# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**December 27, 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=1Yl3Kaxx2gk



# Feast of the Holy Family



### **Introduction:**

God sent his only son into the world to be born as a helpless baby. The Holy Family cherished and loved him until the time came for him to share his Good News with the world.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**



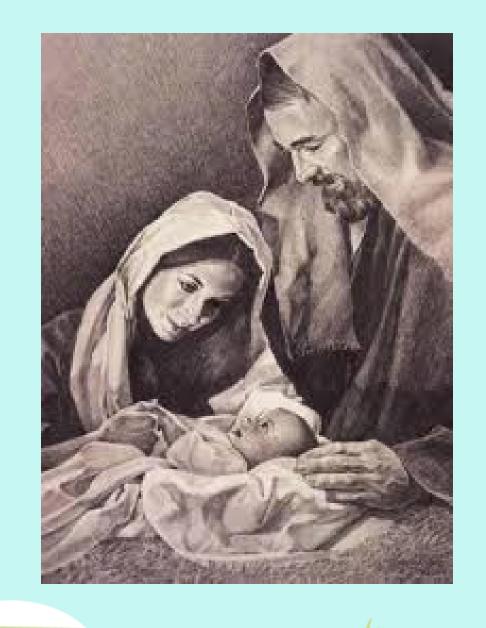
### Light a Candle and say this together:

As we light our candles today, let us remember the words of Jesus, who said:

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness. (John 8:12)

# **GOSPEL:** LUKE 2:22–40

Mary and Joseph set off for the temple in Jerusalem to offer thanks to God, as was the custom after the birth of their first child. At the temple they met an old man called Simeon. Simeon was a kind and good man who was filled with the Holy Spirit. When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple, Simeon took him in his arms and said, "Thank you, Lord, for allowing me to see the savior you promised." He blessed Mary and Joseph, and they were amazed by everything he said.







### **Discussion**

What makes a family?

A family can be made up of a mother, a father, and a child or children. Or it can be a group of several different people all living together. A family shares its experiences and love with the people who belong to it.

Who were the Holy Family?

In what ways would their family life have been different from yours?

### **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**

Dear Jesus, please bless our families.
Help us to be loving and forgiving,
And help each of us remember
That we are all brothers and sisters
In the one family of God.

Amen.



### **HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!