



Fall

Small Groups

Third week of Fall Faith Groups: Oct 20-26

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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.

Open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel.

Our Father

Icebreaker (10 mins)

One Word

In one word, how would you describe...

Halloween? Hugs? Pumpkins? All Saints Day/All Souls Day? Holy Trinity?

Check-In

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

Proclaim Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 (10 mins)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Silence

Video

Proclaim Gospel again & followed by silence



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Questions (20-25 mins)

1. What does this passage/reading say to you? Or what struck you?
3. How does this reading challenge you?
3. How quick are you to judge those around you?
4. Are we giving Christ our all?

Commitment (5-10 mins)

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

Give extra in this Sunday's collection, Give to charity as a group, practice humility this week

Closing Prayer

Father, praise You for the gift of unity that the Spirit creates in our relationships! You place others perfectly in our lives, and inspire us as Catholics to work together with the gifts that we have been blessed with. Bless us Lord, as we leave here today, to take Your passion with us. Fan its flame after we part and inspire our best contributions.

Intercessions

Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Announcements/See you next week!

October is Month of the Rosary & Respect Life Month

This Sunday, Oct 27 is the 1 year anniversary of our Capital Campaign– come check out the new layout & pray for its continued success!

Friday, Nov 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation-Masses: 6:15pm vigil, 8:30am on Friday

Saturday, November 2 is All Souls Day, pray for all souls

There will be a Mass this day at 8am