

**November 15, 2020**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 \* 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 \* Matthew 25:14-30*

***“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Matt. 25:23***

If you won \$100 in a contest, what would you do with it? Would you spend it on something you want, save it, or give it away? Each of these options can be good. You could spend it on something that would help you with your school work (like a calculator), put it in the bank to earn interest (increasing its value), or donate the money to someone in need. In each case, your money would be well spent. But what if you decide instead to dig a hole in your backyard and bury your \$100? That would be totally useless!

In our Gospel today, Jesus tells a story to help us understand that he has given each person a winning prize – talents that we can use to help the world know God’s love. If we choose not to use these talents, it would be like burying a \$100 bill!

*Lord, help me to give you honor and glory by using the talents you have given me.*

**What special talent has God given each member of your family?**

