

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES
November 14, 2021
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Daniel 12:1–3 + Hebrews 10:11–14, 18 + Mark 13:24–32



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The scriptures today bring awareness of the end of time. Daniel speaks about the signs, and in Mark's gospel, he gives us a view of what is to come. Mark invites us to look for the signs by saying, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." During these times, we often hear that the end is near. Many have predicted the exact date, time, and hour when the end will come. Mark makes a point to say that no one knows. He writes, "But of the day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." We are invited to do a self-check and be mindful of where we are at this moment in our lives and in our faith journeys—what we need to do more of to know God, love God, and serve God or perhaps do less of something that no longer serves us.

"Holiness is not a luxury of the few; it is a simple duty, for you and for me."

—Mother Theresa