



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

Saint Cecilia (approx. 200 AD) is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Mother, to be commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. It is said she was of Roman nobility and forced into a marriage even though she wanted to remain a virgin for Christ. However, on her wedding night, she told her husband Valerian this and eventually he converted to Christianity along with his brother. Together, the men devoted their time to giving proper burial to Christians who had been martyred. For this they were arrested and later killed. Cecilia is said to be responsible for converting over 400 people. She was also arrested but when the prefect of the city, Turcius Almachius, attempted to kill her by fire, she did not even perspire. He then tried to behead Cecilia but lived for three days, preaching to the people before she died. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians, composers, and poets. Her feast day is November 22nd. **Saint Cecilia, pray for us!**



Saint Cecilia - TheCatholicKid.com

FAMILY TIME

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



In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

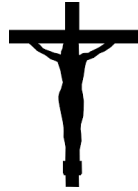
FAMILY DISCUSSION: If we are trustworthy in small matters, we can be trusted in greater matters. Gather as a family and take some time to recall how each child in the family has matured over the years and can be trusted with greater responsibilities. Children, what is something you would like to be responsible for as you get older? As a family, choose one thing to do this week to serve others. Pray together, asking God's help so that your family may serve others more faithfully. (Ref: www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources)

Suggestion: Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit (next side)

Psalm 128: "Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

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Let us learn...

The Rosary!



Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!

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Pray and Draw

Draw a picture of you using your talents to serve others:

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.