

Faith Sharing & Family Hints



Sharing Focus

Cycle A

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2005
Matt 22:34-40**

For Matthew's community, restating the Lord's command to love all without partiality was an extremely important teaching. What issues in our community need our financial stewardship to bring about justice and equality for every human being?

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2005
Matt 25:14-30**

The servants' rewards and punishments are meant to remind us of the importance of using our gifts wisely and well. What steps might you implement towards an evaluation of what percentage of your income goes to the Church and other charitable causes?

Cycle B

**2nd Sunday in Advent
December 4, 2005
Mark 1:1-8**

During Advent, the Scripture readings remind us to prepare for Jesus' coming. We aren't waiting for a baby in a manger but an adult Jesus who has been victorious over sin and death. What can you do to "get ready" this Advent? What organizations might you financially support who help people prepare for Jesus' coming?

**Epiphany Sunday
January 8, 2006
Matt 2:1-12**

The three wise men gave the best gifts they could possibly give to the child Jesus. Take time today to reevaluate your gift of treasure; is it the best you can give at this time?