



Helping families focus
on what matters most

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Themes: Hearing and responding to Jesus' invitation to follow him.
"Come and See." "Here I am, Lord."

GOD

Livestream Mass

Our parish Masses are now livestreamed. Check our parish website for the link; www.omgccc.org. Click on "Livestream Available" or you can go directly to our Vimeo link, <https://vimeo.com/omgc>, where you can view each of our weekend Masses.

Readings

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011721.cfm>

Lectio Divina Guide

<https://catholicdotbible.files.wordpress.com/2020/12/ot-2.pdf>

Gospel Videos

<https://youtu.be/n4vyvIcMV3Q>

What is Ordinary Time? Explainer Videos:

<https://youtu.be/MCtuTLbuDIA>

FAMILY

Coloring Page

<https://coloringhome.com/coloring/KTn/gMr/KTngMrbjc.pdf>

Follow Jesus videos

All ages: <https://youtu.be/Pz00iuorG2Q>

Adult/Teen meditation: https://youtu.be/z_DASn5RDQQ

For Kids: <http://growingkidsingrace.blogspot.com/2011/03/jesus-calls-fishermen-to-be-his.html>

Activities

- Play "follow the leader", just like the disciples followed Jesus. The leader starts each round with "I'm Jesus - follow me!" (Bonus round: play it with lights out - leader carries a flashlight.)
- Paint Peter Rocks - find smooth stones and craft paints - paint on them pictures of churches, saints - or everyday people who you see as strong and reliable helpers.
- Play "Listening to God Game" <https://childrensministry.com/game-listening-to-god/>

Jesus said, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). We desire for our families to reflect God's compassionate love and merciful heart in the world. This requires a daily commitment to invite, role-model, and live God's words and deeds; especially in the lives of our children. It helps to remember that we are not alone: God lights our way.

Dinner Conversation

As a family, consider these questions this week:

1. What good works have you shared with others this week? Who have you helped like God would?
2. Who have you reached out to/invited to join you in a task that would glorify God?
3. What do others SEE about God when you invite them to your family home?
4. Who has invited you to draw closer to God recently? How has that invitation been a blessing for you?

FRIENDS

God invites every person, but sometimes we don't hear God calling. Saints and holy men/women like Samuel are people who heard that call and responded in some special way. Find the life story of a saint in a book or online. See if you can find the moment in his or her story when God's invitation was first heard. Here are some websites where you can find life stories of saints.

<https://www.catholic.org/saints/>
<https://mycatholic.life/saints/#gsc.tab=0>
<https://catholicsaints.info/>

