reading:** 1Thess 5:1- 6  
**Gospel:** Mt 25:14 -30

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### CELEBRANT:

Faithfulness, commitment and dedication are the essential qualities of a good steward. Let's earnestly pray for the strength to use God's gifts for his Kingdom:

**Response: Lord, mercifully hear us.**

We pray for Pope Francis, Bishops, Clergy and the Religious, that they may use their authority fruitfully and at the service of God's Kingdom. R/

We pray for Christians everywhere that we may be vigilant and active in fulfilling our God-given responsibilities, by overcoming our indifference to build God's Kingdom. R/

We pray for World Leaders that they may strive to end War, Violence and destruction by treading the path of Peace and harmony. R/

We pray for our Youth and children, that realizing how vital their participation is for the growth of the Church, they may strive to use their talents for the good of the Church and Society. R/

We pray that all of us in this Eucharistic assembly may be strengthened and nourished by the body and blood of Christ and thus become effective witnesses of Christ to all. R/

### CELEBRANT:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your gifts and talents to each one of us. Grant that strengthened by the body and blood of Christ, we may become faithful stewards of your Kingdom on earth. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.