

FAITH IN 5

Ordinary Time: Week 19

Ages 8+

- 1. What part of the church is called the Nave?** The Nave is where we, the parishioners, sit during mass. When you walk from the Narthex into the church, you are walking into the Nave. **What kind of things are in the Nave?** In the Nave you will first pass by holy water fountains. We bless ourselves when we enter the Nave because it reminds us of our baptism! The main thing in the Nave is the pews, where we sit and kneel during mass. Along the aisles that are between and beside the pews you will see the Stations of the Cross as well as other saint statues. **What type of behavior is appropriate for the Nave?** We behave with reverence, keeping quiet so we are able to enter a state of prayer. We bless ourselves as we enter and we genuflect as we enter our pew.
- 2. What is the message in this Sunday's gospel?** Luke 12:32-48, Jesus encourages His disciples to be like servants who are waiting for their master's return. **What does Jesus tell us about the Son of Man's coming?** Jesus says "You must also be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." We read the words like "be vigilant" and "be prepared." What does all this mean? In this parable, God the Father is the master. The servants are you and me! During our lifetime, we are at the service of God. **What service do Christians provide?** LOVE! We are to love God and our neighbors and live out the ten commandments. This is how we prepare for eternal life in Heaven. We can't only prepare for Heaven and obey the commandments once in a while, we want to be vigilant and expectant in our Christian mission.
- 3. Who is Saint Clare?** Saint Clare is the foundress of the Poor Clares order of Nuns. She was a follower of St. Francis of Assisi. She renounced her wealth and nobility, desiring to live a life of poverty and service. **When is her feast day?** Her feast day is August 11th. **How do we remember St. Clare?** St. Clare was devoted to the Holy Eucharist. In fact, she saved her monastery from raiders twice by holding up the Blessed Sacrament and praying. Remember St. Clare by going to Eucharistic Adoration!
- 4. What is the Third Commandment?** Remember thou keep holy the Lord's day. **What is the Lord's day?** Sunday is the Lord's day, sometimes also called the Sabbath. **How do you keep holy the Lord's Day?** Primarily, by attending Holy Mass. We also refrain from unnecessary work.
- 5. Apologetics- Was Jesus an only child?** Yes! Jesus was really an only child. The bible often calls close relatives like cousins "brothers and sisters." Even in the old

testament, Abraham and Lot were referred to as brothers but Lot was really the nephew of Abraham. The Blessed Mother did not have any other children besides Jesus.

REVIEW QUESTION: What is the Second Commandment? Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

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