



FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



Make the faith come alive for your family on Sundays by preparing all week.

- Pray an [Our Father](#) each evening.
- [Livestream Sunday Mass](#). Make a [spiritual communion](#).
- Watch this [video](#) about the return to Mass in our Diocese.
- Check your parish bulletin for the return of the Sacrament of Confession. Watch what one Parish is doing [here](#).
- [Examine your Conscience in Light of Catholic Social Teaching](#).
- [Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's reflection on Gospel](#).
- [Jesus feeds the 5,000 - YouTube Video for Kids](#).
- [Read, "A New Perspective-The Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes."](#)

*The hand of the Lord feeds us;
He answers all our needs. Psalm 145*



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Aug. 2, 2020

Mass Readings

- Isaiah 55:1-3
- Psalm 145
- Romans 8:35, 37-39
- Matthew 14:13-21

Discuss: In this Gospel Jesus performs the miracles of healing the sick and the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our life is full of daily miracles (the air we breathe, the love of family, healings, daily provisions). **What are the miracles in your life? How has Jesus worked miracles for your family?**

The readings of the day can be found on the [United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Website](#)



Tip of the Week

Jesus said, "bring them here to me". Mt. 14-13

Let's be grateful to God for all the miracles in our lives and allow Him to work in us for the greater good. Once we recognize our blessings, thank Him for them, and then follow His commandments, He can do even greater things in us.

What can we bring to Jesus: our family & friends, our worries about the future, our finances, our time, our will, our service to others ([stewardship](#))?

[Understand the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching](#).

We invite you this week to share with your family these 3 themes:

- Solidarity
- Care for our Creation
- The miracle of the Eucharist - a moment to give thanks to [Jesus, truly present in His body, soul and divinity](#).

Activities for Families

[10 August Activities for Families](#)

[Loaves and Fishes lesson and craft-Catechist.com](#).

[Works of Mercy during the pandemic](#)

[Global Life Night – Life Teen gathering](#)

[Project YM Live Sundays @ 8 PM](#)

The Diocese of Trenton is here to support you and your family.

Links provided are from trusted Catholic sites. Additional information can be found on our webpage: [dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home](#).



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