

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2026

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a
Resp. Psalm: Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5
Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Pick up your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries; you can find the Gospel reading by clicking [HERE](#). (Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, channel visualword, 1:54 min)

The children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, channel CkKOnlineFaithFormation:1:54 min)

2. TALK

Gather with your family or a friend in your home. One of the adults can lead the conversation by reading the following:

In this Sunday's gospel we hear that Jesus has great compassion for his people, so he called his disciples to go out to the people. Jesus gave his disciples authority and special instructions; to go out to the lost sheep who most needed His love and care. He also instructed his disciples to share the good news, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Jesus calls us, his baptized. We are His chosen people, here and now. Jesus sends us to serve in our world today. We are to be Jesus' hands and feet, to carry on His ministry, as we love and serve those around us.

In our prayer, Jesus can inspire us to open our hearts and act as Jesus' calls us to, so we can bring the kingdom of heaven to those lost and hurting in our community today.

Ask all who are gathered to take a moment to reflect for a couple minutes on the questions provided below.

Who are the lost sheep of today's world in my community?

What is one thing you can do, either by yourself or with your family, to be in service to those in need as Jesus' asks us?

Once all had time to reflect, initiate a conversation around these questions, by asking each person to share their reflections. *(If you have small children, ask them to draw what they liked in the gospel story and have them share their artwork with all who are gathered.)*

3. PRAY

Create a prayer space in the room where all are gathered. Invite all to a moment of prayer by sharing the following:

Lord Jesus, you call me, and you send me. Help me have an open heart and a watchful eye to see those around me who are in need, whom you call me to serve. Allow me to give generously and respond in any way I can so that people can experience Your love and goodness through me. Even if I am unsure or afraid, let me take a small step toward being kind and compassionate as you are Jesus. I know you are always by my side.

Thank you Jesus.

