



# Praying Toward Sunday

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2019

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## READINGS

### First Reading

*Isaiah 66:18-21*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 117:1-2*

*"Go out to all the world and tell the Good News."*

### Second Reading

*Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13*

### Gospel

*Luke 13:22-30*

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

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*For unity in the Church: that all Christians may value the unity of our faith in the world's many nations and cultures; for those who work for Christian unity: that in their desire to be one as the LORD commands, they may see the presence of the Holy Spirit at work among all people; for those whose faith is weakening: that they may hold fast to their love for the LORD; for a fuller appreciation of those who do not believe in God: that we may recognize the Holy Spirit alive in them and that, through our words and actions, they may come to believe; for those young people in our parish preparing to go away to college: that God may guide them in their studies and help them in their daily lives...*

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### Gateway to Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door. [Click here to read more...](#)*

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