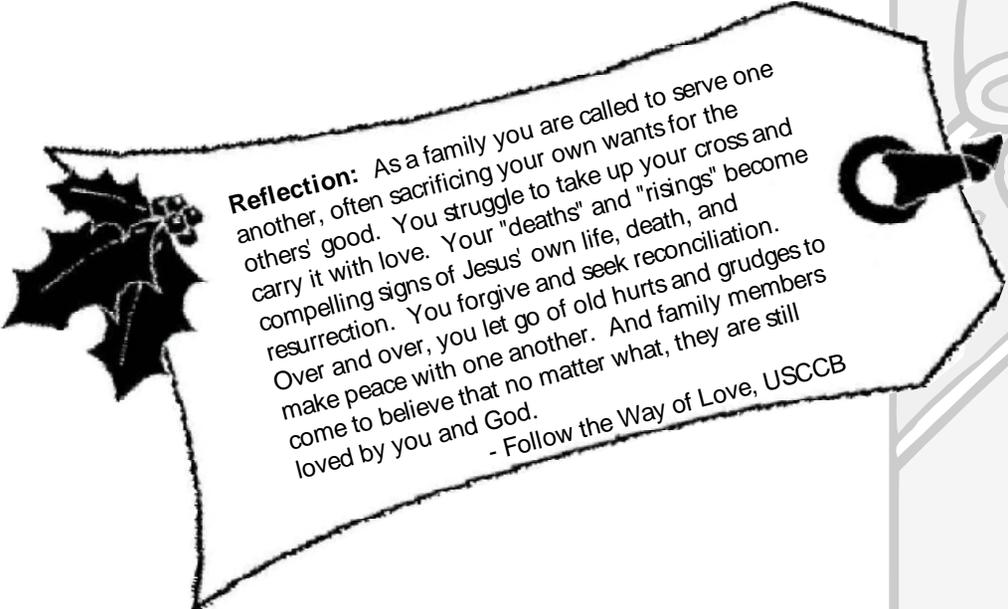


# Feast of the Holy Family

Theme: A family is holy not because it is perfect, but because God's grace is at work in setting it out anew, everyday, in the way of love.



**Reflection:** As a family you are called to serve one another, often sacrificing your own wants for the others' good. You struggle to take up your cross and carry it with love. Your "deaths" and "risings" become compelling signs of Jesus' own life, death, and resurrection. You forgive and seek reconciliation. Over and over, you let go of old hurts and grudges to make peace with one another. And family members come to believe that no matter what, they are still loved by you and God.  
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## GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

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GO TELL IT

Go, tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev-'ry-where; Go, tell it on the moun-tain. That Je-sus Christ is born.

My idea to follow Jesus this coming week....



### It's a Wonderful Life

Keep an eye open for television shows, movies, and videos that present Gospel-centered role models. Watch them with your children; express your admiration for the characters and engage the children in a conversation about their values and choices.

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On this Feast of the Holy Family, gather around the crèche at church or in your own home and say a prayer for your family, then take the opportunity to bless one another.

### Jesus tells us to forgive "Seventy times Seven."

Take the time to write a note to members of your family to tell them just how much you love them.

### Share a Memory

Share at the dinner table your favorite "family memory" for the past year.

**Scripture Readings:**  
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
Luke 2:41-52

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