



Summer Session of Faith Groups

Second week of Summer Faith Groups: June 23-29

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

O God, through the grace of adoption, you chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Our Father

Icebreaker (10mins)

Open ended Question

Go around the circle everyone answering the question,

If you could go anywhere in North America, where would you go? And Why?

Check-In

How did we do on last week's commitment? Did we accomplish it?

Proclaim Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 (10 mins)

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."



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Questions (10 mins)

1. What about this Gospel struck you?
2. What questions do you have about this reading?
2. What does it inspire you to do?

Summer Session "Getting More Out of the Mass" (20 mins)

Video by Fr. Mike "Parenting and Praying at Mass"

Questions

1. From a parent perspective, what could Holy Trinity parishioners do to assist you in 'parenting & praying the Mass'?
2. From a parishioner perspective, what could parents with children do in order to help make the Mass meaningful for everyone?
3. Is Holy Trinity Parish a family-friendly place to worship? If so, how do we demonstrate that we are family friendly? If not, what do we need to change?
4. What practical suggestions could be offered to parents to help their children engage the Mass better?

Commitment (5-10 mins)

Make a commitment that the group will do this week or individually.

Example: do something for someone else (especially for parents/children, give them some extra love), visit a sick friend, rosary, write a letter

Closing Prayer

Loving God, You are the giver and the source of all our blessings. We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of children.

Help parents to set boundaries for children, and yet encourage kids to explore. Give parents the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start.

May children come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help children to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May children ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

Intercessions. Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Announcements/See you next week!

Senior Day is Thursday, June 27 8am-noon All are welcome to come!