FAMILY MASS DISCUSSION

November 2026

Talk about the Gospelduringfamilyprayeroraround the dinner table.

November 1 - Matthew 5:1-12a (The Beatitudes)

1. Who does Jesus call blessed?
2. What does it mean to be a peacemaker?
3. How can our family grow in holiness?

Family Challenge

Choose one Beatitude to practice this week. Try making peace after a disagreement.

November 8 - Matthew 25:1-13 (The Ten Bridesmaids)

1. Why did the bridesmaids bring lamps?
2. What happened when some were not ready?
3. How can we keep our hearts ready for Jesus?

Family Challenge

Setasidefivequietminuteseachdaytopraytogetherandlistento Jesus.

November 15 - Matthew 25:14-30 (The Talents)

1. What did the master entrust to his servants?
2. How did the servants use what they received?
3. What gifts has God given our family?

Family Challenge

Ask each person to use one gift to help someone this week.

November 22 - Matthew 25:31-46 (Christ the King)

1. Whom does Jesus ask us to feed and welcome?
2. How do we serve Jesus when we help others?
3. Who might need our kindness this week?

Family Challenge

Chooseoneworkofmercyasafamily,suchassharingfoodor visiting someone lonely.

November 29 - Mark 13:33-37 (Stay Awake)

1. Why does Jesus tell His followers to watch?
2. What can help us remember Him each day?
3. How will our family prepare for Advent?

Family Challenge

LightthefirstAdventcandle and pray together for a watchful, loving heart.

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GOSPEL

Readings

DAY	DATE	GOSPEL READING	DONE
SUN	1	Matthew 5:1-12a	☐
MON	2	Gospel varies*	☐
TUE	3	Luke 14:15-24	☐
WED	4	Luke 14:25-33	☐
THU	5	Luke 15:1-10	☐
FRI	6	Luke 16:1-8	☐
SAT	7	Luke 16:9-15	☐
SUN	8	Matthew 25:1-13	☐
MON	9	John 2:13-22	☐
TUE	10	Luke 17:7-10	☐
WED	11	Luke 17:11-19	☐
THU	12	Luke 17:20-25	☐
FRI	13	Luke 17:26-37	☐
SAT	14	Luke 18:1-8	☐
SUN	15	Matthew 25:14-30†	☐

DAY	DATE	GOSPEL READING	DONE
MON	16	Luke 18:35-43	☐
TUE	17	Luke 19:1-10	☐
WED	18	Luke 19:11-28‡	☐
THU	19	Luke 19:41-44	☐
FRI	20	Luke 19:45-48	☐
SAT	21	Luke 20:27-40	☐
SUN	22	Matthew 25:31-46	☐
MON	23	Luke 21:1-4	☐
TUE	24	Luke 21:5-11	☐
WED	25	Luke 21:12-19	☐
THU	26	Luke 21:20-28§	☐
FRI	27	Luke 21:29-33	☐
SAT	28	Luke 21:34-36	☐
SUN	29	Mark 13:33-37	☐
MON	30	Matthew 4:18-22	☐

Catholic Mom’s November Checklist

- [ ] Celebrate All Saints Day by going to Mass! (November 1)
- [ ] Make a special recipe in honor of a favorite saint for All Saints Day.
- [ ] Pick out an Advent devotional for yourself or your family.
- [ ] On All Souls Day, light a candle and pray for deceased family and friends. (November 2)
- [ ] Decorate your November home altar with saint images, prayer cards, and photos of departed loved ones.
- [ ] Prepare for Advent! Make or spruce up your Advent wreath before November 29.
- [ ] Prepare your Jesse Tree and gather the ornaments for your family.
- [ ] Bake a crown cake or cookies to celebrate Christ the King. (November 22, 2026)
- [ ] Listen to music or have a family dance party in honor of St. Cecilia, patron saint of musicians.
- [ ] Start Christmas shopping and plan a thoughtful gift for someone in need.
- [ ] Tell your family the story of St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal. (November 28)
- [ ] Enjoy fish-shaped crackers or play Go Fish for St. Andrew’s feast day! (November 30)
- [ ] Make a Thanksgiving gratitude tree! Write blessings on paper leaves and add one each day.
- [ ] Bake bread for St. Elizabeth of Hungary and deliver a loaf with a kind note to a neighbor. (November 17)

NOVEMBER PLANNER

"Lord, what are You inviting me to this month?"

Important dates this month

Saint for this month

Top 3 spiritual Goals

Fun family activities for this month

Special prayers for this month

Top 3 personal goals for this month

This month checklist

- Confession
- Contact an estranged friend or family
- Learn a new prayer
- Attend Adoration

