



Holy Family Children's Liturgy

God's Gracious Care

Special Mass

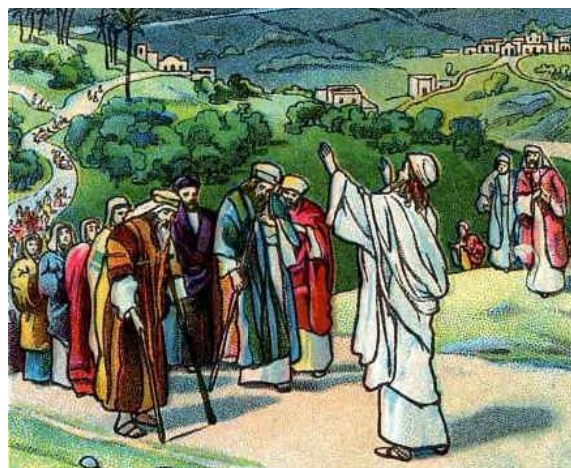
Holy Family will be holding a special mass and blessing at the site of our new church on Tully Road on Saturday, September 10, at 10am! All are invited! This will be a weekday-like bilingual mass.

Website Relaunch

Check out hollyfamilymodesto.org! We have launched a new and updated version of our website that is more informative, interactive, and user friendly. We are very excited for this change.



Being a disciple of Jesus is really hard. In the Gospel today, Jesus says we need to love God more than anyone or anything in our lives including our own life. Some people think this means that God wants everyone to leave their families, friends and homes to become



priests and nuns and go work as a missionary in a foreign country. Since not everyone is able to do this, some people give up and stop trying to be a disciple. In reality, the last line of the Gospel, tells us what God is expecting of each of us, "carry your OWN cross and come with me." Some people are called to leave their families to serve the Church or to be missionaries. Other people are called to be married and raise children who will love and serve God. Others are called to be single, serving God by taking care of their parents or working in their communities. We are all called to do different things for God and to live different lives but no matter what that calling is, God should always be our first priority and everything we do should be out of love for God. Often this is not easy. How do we know what God is calling us to do? We pray for wisdom, knowing that God will lead us to a life where we will not only be able to serve God and others, but one where we will also be very happy.

CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Luke 14:25–33



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