



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Saint Anthony of Padua was born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal. At 15, he devoted himself to study in the Monastery at Coimbra. St. Anthony was seized with a desire to become a martyr when he first encountered the remains of St. Bernard and companions recovered from Morocco and set off for Africa. But being a martyr was not God's plan and St. Anthony found his way to Italy, where it was discovered that this humble priest was a speaker filled with the Holy Spirit. A man who lived the poverty of the Gospel, he soon attracted the attention of people who would wait hours to hear him speak. Once a man came upon the saint & found him holding in his arms the Child Jesus, surrounded with heavenly light. For this reason St. Anthony is often depicted holding the Child Jesus. In 1231, he died at 36 years old. He was declared a saint the following year and in 1946 was declared a Doctor of the Church. **Saint Anthony of Padua, Pray for us!** (ref. EWTN)



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“The breadth of charity widens the narrow heart of the sinner.”

- St. Anthony of Padua, Feast Day June 13

FAMILY TIME

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



This week's Gospel reading Jesus calls himself “the living bread.”

LITTLE ONES: Why do we eat food? Today, Jesus tells us about a different kind of food. Bread gives us life and nourishes our bodies. Jesus is the living bread who saves us from sin and gives us life forever with God in heaven.

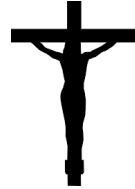
BIGGER ONES: The Eucharist nourishes our souls and strengthens our faith. Jesus is truly with us in this sacrament. Pray: *Jesus, the Bread of Life, you are truly with us in the Eucharist. We love you and believe in you. Thank you for the gift of your loving presence.*

FAMILY CHALLENGE: Parents, today is a great day to share memories of your First Holy Communion! If you have children in your home that have also received the sacrament, have them share their memories or look over pictures together. (ref. Loyola Press)

Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 23:
 "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

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 PEACE
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Let us learn...

About Corpus Christi



On the feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It's the perfect time to deepen your understanding of this beautiful mystery, and celebrate it at church and in your own home. *(Formed, 10 min.)*

About St. Anthony of Padua



Lukas Storyteller (cartoon)
 Peter gets into trouble and thanks to his sister, Agnes, and his friends, Lukas and Noah, we learn an important lesson - following the example of Saint Anthony of Padua - about always telling the truth. *(Formed, 12 min.)*

PRAY & DRAW: Today's First Reading recalls God providing manna to Moses and his people in the desert, a connection to our receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. Draw a picture of the people receiving manna in the desert next to a picture of someone receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus.

