



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31, 2022

READINGS

Watch our Children's Liturgy of the Word video and listen carefully to the readings for today.

Read them again and listen carefully!

1st Reading: [*Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2:21-23*](#)

Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

2nd Reading: [*Col 3: 1-5, 9-11*](#)

Gospel Reading: [*Luke 12: 13-21*](#)



CLOW Gospel Reflection

Reflection: Today we hear the story of the farmer who stored the harvest he had produced. We might consider the farmer to be a rich person because of the amount of things he owned. From another perspective, we might consider the farmer greedy, because he was not satisfied with what he already had – he wanted more and so he set out to make bigger and better barns to hold the harvest he produced. He thought the extra harvest would increase his fortune so that he wouldn't have to worry about anything once he became wealthy. Jesus tells this story to teach us that money and the things that we have don't bring us lasting happiness. It's our love and care and goodness that are more valuable. The love, kindness and compassion that we can give to others is a great gift and these are the things that make us truly rich. The treasure that we all hold in our hearts is the ability to love. This week, enrich someone else's life by telling them how much you love them. Thank them for their love that makes your life rich too.

Celebrating the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Click the links below for ideas and ways that you can celebrate this day at home!

[**Catholic Mom: Coloring Sheet**](#)

[**The Kid's Bulletin**](#)

[**Loyola Press: Catholic Kids Activity \(July\)**](#)