



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

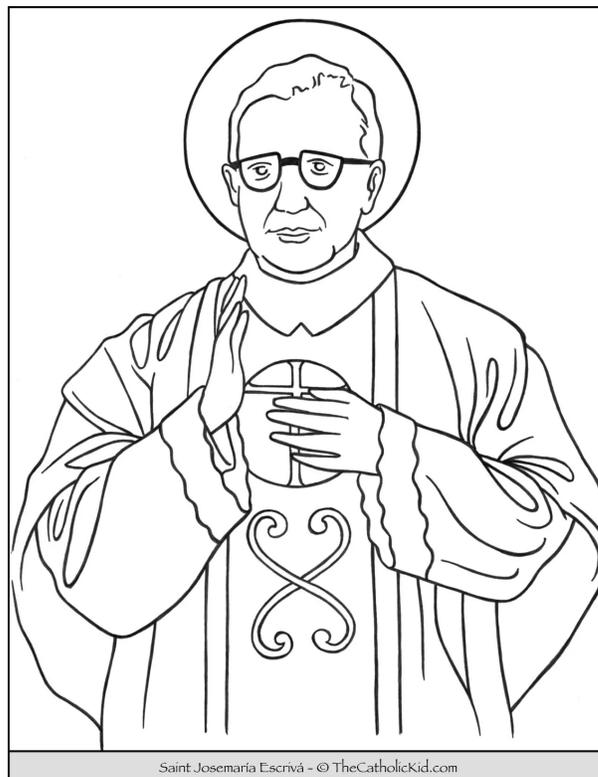
Sunday, June 25, 2023

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

**Saint Josemaría Escrivá** was born in 1902 in Barbastro, Spain. When he was young, it is said he was guided to holiness by bare footprints he saw left in the snow by a monk. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1925. By divine inspiration he founded Opus Dei (“the work of God”) “a Personal Prelature of the Catholic Church that fosters among Christians the search for holiness in the world, especially in the ordinary circumstances of life and the sanctification of work.” He died on June 26, 1975 looking at an image of Our Lady in the room where he worked and was canonized in 2002. He dedicated his life to God and brought His message to the world. He is often considered the saint of an ordinary life. His feast day is June 26. **Saint Josemaría Escrivá, pray for us!**  
(Ref. St. Josemaria Institute)

*“The life of a man who lives by faith will always be the story of the mercies of God. At some moments the story may perhaps be difficult to read, because everything can seem useless and even a failure. But at other times Our Lord lets one see how the fruit abounds and then it is natural for one’s soul to break out in thanksgiving.”*

- Saint Josemaría Escrivá



Saint Josemaría Escrivá - © TheCatholicKid.com

## FAMILY TIME

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



In this week’s Gospel reading Jesus reassures his disciples that God cares for them while putting suffering into perspective.

Children rely on the confidence of their parents for assurance. Parents can help the entire family’s growth in trust and confidence in God by witnessing ways in which daily family needs are entrusted to God’s care.

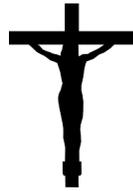
As a family, distribute pieces of paper to each person. Tell them to write or draw ways in which they believe that God’s help is needed for each person and for the family as a whole. Each slip of paper can then be collected in a basket.

Invite one member of the family to read aloud today’s Gospel, Matthew 10:26-33. Recall together how well God knows your family and thank God for this wonderful grace. Conclude by praying together for each of the needs identified on the slips of paper. After each need is read, pray together, “God, we trust you because you know us so well.” Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father. (ref. LoyolaPress.com)

Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 69:  
 "Lord, in your great love, answer me."

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## Let us learn...

Why is June the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesu?



Read this article from Catholic News Agency to learn more!

About the Early Church and First Christians



Based on the Book of the Acts of the Apostles Chapters 1-9. People of all ages will be inspired by this powerful and moving depiction of the first Christians.

**PRAY & DRAW:** Here is a quote from today's First Reading (Jer 20:10-13): "But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph." God is like the ultimate superhero! Draw a picture of God championing over and defeating sin for you.

