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*~Mt 5:14*

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We will be a parish who lives  
the message and mission of  
Jesus.

**February 5, 2023**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



# WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

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## Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

*Walking on the road with Jesus*

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call “Walking on the road with Jesus.” We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish. For example, Appeal funds support our Evangelization and Faith Formation tools such as FORMED program content, sacrament preparation materials, the Multi-Parish Mission we are hosting this year, and more.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God’s many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

# REFLECTION: CALLED TO BE SALT AND LIGHT

Contributed by: Br. Silas Henderson, S.D.S.

Were you afraid of the dark as a child? Are there little ones (or even “grown-ups”) in your life who can’t stand being left in a room with no lights?

If so, you might be happy to know that science now has some insights to offer.

Centuries and millennia ago, our ancestors lived in a world in which darkness was a time when people were especially vulnerable. In order to stay safe outside of the small ring of light that a fire or, later, a lamp might provide, human beings developed what would become an innate fear of the dark. It’s perfectly reasonable, if we stop and think about what was at stake. While there have been numerous studies and articles about this in the last decade, science writer Josh Hrala summed things up in an article for [sciencealert.com](http://sciencealert.com): “Our ancestors were constantly on the look-out for predators that wanted nothing more than to chow down on human sandwiches. To make that even scarier, most of these predators hunted at night — a time of day when we are especially vulnerable to attack because of our relatively poor eyesight.” He continues, “Over the years, this nightly fear became instinctual, and we still experience it today as a form of mild anxiety.”

This danger of darkness remained in force until the modern era when streetlights and flood lights began to push away the darkness more effectively than anything that we ever had before. But there still remains, in each of us, a certain fear of what may be lurking just beyond the reach of the light or hiding in the shadows.

Ultimately, fear of the dark is a fear of the unknown.

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus uses the image of salt and light to remind his followers of what they — we — are called to be in and for the world. Part of this means that we are called to live lives that, like salt and light, enhance the “flavor” of the world and dispel the darkness of fear and doubt.

We can see what this looks like when we think of so many of the great saints of our faith tradition. Saint Francis of Assisi certainly embodied this ideal in his willingness to commit his life wholeheartedly to living out the demands of Gospel poverty and joy in an age when the Church was becoming more and more mired in bureaucracy and the quest for power. With his band of “Lesser Brothers,” the light of Francis’ faith and the “salt” of his joy brightened and enhanced the world in which he lived.

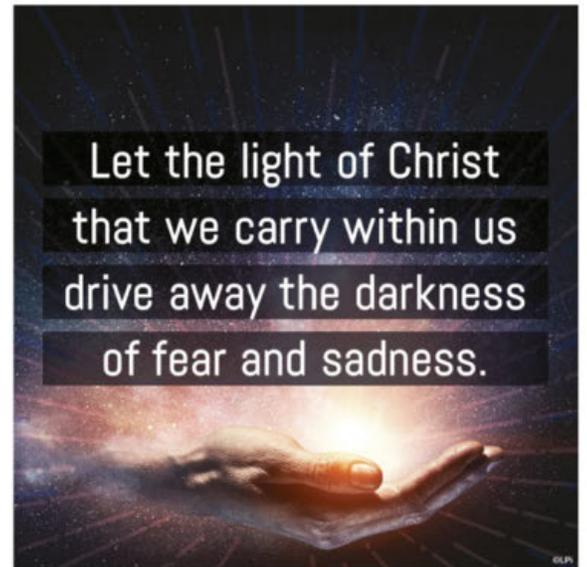
At the heart of Jesus’ message and Francis’ mission is love.

Certainly, this means our experience of God’s love and our love for God. But, on a more practical level, this means the love that we show to one another. The first reading this Sunday brings this point home, as we hear these words from the Prophet Isaiah:

*Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn... If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech, if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.*

This is what love looks like and when we reflect on all of the acts of mercy Isaiah describes, we can see how these good works — expressions of our love — can help drive away the ugliness, fear, and, yes, darkness that brings grief, despair, and death into the world.

In the end, the liturgy this Sunday is reminding us that we don’t have to be afraid of the dark any longer. If we have love — and live that love — then the light of Christ that we carry within us will drive away the darkness of fear and sadness.



# DEACON'S BEACON

by Deacon Tom Corcoran



*“You are the light of the world. Do not light a lamp then put it under a bushel basket... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:5-16*

Please email your comments to: [irenetomc@hotmail.com](mailto:irenetomc@hotmail.com)

Much of the news lately has been very depressing – focusing on mass shootings, killings, acts of violence and revenge. All of these acts show a depression, anger and paranoia that is too prevalent in our world.

My article today focuses on the opposite – it focuses on the presence of **love** and **kindness** that we can see when we follow the message of **Jesus Christ** and focus on His living presence in our community and our world.

## *Last Sunday Jesus teaches the Beatitudes.*

We're familiar with the Beatitudes, but we frequently have a problem putting them to action in our life. They are much different than society values. They are a radical call to action. The Beatitudes are not meant to just be looked at, **they are meant to be lived.**

## *Responding to the Beatitudes' message*

### **St. Mark's – Food Pantry**

The contributions to the FP were especially generous during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Our monthly food contributions have provided needed relief for many in that community. Also, several parishioners provided cash donations that gave the community access to fresh produce and meats. Don Piergalski and his team did a wonderful job throughout the year.

### **St. Mark's - Christmas Giving Tree**

Our “Giving Tree” ministry also had a very successful season as many parishioners donated to provide Christmas gifts to people of all ages. Patty Haase and her team did an outstanding job as usual.

### **Thanksgiving & Christmas Turkey Dinners**

Also, through a friend of mine in the Rockford St. Vincent DePaul diocese, we were able to receive donations of full turkey dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. There were three separate donations totaling over 60 dinners, enough to provide over 300 meals. These were delivered to the St. Mark's community by Don Piergalski and, with the help of Sadie Kelly, to the Little Sisters of the Poor at the St. Joseph Home for the Elderly.

### **Shawl Ministry**

The Shawl Ministry is one of the less visible, yet important ministries at OLW. Kit Simon and the members of this group knit shawls, and pray over them with a priest or deacon, then distribute them to the seriously ill or dying members of the parish.

The CFM community donated cash that was collected at their recent “Chili Cook-Off” to the Shawl Ministry. **CFM is open to all and is a great way to meet other parishioners.**

## *Today's Gospel – the salt of the earth*

In today's gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that they, and us, are the salt of the earth. He says that we are called to be the light of the world. Our light must shine before others to glorify our Heavenly Father. The OLW parishioners are the “salt of the earth” through their generous support and participation of our ministries. **But, we can always use more volunteers.**

## *Lent – The Time to Refocus Our Priorities*

**Ash Wednesday is February 22.** Based on these two gospels, this would be a good time for us to examine our relationship with God. There are many opportunities to improve our spiritual life and help people in need. To become involved, please check the bulletin, OLW Facebook, or call the parish office.



**For additional information on these and other Outreach ministries, please contact Deacon Tom Corcoran at [irenetomc@hotmail.com](mailto:irenetomc@hotmail.com) or 847-253-2082.**

# RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Check here to learn about life brought to you by  
Our Lady of the Wayside's Respect Life Ministry.



## ILLINOIS LIFE HAPPENINGS

Illinois is now a very dangerous place for women and babies. Last week Illinois legislators passed a bill that states:

- Non-physicians can now perform abortions
- Doctors who lose their licenses in other states can work here
- if a woman dies from abortion, there can be no legal action taken
- Read more at [ILCatholic.org](http://ILCatholic.org)

That means women, and young girls who do not need consent from their mothers, can have a surgical procedure performed on them by anyone - whether or not they are a licensed physician. More access to abortion means that more babies lose their chance at life. **At an abortion clinic in Downers Grove last week in ONE day - 30 women came to have their child killed.**

### What can you do?

#### Pray to end abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, and never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen!

**We'd love for you to join our Ministry!  
Email [RespectLife@olwparish.org](mailto:RespectLife@olwparish.org) today.**

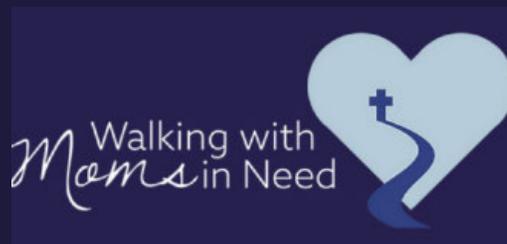
## Resources for Women who are Pregnant or Parenting in Difficult Circumstances.

### Have you heard of Walking with Moms in Need?

It's a website that encourages Catholic parishes and communities to "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need.

And it has all resources someone may need in one website!

- Pregnancy help
- Food & clothing
- Housing
- Legal help
- Mental health
- Domestic abuse help
- Substance abuse help
- Prenatal diagnosis
- Abortion pill reversal
- Healing after abortion
- Natural family planning
- Infertility support
- What to say to a friend considering abortion



**Go to [WalkingWithMoms.com](http://WalkingWithMoms.com) for more!**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## REP Schedule for the Weeks of February 5 & 12, 2022

### Tuesday, February 7

- 4 pm, 1st through 4th grades meet
- 7 pm, 5th and 6th grade classes meet

### Tuesday, February 14

- 4 pm, 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- 7 pm, 7th and 8th grade classes meet



### Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mary, Jesus' mother, has appeared to many people over the centuries. Our Lady of Lourdes was the title she was given after she visited Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old girl, in 1858. One day Bernadette was out with

her sister and a friend. While they were away, Bernadette saw a lovely lady dressed in white who had a blue sash around her waist and a rose on each foot.



Bernadette prayed the rosary with this lady before she disappeared. The lady asked her to come back again. The lady appeared to Bernadette a total of eighteen times. Bernadette was teased and

laughed at; many believed that she was either imagining the appearances of Our Lady or making it up.

Eventually Bernadette's visions were validated by the Church.

*From: Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette Soubirous • Saint stories - Teaching Catholic Kids*

**Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!**

## OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for January 29, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$7,477		
Mail and Walk-up	\$4,665		
eGiving	\$7,765		
Total Sunday	\$19,907	\$34,135	(\$14,228)

	Total		
Christmas	\$375	\$127,979	

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$4,151	\$4,339

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or scan this QR Code with your phone camera.

**Thank You!**



# OLW Preschoolers Learn About Baptism

Deacon Peter LeTourneau spent quality time with Our Lady of the Wayside Preschoolers last Monday afternoon, educating them about the Sacrament of Baptism.



See more photos here:



# youth ministry



join the youth ministry for another fun Peer Ministry night!  
Sunday, February 5th  
Parish Center, 7-9PM

  olwyouth

Follow our Instagram for more update and information about our ministry

## Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings:

Sirach 15:15-20

I Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center or email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org) for a sign-in code.

## St. Mark's Food Collection: February 12

On **Sunday, February 12** we will have our monthly food drive for St. Mark's Parish. Last July, St. Mark's was consolidated with three other parishes who were not receiving food donations from sharing parishes.

We continue to collect and deliver to St. Mark's per usual, but the number of families needing food has *increased*. Your donations are critically important.

Volunteers will be at the parish garage **between 9 am and noon on Sunday, February 12.**

Pull up to the garage, where large totes will be available for your donations, or pop your trunk and our volunteers will collect the food.

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.



"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us." - Saint Francis of Assisi

SAINT MARKS FOOD PANTRY  
MINISTRY



### LIGHT THE NIGHT

Join us on Saturday, February 25 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Carmel Catholic High School for an evening of faith, fellowship, and reflection.

This event is open to 7-12th graders from parishes and schools throughout Vicariate I and the Archdiocese of Chicago.

To learn more and register:



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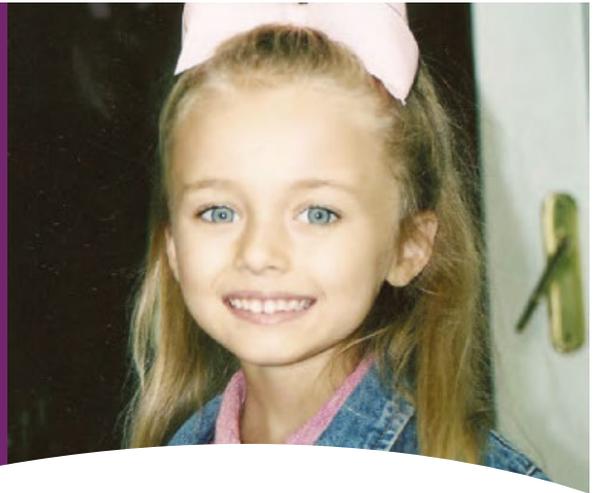
### SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL SHADOW DAYS



February 8, March 1, April 21  
SIGN UP TODAY



# Emily Holum Memorial Blood Drive



SUNDAY, FEB. 26

8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Our Lady of the Wayside Gym  
435 S. Ridge Ave,  
Arlington Heights, IL

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 or visit us at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and use group code: ORD0211C.

**Appointments Recommended.**

**Walk-ins welcome.**

**Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring ID.**

Emily Ann Holum was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia at the age of four. She bravely fought her battle for two years with grace, dignity and determination. She was small but mighty, earning her the nickname Mighty Mite. During her fight, Emmy needed numerous transfusions of blood products. For the many times Emmy needed some type of blood product and it was there for Emmy, her family would like to give back. In true Emmy spirit, this blood drive is a way that Emmy can continue to help others.

**The family thanks you for your endless support and tireless efforts to keep Emmy's name and spirit alive.**

**Emmy always loved to help people, especially those in need.**

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**GIVE BLOOD TODAY | [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)**

Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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**KATHY O'NEILL, R.N.** ❤️

**COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE**

## Why You Should Pick a New Hobby



Sometimes the hardest part of a hobby is picking the actual hobby. The research and decision-making can be stressful enough. But according to Dr. Eric Smiltneek, a family medicine and addiction medicine doctor at Aurora Behavioral Health, it is important for your mental health to simply just pick.

“I love hobbies and find great value in their ability to create happiness and overall positivity in one’s life,” says Dr. Smiltneek. “When choosing a hobby, pick something that is doable now, something that will bring enjoyment and pleasure to your life in the short term. It doesn’t have to be anything big or

majorly difficult or expensive, rather an activity that fills your leisure time with joy and helps you unwind from your daily routine.”

Hobbies can improve mental health and well-being. They are great in helping to relieve stress and tension and can lower blood pressure and body mass index. People who enjoy hobbies are less likely to suffer from depression and can more easily find ways to manage uncomfortable emotions.

“The science shows the major health benefits of having a hobby,” says Dr. Smiltneek. “Projects and activities can bring happiness, balance and calm to our lives. In addition to supporting our overall mental health, they can also help to build meaningful connections with others.”

Hobbies come in many shapes and sizes and can be done individually or in a group. Activities can be brand new to you or something you dust off the shelves or reinvent.

Dr. Smiltneek agrees: “A couple hobbies that I have explored lately are photography, ice skating, skiing and grilling. I love that as an adult, I brought back a childhood activity like ice skating; lots of fond memories to relive! These hobbies have helped me connect with patients, coworkers and the community.”

Many hobbies are home based like reading, arts and crafts, cooking and baking, and learning to play an instrument. For the outdoor and sports enthusiasts, there are many options even outside the standards of hiking, biking and walking. Check out archery, snow shoeing or astronomy skygazing. And for those who love gaming, building or collecting, the hobby list is endless with modeling, coins/stamp collecting, clothes/jewelry making, metal working, chess and more. There are many books and websites dedicated to picking the right hobby.

“There is no right or wrong answer for choosing a hobby! Simply pick and give yourself permission to take a break and create time for yourself and your overall mental health,” says Dr. Smiltneek. “Enjoy!”

*Article contributed by: Michelle Schuerman*

**Sunday, Feb 05, 2023**

### **Lord, hold the center together**

Author and black Catholic educator Therese Wilson Favours wrote some rousing words for today's observance, the National Day of Prayer for the African American Family: "At times when the strain of life is heaviest within our families, 'holding-on power' is needed. Perseverance is the glue squeezed out from the soul and spoken in prayer at the midnight hour. Perseverance is the spiritual machine needed to break down the mountain and push through from weakness to strength. Lord, let me hold on just a little bit longer." Pray for black families and all families vulnerable to social forces that embattle them.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16 (73). *"Your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard."*

**Monday, Feb 06, 2023**

### **Be nourished by his rain**

Almost 350 years before the second atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Nagasaki, it was the site of another tragedy—the place where 26 Christian martyrs were crucified on a hill, now known as Holy Mountain. The best known of the martyrs was Brother Paul Miki, a native Japanese member of the Jesuit order. While hanging on his cross, he continued to preach, expressing thanks to God that he was dying for teaching the doctrine of Christ and urging his listeners to "ask Christ to help you to become happy." He said he hoped his blood would fall as "fruitful rain." May his gentle words and brave witness nourish your prayer today.

MEMORIAL OF PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56 (329). *"They laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch only the tassel on his cloak."*

**Tuesday, Feb 07, 2023**

### **How to help a good cause**

Six individuals are in line to become the first African-American saint: Sister Thea Bowman, Julia Greeley, Mother Mary Lange, Mother Henriette Delille, Father Augustus Tolton, and Pierre Toussaint. The first three have the title "servant of God," indicating their canonization cause has been launched. The latter three have the title "venerable," meaning the pope recognizes their heroic virtue. Next would come beatification, allowing candidates to be called "blessed"; it includes the church's confirmation that they are in heaven—evidenced by at least two miracles from their intercession (unless they're martyred). Finally, comes canonization. Learn about these six and seek their intercession year-round.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13 (330). *"God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them."*

**Wednesday, Feb 08, 2023**

### **Saintly guidance to help end modern-day slavery**

This day marks the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking—also the feast of the first and only black woman saint in modern times: the Sudanese nun Josephine Bakhita. Kidnapped into slavery as a child by Arab traffickers in the late 19th century, she was converted to Islam before eventually being left in the care of Canossian Sisters in Italy. Her freedom soon came, and she lived out her later life as a Catholic and

eventually a nun. Today, an estimated 50 million people live in modern-day slavery. Christians are among the greatest combatants of the trade, and Saint Josephine was named the patron of survivors when she was canonized in 2000. May her faith continue to inspire those working to end the scourge, and may we join their efforts.

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23 (331).

*"When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth."*

**Thursday, Feb 09, 2023**

### **Seeing Adam's rib with fresh eyes**

Traditionally, today's first reading has been used as a cudgel to keep women in divinely sanctioned inferiority. In the past century, scholars have looked differently at Genesis. Eve being created last doesn't imply inferiority, they say; human creation came after the rest of creation and traditionally was seen as implying superiority (which is actually another idea now under question). Also, many say a "partner" for Adam would imply equal status. Scripture interpretation depends heavily on the culture and on who is doing the interpreting. May the Holy Spirit inspire each one of us to advance human dignity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30 (332). *"This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."*

**Friday, Feb 10, 2023**

### **Togetherhness has its virtue**

Saint Scholastica (480-543) is the patron of Benedictine nuns and sisters. Along with her brother Saint Benedict of Nursia, she helped establish a rule for monastic living that emphasized prayer, work, and peace. Contemporary Benedictine women continue to follow this ancient set of precepts. The vision of monastic life, as expressed in the 2022 Centennial Prayer of the Benedictine Federation of Saint Scholastica is to "see Christ at the heart of all creation and at the center of our common life" and "share the peace of Christ, show the love of Christ, and make Christ known in our world." In what ways does your own life within family and community give witness to the peace and love of Christ?

MEMORIAL OF SCHOLASTICA, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37 (333). *"[Jesus] has done all things well."*

**Saturday, Feb 11, 2023**

### **Our hands, God's hands**

Today is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to serve those suffering from illnesses. "Because Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ," said the sainted pope, "can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father." Today and every day we pray for and care for the sick in our lives. On this day last year Pope Francis stated, "The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the word of Jesus: 'I was sick and you visited me.'"

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10 (334). *"My heart is moved with pity for the crowd."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

**5:00 pm Saturday, February 11, 2023**

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

**7:30 am Sunday, February 12, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**9:30 am Sunday, February 12, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

**11:30 am Sunday, February 12, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Don Grossnickle

**6:00 pm Sunday, February 12, 2023**

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**February 5, 2023**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better

— Father John Muir ©LPi



### Pray for the Sick

Mary Ruth Bolda, Helene Bottalla, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Mary Joan Dobson, Mark Gruendl, Fione Hergenreder, Ken Kramer, Valerie Lund, Tim Mauren, Daniel McCloy, Delores McCloy, John McGuinness, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Sue Sloma, Rev. John Topper, Mary Sloan Weidner



### Pray for the Deceased

Janet Delaney

## SACRED LITURGY:

**Monday, February 6, 2023**

8:30 am – Ann Farrell

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**

8:30 am – Barbara Szymanski

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

8:30 am – Kyle Tovella, Mathiri Ambooken

**Thursday, February 9, 2023**

8:30 am – Art & Mary Dumpmen

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

8:30 am – Doris Suarez

5:00 pm – Joseph & Katerina Recht, Janice Johnson, Eleanor Walters, Toni Hahne, Anthony & Madeline Mazzone

**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

7:30 am – Ray Shields

9:30 am – Sheila Berberick, John Stubing

11:30 am – Kelly Trecka, Maureen Lavin, Gene Olivo, Cy & Rose Farwell

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

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## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

## Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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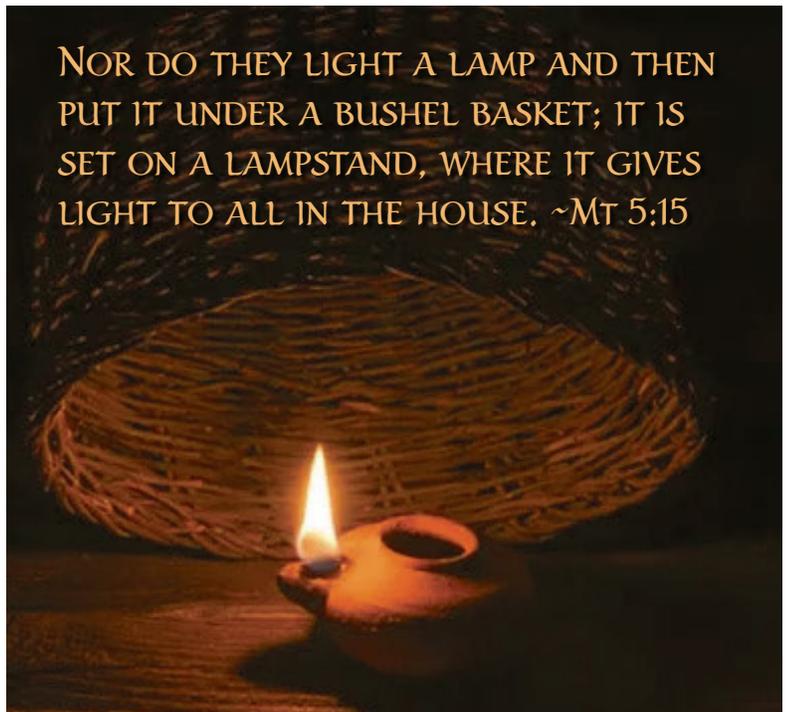
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