



Helping families focus
on what matters most

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

Theme: Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

Scripture: “For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” **Mark 10:45**

GOD

Livestream Mass:

St. Joseph 11:00am Mass:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Parish-Addison-108318530902565>

St. Patrick, Yorkville, IL 10:30am Mass:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StPatrickYorkville/videos>

Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst, IL 7:30am Mass

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrGWG_LjdGHB0T9kZ5n6Hig

Readings:

[Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

Gospel Videos:

[Catholic Kids](#)

[Gospel Reading and Reflection for Kids](#)

Lectio Divina Guide:

[Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

FAMILY

Coloring Pages:

[Servant of All](#)

Saint Ignatius of Antioch October 17

[St. Ignatius of Antioch](#)

Saint Pope John Paul II October 22

[St. Pope John Paul II](#)

The Kids' Bulletin

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Children' Worship Bulletin

<https://carlo639.wixsite.com/stjosephff/parish>

Reflection for Parents

Take a few minutes today to offer prayers of gratitude for all the people who serve you and your family. Think of those who are easy to take for granted—the letter carrier, the waiter or waitress at the restaurant, your assistant at work, the garbage collector, your spouse, and even your children. Say “Thank you” to these and others who serve you in any way in the week to come. When you are with your family, help them become more aware of all who serve them in quiet and faithful ways too. Teach them to say “Thank you” and encourage them to be grateful for the care and goodness these servants bring into your lives.

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

As a family, brainstorm a list of persons whom you could serve. Perhaps an elderly relative needs help with household or yard chores, or a neighbor is recovering from surgery and could use help with running errands. Maybe young parents could use a babysitter so that they can enjoy an evening out, or new neighbors could use a hand getting to know more about your neighborhood and the town in which you live. Choose acts of service to do together as a family. Make an action plan and follow through on your plan.

Discussion Starters

1. Someone who served me this past week is . . . who . . .
2. Someone I served this past week is . . . by . . .
3. Someone whom I think is a great person is . . . because . . .

FRIENDS

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- Jesus showed us how to serve by serving others. As a family, plan how you can show God's love by serving others. Keep your eyes open and look for

opportunities to serve at home, in school and in your community. Decide on one way to serve others this week.

- Ask your family to suggest names of people in your parish, or community who serve the needs of others. Write a thank-you note to one of these persons, thanking them for their service to others.
- Make a helping-hand coupon. On the coupon, write one thing you will do to help someone in your family. Cut the coupon out and give it to the person you will help.
- Watch for stories in magazines or newspapers which tell about someone whose suffering led them to reach out to others. Share the stories with your family.

