

Lesson for Sunday, February 20, 2022 (The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Dear K-1 Promise Families,

Blessings to each of you. I am praying that you are well and having a good week. Please remember that we do not have class this week as it is Winter Break. For those of you who are continuing with home lessons, I have included the lesson for the week of February 20th below. Do not hesitate to reach out if you are having difficulty with anything or need clarification.

- We are working this week on the February 20th Promise Pflaum Gospel weekly lesson.
- The complete lesson can be found by going to the Holy Family website at holyfamilyrockland.org. Hover over the Menu button on the right corner of the main landing page and then Click on Faith Formation. Next, choose your child's grade level, **Grade K-1 Promise**. Everything you need for the week is found there: (Remember, I will always give you many options – you do what you can get to each week based on your family's schedule and your child's abilities.)
 1. Links to the Parent Teaching Guide pages to help you help your children each week
 2. A digital copy of their lesson. If you are electing to continue with home lessons instead of returning to in person classes this week, please call the office to come by and pick up the new materials you will need.
 3. A video clip and activities to support the lesson.
 4. Prayers: Please continue working with your child on the Sign of the Cross, The Our Father, the Hail Mary and being working on The Doxology (the Glory Be to the Father).
- **This Sunday's Gospel: Luke 6:27-38** This week Jesus continues his teaching following the Beatitudes. He tells us to love our enemies, pray for those who hurt us, and give of ourselves to anyone who asks. We learn the great Golden Rule: Do to others as you would have them do to you. Offer a prayer of praise as we cannot hear these words often enough.
- **Promise (Grades K–1):** (The complete lesson can be found on your child's webpage.) Jesus taught us to be kind. This week you and your child will learn about the Golden Rule: to treat others as we want to be treated. Ask your child about times this week when he or she was kind to others. Share when you felt someone was kind to you. Help your child fill out their Kindness Coupons and hand them out with love. Thank the Lord for your child, so they can hear your love for them.
- **Pray Together:** Pray that you and your family can be instruments of peace in the world. Be sure to mention this idea during mealtime or other daily prayers. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give us the strength to be kind when others are not, and to seek forgiveness when we fail to do so

Lastly, and most important: If you are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness make sure that you watch Mass together as a family on Sunday. The easiest way to access the Mass recording is on our website. It is also shown on local cable WRPS. And as always, I will email the link to you on Saturday evening/early Sunday morning.

We continue to pray for the health and safety of all our families and offer prayers of gratitude for all those that are working here in our area and around the world to aid those affected by the coronavirus and other illness.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Liz Davis