

LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

30th 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 30th 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:

Let us go to the altar ([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:

Exodus 22: 20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

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

Psalm:

I love you Lord my strength.

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians: 1: 5c-10

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

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

Gospel Acclamation:

[Alleluia \(Click Here\)](#)



Gospel:

Matthew 22: 34-40

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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 we hear Jesus tell us two commandments:

1. "Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul and strength."
2. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

While love is difficult to describe, it is something that is felt and desired by many. To show your love for someone, complete the activity sheet in this PDF. Once you have decorated and completed the activity sheet, give the completed sheet to someone you love. This is a simple way to show your love for someone else.

Closing Prayer:

Loving Father,

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

Amen.

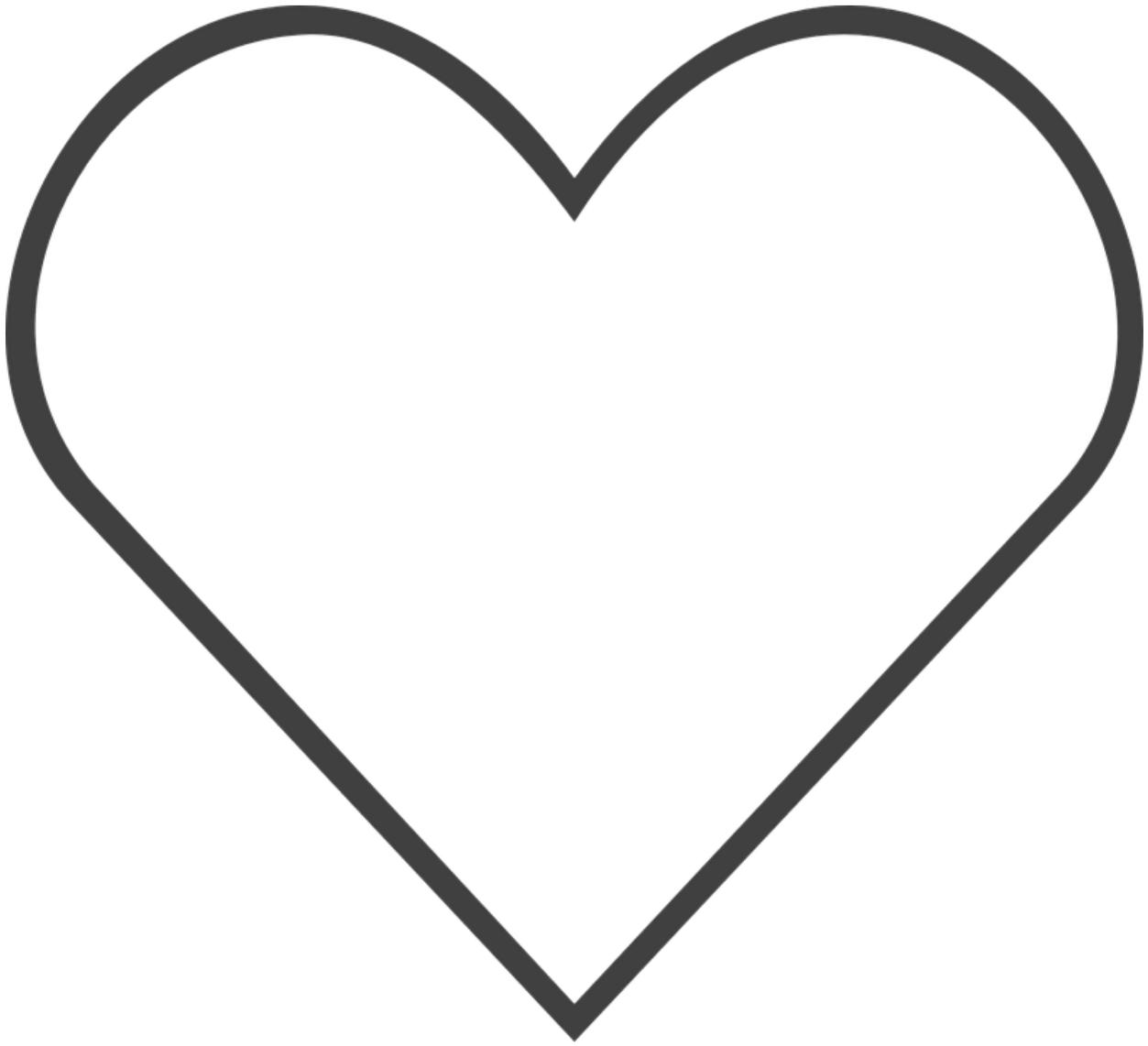
Closing Hymn:

Sing of the Lord's Goodness ([Click Here](#))

Family Resources

- *The Kid's Bulletin: October 25th, 2020*
- *How to Make a Rosary with Children*
- *Loyola Press Monthly Craft: October*





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