

LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Family Guide:

This is a guide designed for families to use in addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word video for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time! Included in this guide are the Opening and Closing prayers, the Gospel Reading, and Directions for the craft activity. You will find a resource page with additional activities as well!

Opening Hymn:

Holy God we Praise thy Name ([CLICK HERE](#))

Opening Prayer:

Loving Father, you have given to each of us so many different gifts. Help us to share with others what we have received. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading:

[Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6](#)

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah:

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honor.

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians: 1: 1-5b

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia ([Click Here](#))



Gospel:

Matthew 22: 15-21

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

Profession of Faith

Yes Lord, I Believe! ([Click Here](#))

Prayer of the Faithful:

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Family Activity:

In today's Gospel reading, we hear the Pharisees try to trick Jesus, but Jesus doesn't answer in the way the Pharisees had hoped. Instead, Jesus answers their tricky question by stating that what belongs to Caesar (the Roman Emperor at that time), belongs to Caesar - and that what belongs to God, belongs to God. This week, for the family activity, take some time to think about the gifts that God has given to you, and the ways in which you can use those gifts to help and serve others.

As a family, read the scripture passage from Corinthians: **12: 4-11**

Decorate the page with the passage from Corinthians noted. Hang the colored image someplace prominent in your house. Use the image as a reminder to notice the gifts God has given to you and as a reminder to use those gifts generously with others.

Closing Prayer:

Loving Father,

You call us to love and care for one another. Help us to always reach out to others.

Amen.

Closing Hymn:

All the Ends of the Earth ([Click Here](#))

Family Resources

- [*The Kid's Bulletin: October 18th, 2020*](#)
- [*How to Make a Rosary with Children*](#)
- [*Loyola Press Monthly Craft: October*](#)



THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT GIFTS, BUT EACH GIFT IS GIVEN BY THE SAME SPIRIT; THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO SERVE, BUT ALL SERVICE IS TO THE SAME GOD. THE SPIRIT GIVES A VARIETY OF GIFTS; TO SOME HE GIVES WISDOM; TO SOME KNOWLEDGE; TO OTHERS HE GIVES THE GIFT OF FAITH. WHATEVER GIFT IS GENEROUSLY GIVEN, USE IT LOVINGLY FOR THE GOOD OF ONE ANOTHER.

THE GIFT I CAN SHARE WITH OTHERS IS:
