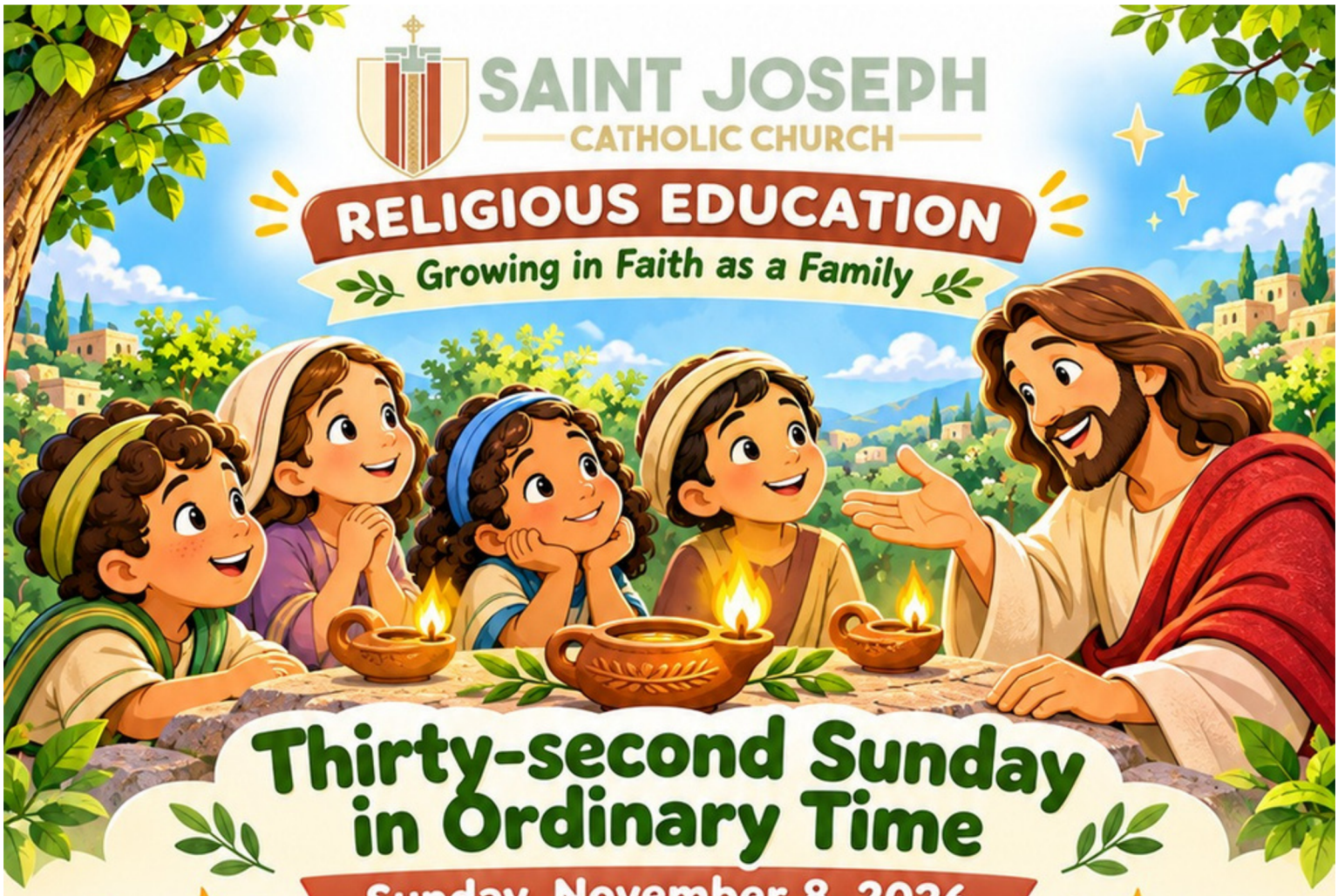
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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The Gospel for Kids

Jesus told a story about ten girls waiting for a wedding. Five were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps. Five were not ready and did not bring enough. When the bridegroom came, only the ones who were ready went in. Jesus teaches us to stay ready for Him by loving, praying, and choosing what is good every day.

Big Idea

A wise heart stays ready for Jesus.

Think About It

1. How can I be ready for Jesus today?
2. What helps my heart stay close to God?
3. When do I need to make a wise choice?
4. How can my family pray and prepare together this week?

Family Faith Mission

- [ ] Pray together for 5 minutes
- [ ] Help someone without being asked
- [ ] Choose one wise and loving action each day

Ready for Jesus

- [ ] I prayed
- [ ] I helped
- [ ] I listened
- [ ] I chose what is good

Family Prayer

Jesus, help our family stay ready for You. Fill our hearts with faith, wisdom, and love. Teach us to watch, pray, and live each day with joy. Amen.

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Match the Wise Choice

1	Bring extra oil	A	Stay ready for Him
2	Listen to Jesus	B	Make my heart strong
3	Pray every day	C	Show love at home
4	Help with love	D	Follow His voice

Lamp of Faith Mission

- ☐ I prayed today
- ☐ I made a wise choice
- ☐ I helped my family
- ☐ I stayed close to Jesus

My Wise Choice This Week

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Our Family Prayer Intention

What would you like to pray for as a family this week?

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Pray Together

Jesus, keep our hearts awake and ready. Help our family choose what is good, pray with love, and follow You each day. Amen.

This week, remember: Stay awake and ready for Jesus!