



*For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.*

Today, we celebrate the **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our gospel passage is **Matthew 18:15-20**.

We read in this Sunday's gospel that Jesus gave instructions to his disciples about the way they should love, support, treat, and pray for each other. He gave them authority to forgive sins, establishing the authority of the Church. Jesus reminded the disciples to gather in prayer in His name.

We too have the joy of praying with and for our loved ones. When we gather together to pray in the name of Jesus, he is with us.



For More Fun:

- ✓ This week, focus on praying with others. Pray as a family before meals, with your classmates and as you begin and end your days.
- ✓ This gospel reading finds Jesus giving instructions to His disciples. This week, learn the names of the twelve apostles.
- ✓ This week, do something special for your pastor or a priest at your parish to show your appreciation.
- ✓ This week, we celebrate St. Peter Claver (9/10). Learn more about the lives of the saints at Saints.SQPN.com.
- ✓ We love to hear from you! Email me at lisa@catholicmom.com to let me know where you live and where you go to Church!

**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**