



# Building Faith@HOME

September 19, 2021

**1st Reading:** [Wis 2:12, 17-20](#)  
**Responsorial:** [Ps 54: 3-4, 5, 6, 8](#)  
**2nd Reading:** [Jas 3:16-4:3](#)  
**Gospel:** [Mk 9: 30-37](#)



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the culture of Jesus' day, calculations of what honor was due to each person permeated social life. The disciples wondered also who amongst them would be considered to hold the position of "greatest."

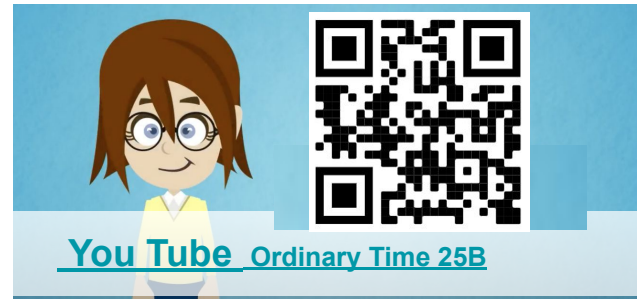
Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? ([LoyolaPress, Sunday Connection](#))

The Good News reveals that Jesus Christ came as one who serves, and that his disciples are called to follow in the work of humble service. We believe that his ultimate service was his free self-sacrifice by which he accomplished the work of salvation. He came not to be served but to serve others (Matthew 20:28).



## Top 10 things to Promote Vocations

We are on the last 10 weeks of the Year of Vocations. This is a special 10 week countdown issue! How many times do you see the number 10?  
**Answer:** <https://bit.ly/countdownvocations>



## September 21 Feast of St. Matthew, the Apostle

Before he followed Jesus as one of the Twelve, he was tax collector. St. Matthew is the patron of accountants and bankers. Celebrate his feast with these yummy PayDay Bars! [CatholicCuisine](#)

## ONLY 10 MORE WEEKS OF TRAVEL!



Where in the world...  
**FLY** around the diocese to find the Traveling Icon and learn more about our diocese!

## A GOOGLE EARTH ACTIVITY

September 18 - September 25

## THIS IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!

Catechetical Sunday is a national day to celebrate the ministry of passing on the faith. Faith begins in the home with the family. The Church supports families in their responsibility to share the faith with their children through catechetical programs in the parish for children, teens and adults.

This Sunday, we commission catechists as they embark on their formal ministry role in the Church serving as teachers and witnesses of faith, but it is also an opportunity to recall that all the Baptized have roles in handing on the faith in their daily life, families, work, and church involvement.

Catechetical programs not only prepare children for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, but also provide ongoing catechesis for adults to grow and deepen their faith. Faith formation is lifelong and ongoing. Learn more about the catechetical program at your parish and join in praying for those called to be catechists....and consider your call as a catechist.

**Be sure to register your child(ren) in your parish faith formation program!**

- Top 10 Listicle of Catholic Listicle 10s!!**
- [10 Ways Catholics can protect the environment](#)
  - [10 Commandments Prayer](#)
  - [10 Podcasts to help you grow in faith](#)
  - [10 Biblical names of Jesus and their pivotal meanings](#)
  - [10 Quotes on family from the Holy Fathers](#)
  - [10 ways to prepare for communion](#)
  - [10 Tips for a better confession](#)
  - [10 Powerful Scriptures to Pray Over Your Family in 2021](#)
  - [10 Ways to live your faith at work](#)
  - [10 Influential Saints and Their Legends](#)

## Links for More Ideas, Activities & Resources FYI

- [catechistaide.com](http://catechistaide.com) - *Lectio Divina: Mark 9: 30-37* (Adult Faith Builder)
- [Vimeo.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B (All Ages Faith Builder)
- [osvnews.com](http://osvnews.com) - *Top 10 reasons why you should be a catechist* (Adults Faith Builder)
- [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com) - *Family Activity for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time* (Family Faith Builder)
- [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) - *Calling of Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Feast Day September 21* (Kids Faith Builder)



The Month of September  
Seven Sorrows of Mary