



### ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

To be vigilant means to be ready and watchful. We might think of how soldiers or security watchmen stand guard at night, watching to see if anyone is coming.

Jesus wants us always to be ready because we don't know when He will come for us. We don't want him to find us doing things that would be displeasing to Him. So if we try to live as He calls us to live, we have no fear because we will be ready whenever He comes.

### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Q. 1376. Why does Christ judge men immediately after death?**

A. Christ judges men immediately after death to reward or punish them according to their deeds.

**Q. 1377. How may we daily prepare for our judgment?**

A. We may daily prepare for our judgment by a good examination of conscience, in which we will discover our sins and learn to fear the punishment they deserve.

**Q. 1378. What are the rewards or punishments appointed for men's souls after the Particular Judgment?**

A. The rewards or punishments appointed for men's souls after the Particular Judgment are Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell.

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What does it mean to be vigilant?

### DURING THE WEEK

At the end of the Our Father prayer at Mass the priest makes this petition: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

 Read the Gospel and Color



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### ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

What is a "talent" in the gospel?