

**Reading II:** [1 Corinthians 7:29-31](#)

Brothers and sisters: I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

[\* The Question of the Week is from: [http://your.harcourtreligion.com/lifelong\\_catechesis/adults\\_gow\\_24.jsp](http://your.harcourtreligion.com/lifelong_catechesis/adults_gow_24.jsp) by Bill Huebsch and the Scripture readings are from *The New American Bible*.]

**Special Mission Statement Question of the Week** (for adults): How will I answer God's call to follow Jesus so that I may help others experience the living and loving presence of Christ through my daily prayer, actions, witness and service to others?

**HNJ MISSION STATEMENT:** We, the Catholic community at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, graced by the Holy Spirit, are called to invite all people to experience the living and loving presence of Christ by nurturing the spiritual growth of all our members through energetic celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, daily prayer, lifelong study of our faith, witness, service and hospitality.

## WHY DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

It goes without saying that **the family is the first place where faith becomes real**. Here it is born, shared, lived, and loved. Therefore, we have provided this powerful resource to help you guide families—your own and those in your parish—with weekly exercises in faith. Use these resources. The Question of the Week is an opportunity to pause with your family during the middle of your busy week, to reflect and to allow the Word of God shared at Sunday Mass to enter more deeply into your souls. Are you sharing your faith with your loved ones regularly so that they may be graced and blessed?

Faith sharing **informs people in the faith** so that who they are and how they live are deeply influenced by what they know. So, the regular practice of discussing the Question of the Week in our homes helps ‘jump start’ us in lifelong learning, invites us to become more active in a learning community in our parish and encourages us to communicate our faith with our loved ones at home. **Sharing how God touches our daily lives** teaches our family and others in deep, profound and powerful ways.