

# ST. MARY CHURCH

## HYDE PARK

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

EASTSIDE FAMILY OF PARISHES

# LENTEN MISSION

*with FR. LARRY RICHARDS*

February 27, 28, & March 1, 2 | 7 – 8:30 PM each evening

@ ST. CECILIA CHURCH



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CHURCH



# Worship Aid for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer for Vocations



Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

## Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,  
*And striking their breast, they say:*  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask  
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.  
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.  
Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.  
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

## Entrance Hymn

## Christ, Be Our Light

Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.  
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



light for the world to see.  
Make us your liv - ing voice.  
shared un - til all are fed.  
walls made of liv - ing stone.  
mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on  
earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore  
you, we glorify you, we give you thanks  
for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us; you take away  
the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you  
alone are the Lord, you alone are the  
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

Is 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD: 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, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! 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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm Response

### Psalm 112



The just man is a light in dark-ness to the up-right.

A light rises in the darkness for the upright;  
he is generous, merciful, and just.  
It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice. *R.*

He will never be moved;  
forever shall the just be remembered.

He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart, he trusts in the LORD. *R.*

With a steadfast heart he will not fear.  
Openhanded, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm forever.  
His might shall be exalted in glory. *R.*

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## Second Reading

1 Cor 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel

Mt 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

**All make a profound bow:**  
*and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the  
Virgin Mary,  
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the  
resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## Offertory Hymn

## Lord Jesus Christ

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.

Let not my doubts nor my dark - ness speak to me.

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.

Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.

Text: Psalm 139  
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994  
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# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Communion Hymn

## Return to God

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and  
mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.

### Verses

1. Now the time of grace has come,  
the day of salvation;  
come and learn now the way of our God.
2. I will take your heart of stone  
and place a heart within you,  
a heart of compassion and love.
3. If you break the chains of oppression,  
if you set the pris'ner free;  
if you share your bread with the hungry,  
give protection to the lost;  
give a shelter to the homeless,  
clothe the naked in your midst,  
then your light shall break forth  
like the dawn.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946  
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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## Recessional Hymn

## As a Fire is Meant for Burning

1. As a fire is meant for burning  
With a bright and warming flame,  
So the Church is meant for mission,  
Giving glory to God's name.  
As we witness to the gospel,  
We would build a bridge of care,  
Joining hands across the nations,  
Finding neighbors ev'rywhere.

2. We are learners; we are teachers;  
We are pilgrims on the way.  
We are seekers; we are givers;  
We are vessels made of clay.  
By our gentle, loving actions,  
We would show that Christ is light.  
In a humble, list'ning Spirit,  
We would live to God's delight.

3. As a green bud in the springtime  
Is a sign of life renewed,  
So may we be signs of oneness  
Mid earth's peoples, many hued.  
As a rainbow lights the heavens  
When a storm is past and gone,  
May our lives reflect the radiance  
Of God's new and glorious dawn.

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## Weekend Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia (Oakley):** Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

**The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville):** Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

## Daily Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia (Oakley):** 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

**The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville):** 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

## Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

*For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit [eastsidefaith.org](http://eastsidefaith.org) or call the appropriate parish office.*

### St. Cecilia (Oakley)

3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45209

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### St. Mary (Hyde Park)

2853 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Office: (513) 321-1207

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### Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

6104 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227

**Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038**

## Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Sts. Paul, Miki and Companions**

5:30 PM Gloria T. Cozza by Elza Marelc-Jones

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

5:30 PM Virginia Wilkers by Greg & Kate Dorr

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Sts. Jerome, Emiliana, & Josephine Bakhita**

5:30 PM Jeanne & Bill by Margie Wimberg

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

5:30 PM For the Students of St. Mary School

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Saint Scholastica**

5:30 PM No Mass

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes**

4:00 PM Debby Taylor by Jim & Beth Frey

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Virginia Wilkers by Greg & Kate Dorr

10:30 AM Alex Click by Fred, Regina & Catherine Scruggs

Correction: Please note that the Sunday, February 5, 10:30 AM Mass intention was for Michelle Giandoreggio. We apologize for the mistake.

**Mass Intentions.** If you have any particular intentions for which you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact your parish office. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

## Wedding Banns

No banns this week.

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## Lenten Mission with Fr. Larry Richards

February 5, 2023

This month, we will be preparing for our Lenten journey by having a speaker who will walk us through a Lenten mission. Fr. Larry Richards is one of the most captivating speakers, and his talks have changed the hearts and minds of many.

This year, I'm asking everyone in our Eastside Family of Parishes to put everything aside on the week of February 27. Each evening at 7:00 P.M. from February 27 through March 2, we will hear a talk by Fr. Larry Richards that will help us ready our hearts for the time of penitential preparation of Easter. This is a time for us to reflect on our prayer life, fasting, and alms giving.

I'd like to challenge each one of you to plan to attend each evening. Get babysitters, invite a friend, carve out time to pray and prepare for the retreat. Remove all of the obstacles that will stop

you from attending. I know this is not an easy task. Getting help for childcare is a cost and commitment. Being brave enough to ask that family member or friend to come to hear a Catholic speaker can be daunting. I'm going to ask you to at least try. My hope is that all involved will be pleasantly surprised by the gifts we gain in preparing ourselves for a deep Lenten journey this year. It will have a positive impact on both your children, your friends, your family, and your own relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen? Amen.

*Fr. Jamie*



### Lent Wake Up Series!

#### Session 1: Branches of a Single Vine: The Laity in the Life of the Church

St. Mary will again have a speaker series on the six Saturday mornings of Lent. Six dynamic speakers will discuss the role and vocation that each of us has in the Church today. **The series will begin on February 25 with Fr. David Endres**, Professor of Church History at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, who will offer practical reflections on ways we can deepen our relationship to God with and through the Church. **All sessions will be in Robisch Hall at St. Mary beginning at 9 AM with coffee and donuts.**



## A Pilgrimage to France

*with Fr. Jamie Weber*

October 17-28, 2023

Information Meeting at 7 PM  
Wednesday, February 15  
St. Cecilia Commons

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## Introducing the Oratory

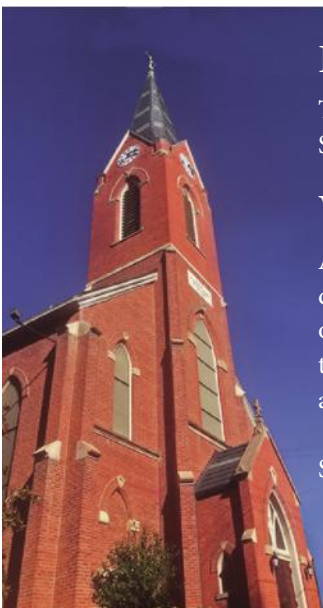
The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church is a combination of the former parishes of St. Margaret-St. John Parish and St. Anthony Parish and is now part of St. Cecilia Parish.

### What is an oratory?

According to the Code of Canon Law (Can.1223-1225), by the term *oratory* is understood a place for divine worship designated by permission of the ordinary (bishop) for the benefit of some community or group of the faithful who gather in it and to which other members of the faithful can also come with the consent of the competent superior. An oratory differs from a chapel because it is public, whereas a chapel is private.

Masses are Monday-Friday at 11:45 AM with Confessions following Mass. Weekend Masses are Saturday at 3 PM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. Confessions are heard one hour before the weekend Masses.

*There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us. – St. John Vianney*





### From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Too many people say that "I don't wear religion on my sleeve." But Jesus wants us to. He doesn't want us to hide our faith. He wants it out in the open so that all can see. Do we hide our faith, keep it private, or shout from the highest mountain?

*Fr. Ken Schopf*

### From the School Office

This past week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. We are blessed beyond measure with a rich history of Catholic education on Erie Avenue and are grateful for the love, prayers and support of parishioners. Thank you to the many new families, current parents, family, and friends that joined us at our Open House and Friends & Family for Lunch.



**ST. MARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, February 26 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
St. Mary Hyde Park | School Cafeteria

100% of all ticket sales go to the **Freestore Foodbank**

**Ticket Donations:** Adults: \$6 | Seniors & Children under 12: \$4

#### Interested in Volunteering?

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or contact Beth: [elizabethmberkowitz@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethmberkowitz@gmail.com)

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**Let's take a bite out of hunger!**



### Lenten Wake-Up Series

**Saturday mornings at St. Mary**  
Robisch Hall  
9:00 -9:15 / Coffee and donuts  
9:15-10:15 / Speaker

#### The Laity in the Church

The laity share in the mission of the Church. We have a role and vocation to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the Church today.

**February 25 - Branches of a Single Vine: The Laity in the Life of the Church.** Practical reflections on ways we can deepen our relationship to God with and through the Church.

**Speaker:** Fr. David Endres, Professor of Church History at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary.

**March 4 - Am I a Disciple?** Living as a disciple requires developing the habits of discipleship to choose a life in Christ.

**Speaker:** Anne Battes, former deputy superintendent of schools for the Archdiocese, and publisher for RCL Benziger.

**March 11 - Living Physically and Emotionally Secure in the Lord.**

The connection between one's mental and physical health and ways to make ourselves more available to the Lord and those around us.

**Speaker:** Alex Wallace, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with Ruah Woods.

**March 18 - "Love One Another as I have Loved You": The Welcoming Spirit of the Laity.**

Concrete ways in which we can embrace Christ's universal call to "love one another" which leads to a natural welcoming presence within the spirit of the laity. **Speaker:** Cody Egner, Director for the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Eastside Family of Parishes.

**March 25 - Love in Action: Our Baptismal Call to Promote a Culture of Life, Charity, and Justice.**

A practical presentation on ways that we as individuals and parish communities can put our faith into action through ministries of charity and justice.

**Speaker:** Tony Stieritz, CEO of Catholic Charities Southwestern OH

**April 1 - Lord, Give Me a Praying Spirit**

The opportunity to benefit from the experience of prayer by others present. **Speaker:** Fr. Tom DiFolco, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and former director of the Priestly Formation Office.

### EPIC

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### Love is in the Air

featuring guest speaker, **Jeanne Hunt**

Wednesday, February 15th

11:30 am-1:30 pm

Robisch Hall-St. Mary

Join us for this inspiring event! We are blessed to have Jeanne speak about the gift of love and its deeper meaning. Enjoy lunch, conversation, companionship, and laughter. Please sign up at [smchp.com](http://smchp.com) / Search: EPIC or [mldrum@smsph.com](mailto:mldrum@smsph.com) to make a reservation. There is no charge for this event.





“In Jesus Christ, God took on a human face and became our friend and brother.”

- POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI



## CATECHESIS (kat'i-ke'sis) n.

### The Amice

The amice consists of a white cloth connected to two long ribbon-like attachments, by which it is fastened around the shoulders of the priest. Before the liturgical reforms of 1972, its use was mandatory for all Roman Catholic Masses, but it is only required today if the alb does not cover the priest's ordinary clothing. Many priests choose to wear the amice for reasons of tradition or to prevent damage to their other vestments due to perspiration.



While donning the amice, the priest first drapes the amice over his head (as with a hood), and then lowers it to his neck, tying it around his torso. During this action he prays a short prayer asking God to clothe

him with the “helmet of salvation.” In fact, each of the vestments the priest wears for mass has both a spiritual and practical use. The practical use, as mentioned above, is to prevent damage to the other vestments due to perspiration. The spiritual use can be summed up in the prayer the priest prays while he puts on the Amice: “Place upon me, O Lord, the helmet of salvation, that I may overcome the assaults of the devil.”



## KNOW YOUR SAINTS

### Blessed Pope Urban V (1310-1370)

In 1362, the man elected pope declined the office. When the cardinals could not find another person among them for that important office, they turned to a relative stranger: the holy person we honor today.

The new Pope Urban V proved a wise choice. A Benedictine monk and canon lawyer, he was deeply spiritual and brilliant. He lived simply and modestly, which did not always earn him friends among clergymen who had become used to comfort and privilege. Still, he pressed for reform and saw to the restoration of churches and monasteries. Except for a brief period he spent most of his eight years as pope living away from Rome at Avignon, seat of the papacy from 1309 until shortly after his death.

He came close but was not able to achieve one of his biggest goals—reuniting the Eastern and Western churches.

As pope, Urban continued to follow the Benedictine Rule. Shortly before his death in 1370 he asked to be moved from the papal palace to the nearby home of his brother so he could say goodbye to the ordinary people he had so often helped.

## A Lenten Study: Heaven, Hell, & Divine Mercy with Fr. Anthony Marcelli

- Thursdays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM starting March 9 at St. Mary Parish (Robisch Hall)
- Material Cost: \$20 per person
- A 4-week custom class taught by Fr. Anthony Marcelli

If God's greatest attribute is His mercy, then why does He send people to hell? Maybe hell is empty...or is it packed to the rafters!? What's it like down there? What are the “fires” of Hell and purgatory? How can I best assist the dead on their journey to heaven? What is the glory that awaits us in Heaven...is it even possible to think about?

Death is not the end, it's only the beginning: the beginning of a journey towards eternal bliss or eternal misery. Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell — the Four Last Things — have been a



powerful source of meditation in the Catholic tradition, inspiring countless conversions and a rich spirituality among the faithful.

Join us this spring on a pilgrimage through the afterlife; accompanied by the witness of the saints and sacred scripture, we will explore the eternal home of angels and demons, sinners and saints. With St. Faustina, the

apostle of Divine Mercy, as our guide, we will discover the riches of Divine Mercy that permeate the Four Last things, even the very dungeons of Hell.

To register, go to [www.eastsidefaith.org](http://www.eastsidefaith.org); click on For Adults, then click on Desiring Formation.

JOIN US FOR A  
**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY  
INFO SESSION**

Wednesday, February 8th  
8 pm  
St. Cecilia Commons

*Are you passionate about upholding the dignity of life from conception to natural death? Looking for new ways to serve the community? Then come out and learn more about the Eastside Family's Respect Life Ministry. There are many sub-committees to join within Respect Life such as praying in front of Planned Parenthood, Prison Ministry, Human Trafficking, Gender/Sexual Identity and so many more!*

Can't attend but interested in learning more?

Contact Aidan and Joanna Kunath at jroessler07@gmail.com, or visit us at [www.eastsidefaith.org/respect-life](http://www.eastsidefaith.org/respect-life)

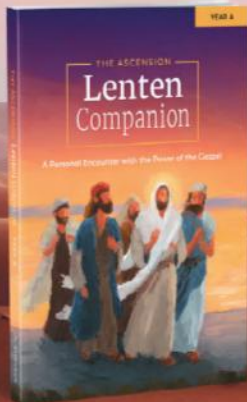
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**YOUNG ADULT LENTEN STUDY**



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7-8:30 PM  
ROBISCH HALL-ST. MARY

THIS LENTEN SEASON, ALLOW YOUR HEART TO BE TRANSFORMED WITH DAILY REFLECTIONS, GUIDED MEDITATIONS WITH FR. MARK TOUPS, AND PRAYERFUL COMMUNITY. TO ENSURE OUR BULK ORDER OF BOOKS ARRIVE BY ASH WEDNESDAY, PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 8TH!

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# THE WORD IN YOUR HEART | 11

## The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Matthew 5:16.** *“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”*

We know Jesus was born in Bethlehem, not the state of Missouri. But in today’s readings — particularly the Old Testament reading and the Gospel — the theme seems to be “show me.”

It’s not so much about what we say, as it is about what we do. As the first reading tells us, “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” (Isaiah 58:10). And as the Gospel tells us, we ought not hide our light under a bushel basket. And that is the case, not because good deeds get us to Heaven — only God’s grace makes that possible. But if we truly believe, we will feed the hungry and comfort the afflicted. One flows from the other.

Words have their place, and they can certainly inspire us to achieve great things. But the person who truly strives is more inspirational than any words. We are called today to show, rather than tell. ~Jack Greiner

*Jack Greiner, an attorney, is long-time St. Mary parishioner. His wife Kathy teaches at St. Mary School and his four children attended there. Jack and Kathy have two beautiful granddaughters and two grandsons.*

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