



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is celebrated on July 16. On this feast, we remember when Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock and handed him the brown scapular and its many promises from the Blessed Virgin Mary to those who wear it. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us!

*“Carmel’s Flower  
Vine ever blossoming  
Heaven’s splendor!  
Virgin who bore a child  
No one is like thee  
Mother, gentle and kind  
Yet never touched by man  
To Carmelites give thou the privilege  
Help us, Star of the Sea.”*

- St. Simon Stock



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## FAMILY TIME

*At the dinner table,  
in the car,  
we talk about our faith,  
wherever we are!*



In this week’s Gospel, Jesus tells the Parable of the Sower, a story that illustrates the ways in which God’s Word can be received. We learn that only in rich soil will the Word of God take root and produce fruit.

**LITTLE ONES:** Are there times you have trouble hearing or understanding the Gospel readings during Mass? Ask a grown up to explain! And if you’re having trouble paying attention during Mass, pray now that the Lord will help you focus.

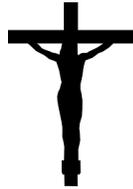
**BIGGER ONES:** In what ways do you struggle to take the Gospel to heart and put it into action? How can you develop ‘richer soil’? Would reading Scripture every day help? Can you further grow your daily prayer habits? Do you need to go to Confession more often? Pray about it.

**FAMILY CHALLENGE:** As a family, discuss today’s Gospel and commit to discussing the Gospel together each week. Developing rich soil as a Domestic Church will surely keep the weeds away and yield good fruit!

Psalm 65: "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

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REJOICING  
SOFTENING  
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MEADOWS  
BOUNTY  
VISITED  
ENRICHED  
LAND  
PREPARED  
BLESSING  
DRENCHING  
SHOWERS  
FURROWS



*Let us learn!*

Check out this link to learn more about Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:



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Check out this link for a yummy Candy Scapular Dessert Recipe!



How to Make a Candy Scapular Dessert

**PRAY AND DRAW:** When the Word of God falls on rich soil, the Lord's Kingdom will grow like a beautiful garden. Draw that beautiful garden below.