

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

August 30, 2020



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



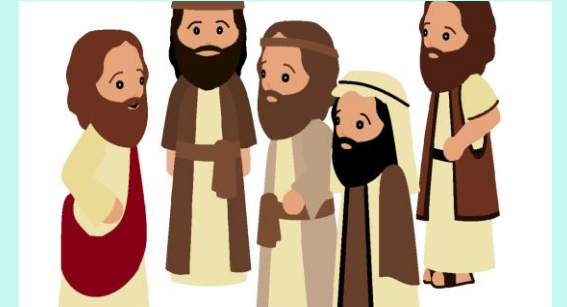
OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KD-ch5s6mNY&t=47s>



The Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Introduction:

No one likes to do something difficult when there is an easier way! Sometimes it is hard to do what we know is right, but today Jesus tells us that we should not try to take the easy way out but follow his way.

OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children say
the following :

May the light of Jesus fill our lives.

GOSPEL:

MATTHEW 6:21-23

Jesus began to tell his disciples that he would be brought before the high priests and be put to death before rising to life again.

“Lord, this cannot be allowed to happen!” exclaimed Peter, who was deeply upset by what Jesus had told them.

But Jesus said, “Peter, your way is not God’s way. If you follow me, sometimes things will be difficult, but you must accept them and try not to take the easy way out.”





Discussion

What made Peter feel so upset?

Jesus had told the disciples that he was going to die.

What did Peter want Jesus to do?

Peter knew that if they kept out of harm's way Jesus would be safe and could not be put to death. He did not want Jesus to go to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration.

What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "Your way is not God's way"?

Peter wanted to take the easy way out because he did not want Jesus to suffer and die. Jesus chose to follow God's way, to give up his life so that God could save all of us.

COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.







Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, we pray for people who are suffering
difficulties;
the homeless and unemployed;
the sick and the lonely;
the hungry and the poor.
Share your courage and strength with them
and surround them with your love.

Amen



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

