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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C
Faith Formation Sunday



Introduction:

Today, we celebrate Faith Formation Sunday. Our Catechism teaches us that we can understand Faith in three ways. 'Faith' – as a supernatural virtue – given to us as a gift at our baptism, which helps us believe. 'Faith' – as our personal response – to that supernatural gift. Finally, 'Faith' – as the 'Deposit of Faith' – which brings together all that is revealed to us through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. As one faith-filled family gathered around the altar of this Holy Eucharist, let us pray that we may always treasure the supernatural gift, respond with openness of heart to that gift and persevere to live and protect our deposit of faith.

Readings

First Reading: Is 66: 10-14c
Psalm: Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 & 20
Second Reading: Gal 6: 14-18
Gospel: Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Abba Father, you gift us with the virtue of faith and nourish that gift by answering our prayers. With confidence in your mercy, we present to you our prayers and petitions.

Response: Abba Father, hear our prayer.

For the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests and Religious, that they may always safeguard the deposit of faith handed down to us and be passionate teachers of faith. We Pray...

For Holy Father's Universal Prayer Intention, *for Political Leaders*: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs. We Pray...

For all catechists, that through prayer, study and direct participation in the life of the community, may they grow in as disciples of Christ and teachers of the faith. We Pray...

For all our elderly, sick, infirmed and weary of heart, that they may experience the healing and consolation that only Jesus Christ brings. We Pray...

For our personal intentions we now pray to the Lord in silence... (Pause)... We Pray...

Celebrant: Abba Father, thank you for loving us and nourishing our faith as we make these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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