

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

July 26, 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=-gdBRllf_sw



The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Introduction:

Today Jesus tells us a story to explain that the kingdom of heaven is like a priceless treasure that we would swap our most precious possessions for.

OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children
listen to these words.:

I, the Lord, will be your everlasting light and my
glory will shine on you always.

Isaiah 60:19

GOSPEL:

MATTHEW 13: 44-46

Jesus said to the crowds, “One day a man was digging in a field when his spade struck a box which was buried there. When he opened the box he was amazed to find it was full of treasure. He quickly buried the treasure again, went away, and sold his house and all that he owned with the money he made, he bought the field from the farmer, and then ran back and dug up the treasure.

“There was another man who was a merchant who bought and sold pearls to earn a living. One day he happened to find the most perfect, beautiful pearl he had ever seen. He, too, went away and sold everything so that he would have enough money to buy that pearl himself.”

Jesus said, “God’s kingdom is a real treasure, as perfect and precious as the pearl; you would give up everything you have for it, because it is worth more than anything else in the whole world.”





Discussion

Do you have something which is very precious to you, which you treasure more than anything else?

It might be a toy, a book, a favorite teddy, or some item which is not important to other people but means a great deal to you.

Do you treat your treasure carefully because it means so much to you?

Jesus wanted us to understand that God's love for us is like a priceless treasure. It means more than any possession we have on earth; it is worth giving up everything we own to have it.

What must we do to find the treasure of God's kingdom?

By living as Jesus taught us and following his example, we will have God's love which is worth more than all our worldly possessions.

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.

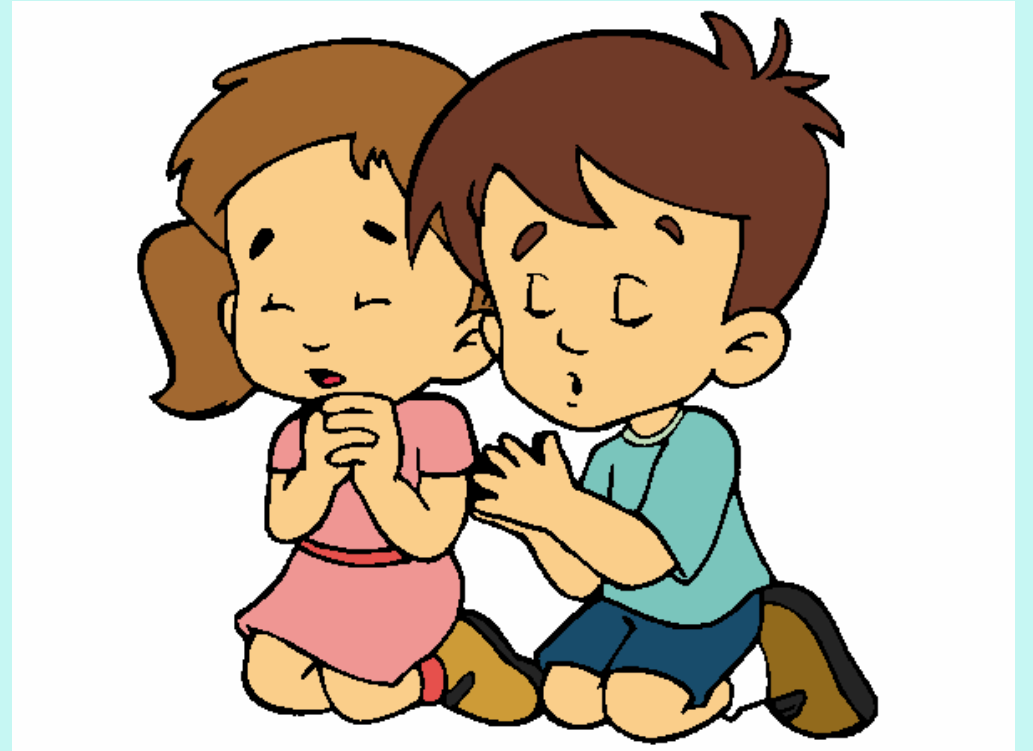
Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, help me to store up my riches in heaven,
Not on earth,
To know what important and not to waste my
time on worthless things.
To always speak the truth and do what you
ask
Because of the love I have for you.

Amen

Psalm 119: 36-37, 43-44



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

