

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24a
Psalm 30:4 & 5def, 10–11ab, & 12bcd
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–14
Mark 5:21–24, 35–43



We Pray

Lord Jesus, in you we place our hope and trust. Help our faith in you to grow. Amen.



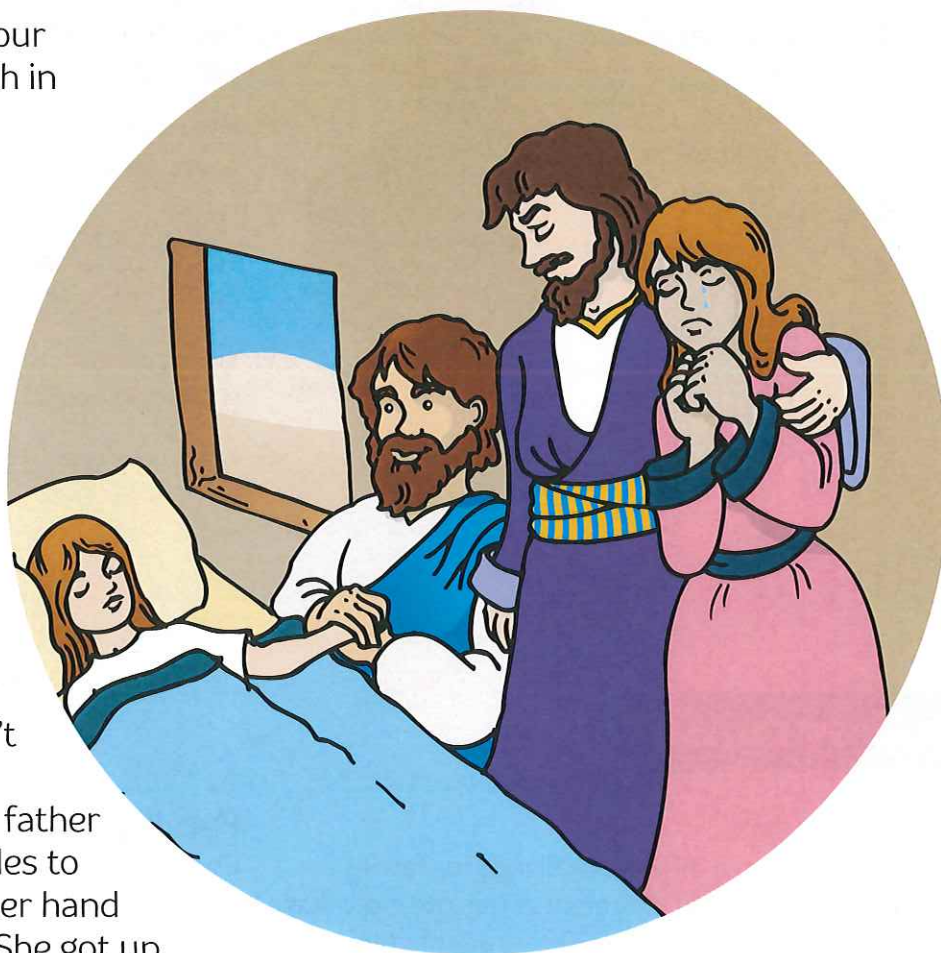
The Word of God This Week

Jesus Gives New Life

Jairus, a Jewish leader, approached Jesus and said, “My daughter is dying! Please touch her, so she will live.” Some men met them on the way to Jairus’ house and said, “She has died!”

Jesus said to Jairus, “Don’t worry. Have faith!”

Then Jesus took the girl’s father and mother and three disciples to where the girl was. He held her hand and said, “Little girl, get up!” She got up and started walking around.



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Activity

In today's Gospel, Jesus shared his gift for healing with Jairus's family and brought them all great joy. We all have gifts we can share with others that can make their lives a little better.

You may not have all these special gifts listed here, but you probably have some of them, plus others that are not listed. Match each special gift with someone in the right column who needs you to share it with them.

Special Gifts

- ___ Loyalty
- ___ Funny
- ___ Lively imagination
- ___ Good singing voice
- ___ Good at math
- ___ Run fast
- ___ Great at cleaning



People in Need

- A. A friend is sad and need to laugh.
- B. Your parish is starting a children's choir.
- C. Your little brother is trying to learn addition.
- D. Your neighbor's puppy dug a hole and is scooting under the fence.
- E. None of your friends wants to go to the school band concert because they lost last year's regional contest.
- F. Your grandmother can't do daily chores while she heals from surgery.
- G. Your two-year-old cousin is sick. She loves to hear stories.

Family Corner

Faith Focus

Sharing is often a difficult challenge for family members. In a world that emphasizes the individual, caring about others is hard. Often, arguments center around who is taking what from whom. Yet, we are told by Jesus that we must care for and share with one another. We must have a special place in our family's heart for the poor and those who are less fortunate than we are.

Family Activity

Check your parish bulletin for activities in which you and your family can participate. Discuss with the family how you can help people in need. Perhaps you can donate items to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Maybe you can organize a neighborhood collection of gently used clothing for area shelters. Be a true witnessing family and show the world you want to help those in need.