

Chapter 14

A Parish

Join together in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 1:10

For the Parent:

In chapter 14 your child learned to:

- Provide the name of his or her parish
- Name three things parish members do together
- Describe jobs parish members do for their parish

The parish is a community of believers who extend hospitality and friendship to all who come. People come to pray, to mourn, to be forgiven, and to be reconciled. Liturgies are celebrated in many languages. Programs to assist the needy are in place. Care and compassion are extended to the sick and the dying. Weddings, funerals, and baptisms are celebrated with care. Children and adults are offered opportunities to grow in their faith. Indeed, today's parish continues the work of Jesus in many and diverse ways.

With Your Child:

1. With your family have a discussion about the different ways that your family can do something to help your parish. Discuss the possibilities of donations, welcoming new members, teaching, or even doing some gardening or cleaning up around the parish.
2. Read about Saint Elizabeth of Portugal on the Review and Explore page.