

The Humble Bee

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Saint Anthony Mary Claret was a Spanish priest, missionary, and founder of a religious order known today as the Claretians. He traveled in Europe and to the Canary Islands and Cuba, spreading devotion to the Eucharist and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said his rosary was never out of his hands! He served the people of Cuba and brought about social reform, focusing on the dignity of the human person and ways families could be more prosperous farmers. He preached and heard confessions much of the time. Eventually he was called back to Spain to serve the Queen. He was a lifelong advocate of Catholic publishing and founded a publishing house. He is the patron saint of the Claretians, weavers, and the Catholic Press. His feast day is October 24. **Saint Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us!**

(Ref. FranciscanMedia.org)

*“When people love and recite the rosary,
they find it makes them better.”*

- Saint Anthony Mary Claret



Pray the Rosary - TheCatholicKid.com

FAMILY TIME

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



In this week's Gospel, we learn a lesson from Jesus that Christians are both citizens of the earthy nations into which they are born and of the heavenly Kingdom into which they are baptized. We are called to live out both roles with obedience and responsibility and in collaboration with others.

FAMILY DISCUSSION:

- In what ways is our family living out our citizenship of our community and country?
- In what ways do we live out our citizenship of God's heavenly Kingdom?
- How are these roles similar and different?
- Are there any additional ways we're being called to serve in either role?

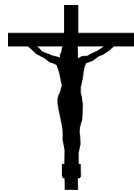
Psalm 96 "Give the Lord glory and honor."

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 C O Q T U M I M O E Z B E J R F E A
 Q V L V H N A S B R C H T Q H A G I
 Q A B Y K L L A E L Y E S H U M I S
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AWESOME
 EQUITY
 FAMILIES
 GIFTS
 GLORY

HOLY
 LANDS
 NATIONS
 PEOPLES
 PRAISE

SING
 TREMBLE
 WONDROUS



Let us pray...

Parents, the link below is a homily explaining how to approach the rosary like **Saint Anthony Mary Claret**:



Kids, check out the following **Rosary Pray-Along Videos**:



JOYFUL



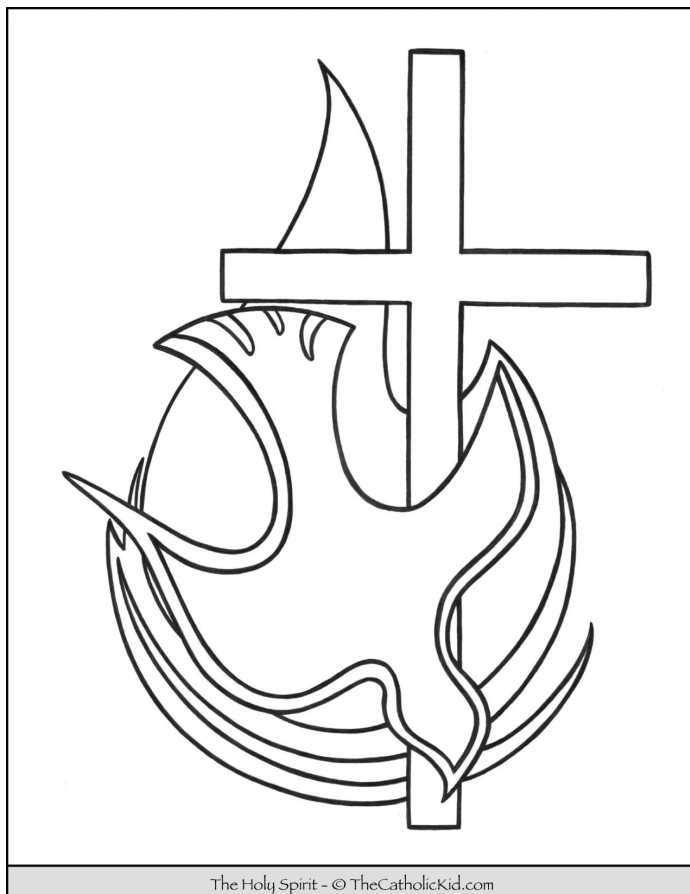
LUMINOUS



SORROWFUL



GLORIOUS



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PRAY AND COLOR: In today's second reading, Saint Paul tells us that the gospel doesn't come to us by word alone but by the power of the Holy Spirit who helps the gospel reach our hearts. Pray this prayer and color the Holy Spirit:

**God, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to help us!
 Thank you, Holy Spirit, for being my Helper. I need you to help me understand the Bible and to love people like Jesus did.
 I open up my heart to you and invite you to fill me up. Help me to pray what you pray, to sing what you sing, and to do what you do. I want to follow your lead.
 Put your joy deep in my heart and let it bubble out in my family and with my friends. I love you, Holy Spirit!**

Amen.

(Ref. GatherandGrow.com)