



YOUR *Catholic Home*

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER



Jesus is the heart of a Catholic home, and a very important and special part of your relationship with Him is prayer. Prayer is a conversation with God that St. Thérèse of Lisieux described as “a surge of the heart.” Having a special place where parents and children gather to pray will go a long way toward helping you make prayer a regular part of your family life.

Practice It!

If you do not already have a dedicated place set aside for your family to pray, create a simple prayer space this month. Set up a “prayer corner” in your kitchen or family room on a mantel, a small table, or simply a special shelf in a bookcase. Add a crucifix, a candle, and an icon or two. Two icons that you can cut out and frame are provided in this book on **pages 9 and 11.**



Basic Catholic Prayers

FAMILY PRAYER ACTIVITY

Age level: All ages

Recommended time: 10 minutes

What you need: Basic Catholic Prayers (**page 6** in the children's activity book)

Activity

Have your children turn to **Basic Catholic Prayers (page 6 in the children's activity book)**. Together with your children, pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be, then work on committing them to memory.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER CORNER ICONS



Tear out this and the following page, then cut out the icons and insert into 5"x7" frames to begin to build your own family prayer corner.



