



33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

November 17, 2024

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B invites us to reflect on the end times and the hope we have in Christ. The readings highlight themes of final judgment, perseverance, and salvation.

- **Final Judgment:** Daniel 12:1-3 talks about a time of great distress but also about those who will be saved. It reminds us that there will be a final judgment where the faithful will shine like stars.
- **Resurrection and Eternal Life:** In Daniel, we hear about those who sleep in the dust awakening to everlasting life. This gives us hope in the promise of resurrection and eternal life with God.
- **Christ's Sacrifice:** Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 speaks of Jesus' single sacrifice for sins. It emphasizes that through Jesus, we are forgiven and made holy.
- **Perseverance in Faith:** The readings encourage us to stay firm in our faith, even during difficult times. This perseverance is necessary to receive the promises of God.
- **Hope in Tribulation:** Mark 13:24-32 describes the coming of the Son of Man during troubling times. Despite these tribulations, we have hope in Jesus' return and ultimate victory.
- **God's Faithfulness:** The readings highlight that God will fulfill His promises. We can trust in His faithfulness even when the world seems uncertain.

These themes for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of the importance of faith and hope in the face of trials. They encourage us to stay faithful, knowing that God's promises will be fulfilled in the end.

In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Mark 13:25

PRAYER

Lord, help us to live wisely and lead others to You. Thank You for Jesus' sacrifice that makes us holy. Strengthen our faith and give us hope in difficult times. Amen.

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