

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2023



Weekly Reflection: Each one of us is born with potential regardless of the circumstances we are born into. As we grow, those around us can either nourish or stifle that potential. The real challenge we all face is to use what we have been given to the best of our ability in the time and the circumstances in which we find ourselves. How are you using your abilities?

*Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless...
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn.
~ Isaiah 58: 7-8*

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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.

READING 1

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

READING 2

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

ALLELUIA

Jn 8:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

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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, *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.



World Day of
Prayer for the Sick,
February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray for Us!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Please respond, *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

For the Church: that we will win many souls for Christ by proclaiming the saving truth of the Gospel.

We pray to the Lord

That all government leaders and legislators will be guided by wisdom and prudence as we search for an end to all violent conflicts in the world.

We pray to the Lord

For those who are sick, that the Lord will comfort them and ease their sufferings.

We pray to the Lord

That the light of Christ would become more evident in the world through an increase in vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated life.

We pray to the Lord

For all who have strayed from the faith and live under the burden of sin: that they will turn to the Lord Jesus and experience his transforming love.

We pray to the Lord

For the grace this week to respond generously to the needs of others, especially the sick and the suffering in our community.

We pray to the Lord

For the intentions inscribed in our book of prayer, in our prayer baskets, and lifted to Jesus in the quiet of our heart...

We pray to the Lord

For all of our beloved dead, especially...

4:00 p.m.: Jane Tetzloff-Jensen

6:00 p.m.: Leo Shopinski

8:30 a.m.: Helen Ponczoch

10:30 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Stephen & St. Joseph

We pray to the Lord