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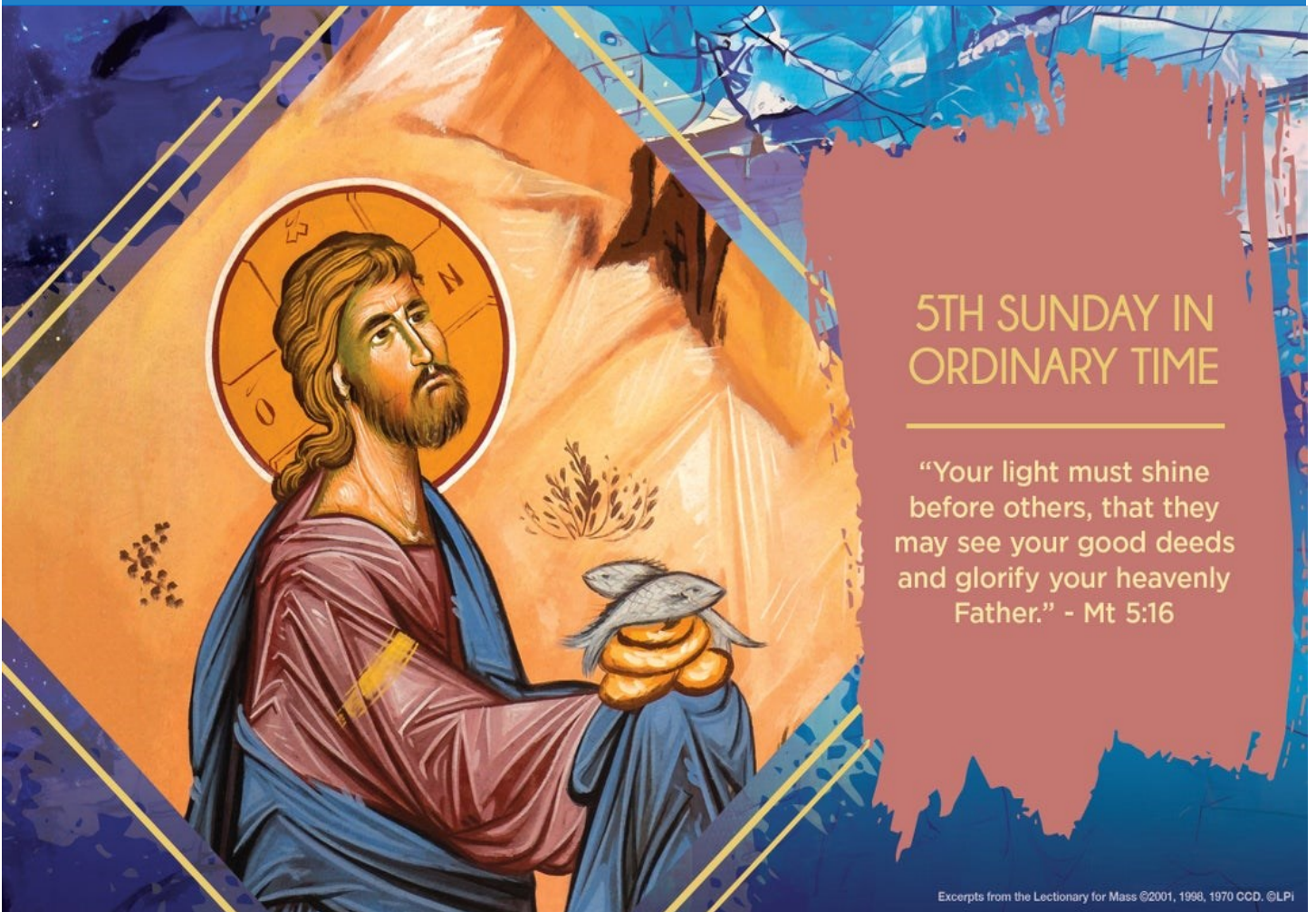
**ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. SCHOLASTICA  
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48219**

**FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF  
ST. SCHOLASTICA**



**5TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

“Your light must shine  
before others, that they  
may see your good deeds  
and glorify your heavenly  
Father.” - Mt 5:16

# ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 8th - February 15th, 2026

**CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT**

## Sunday, February 8th/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**OCIA @ 9:30 am CNV**

**Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am CHR**

**ST. SCHOLASTICA FEAST DAY MASS & RECEPTION**

## Monday, February 9th

*1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56*

## Tuesday, February 10th/St. Scholastica Feast Day

*1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13*

## Wednesday, February 11th

*1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23*

**Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm CHP**

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm CHP**

## Thursday, February 12th

*1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30*

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM CHP**

**Adoration @ 6:00 pm/Mass @ 7:00 pm at CORPUS CHRISTI**

## Friday, February 13th

*1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37*

**Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm CHP**

## Saturday, February 14th/St. Valentine's Day

*1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10*

**Mass @ 8:00 am CHP**

**Confessions/Adoration @ 8:30 CHP**

**Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am CNV**

**Sacramental Prep @ 11 am CNV**

## Sunday, February 15th /6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37*

**OCIA @ 9:30 am CNV**

**Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am CHR**

**Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm CNV**

**Coffee Hour after Mass CNV**

## HOLY DAYS

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES**

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)**

### MARRIAGE

**Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date**

### BAPTISMS

**Please contact the Parish Office**



## **Sunday, February 8th**

**Special Intentions of the**

**St. Scholastica Parish on their Feast Day**

## **Wednesday, February 11th**

**Repose of the Soul of Mario Alferero**

**Offered by the Ello Family  
and for**

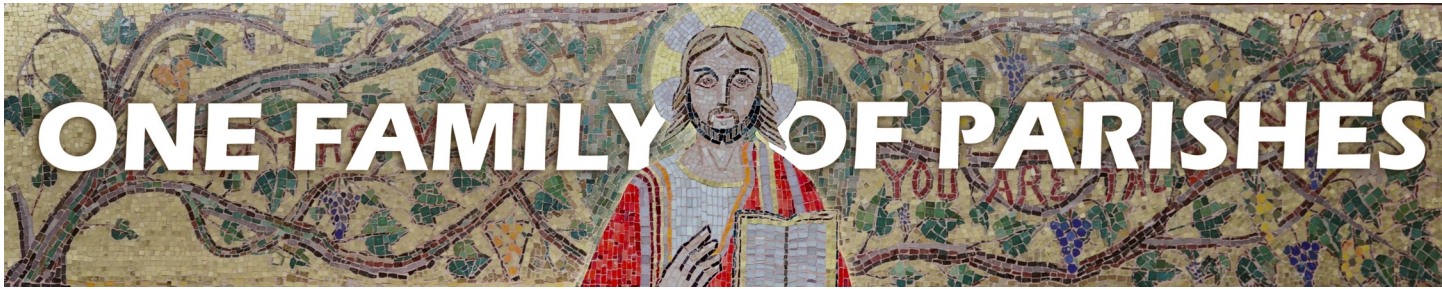
**Special Intentions of Ashley Smith**

**in Honor of her Birthday**

**Offered by Jason Smith**

## **ONE FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

Bryan Bailey, Jon-Paul Bates,  
Lisa Bednarz, Alma Bernett,  
Elizabeth Bey, Tanysha Black, Stella Blair,  
Gail Bond, Christopher Braden,  
Eileen Clark, Victoria Crowe,  
Kristen Curtis, Walter Curtis,  
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,  
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,  
Irma Gisstennar, Denise Goodine,  
Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,  
James Griffin, Bruce Henderson, Marian  
Hubbard, James Huse, Melanie Kelly,  
Carlos Kiyan, Edith Leinonen,  
Fr. Jim Lowe-CC, Drew Lund,  
Roland Martin, Michele Mooney,  
Verita Morris, Sandra Moulton,  
William Moulton, Pamela Najera,  
Timothy Neaton, Thomas Norfolk,  
Matthew Onwudingo, Betty Palmer,  
John Peavy, Harlis Pollock, Steven Price,  
Isaac Propson, Priscilla Propson,  
Kelly Ramsey, Giovanni Rankin,  
David Sauve, Annie Laurie Shannan,  
Langston Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,  
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,  
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,  
Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,  
Elma Thorpe, Arline Timbers,  
Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,  
Monika Uriel, Wayne Washington,  
William Weaver, Robert Weed



# ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

To have a Mass offered with either Parish, there are envelopes located at Outer Drive and side entrances of the Church.

Please complete the information with your name, phone number, include your \$10 check or cash and drop in one of the parish collection baskets.

We will contact you to confirm receiving and complete the final date of Mass Intention. For more information, call 313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089

## ONE FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION



### Religious Education

Sat., Feb. 21st & Mar. 21st

### Sacramental Preparation

Sat., Feb. 14th, 28th, Mar. 14th & 28th

### Confirmation Preparation

Sun., Feb. 8th, 15th, Mar. 8th & 15th

### YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, Feb. 28th & Mar. 28th



## ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	<b>\$7,616.00</b>
Pledged to date:	<b>\$9,255.00</b>
Paid to date:	<b>\$8,598.00</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED REFUND:</b>	<b>\$1,639.00</b>
Total households pledged:	<b>27</b>

## PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UP-DATE

POLOV'S Target goal is	<b>\$ 8,021.00</b>
Total Pledged:	<b>\$ 18,996.00</b>
Total Paid:	<b>\$ 16,566.00</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED REFUND:</b>	<b>\$ 10,475.00</b>

## ST. SCHOLASTICA NEW VOTIVE CANDLES

I hope many of you have noticed our new shiny and LARGER 7-day Votive Candles in the Church. These candles will now burn longer than the previous ones that were placed in the stands. We were able to keep these candles at \$3.00 for quite a long time. However, with inflation and the larger size of candle, it will be necessary to increase the price to \$4.00.

For those of you that are not familiar with the Votive Stands, please stop by the front niches on either side of the Altar and consider lighting a candle in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of a friend or family member. Maybe say a prayer to our Blessed Mother or to St. Anne the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

If you would like more information regarding these stands, please see Beverly Watts after Mass.

### ~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~

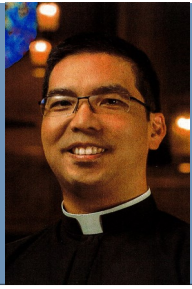
**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Matthew 5:13-16**

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: **"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden"** (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PASTOR'S PAGE



### St. Scholastica: Hope, Faith, and Charity at the Heart of Our Parish

As we celebrate the feast day of St. Scholastica, patroness of our parish, we are invited to contemplate a life wholly oriented toward God and His glory. St. Scholastica sought nothing for herself apart from holiness, desiring above all to belong to the Lord with an undivided heart. In a world often distracted by noise and ambition, her life reminds us that true greatness is found in faithful devotion to God. As our patroness, she stands before us not as a distant saint, but as a model of what it means to live the Gospel quietly, consistently, and with deep interior joy.

St. Scholastica's journey was marked by profound hope. Living in uncertain and troubled times, she placed her trust not in human strength but in God's providence. Her hope was expressed in perseverance—perseverance in prayer, in community life, and in the daily offering of her life to God. This hope sustained her and allowed her to see beyond present difficulties toward the fulfillment of God's promises. For us today, her example calls us to renew our hope, especially when we feel discouraged, reminding us that God never abandons those who seek Him with sincerity.

Her hope and faith found a beautiful expression in her relationship with her brother, St. Benedict, father of the monastic life in the West. Though they followed different paths within the same monastic spirit, their bond was rooted in a shared love for God. Tradition tells us of their annual meetings, dedicated entirely to prayer and sacred conversation. In one memorable moment, when Scholastica desired to continue speaking of God's things, and Benedict wished to return to his monastery, her prayer brought a sudden storm that stopped him from leaving, teaching that love united to faith has great power. In this encounter, we see how her deep charity and faith surpassed strict observance, revealing that love is the highest expression of holiness.

Above all, St. Scholastica teaches us the primacy of charity. Her love for God overflowed into love for others, shaping her relationships and her way of life. Charity guided her choices, strengthened her faith, and gave her hope its enduring joy. On this day, she invites our parish to live these same virtues—to become a community where hope is alive, faith is deepened, and charity governs all things. May St. Scholastica intercede for us, that our longing for holiness may glorify God and draw others closer to Him through our lives.

Ad Maximam Trinitatis Gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyan PES



### Why do we confess our sins to a priest instead of “directly to God”?

While only God forgives sins, Jesus chose to give that power to the Apostles and their successors, the priests. After His resurrection, Jesus said to them, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (John 20:23). Confessing to a priest is not going around God, but going to God through the way Jesus established. Going to Confession is asking God to forgive us in the way He wanted us to do so. The priest acts in the person of Christ and as a representative of the Church, helping the sinner hear God's mercy spoken aloud. This gives assurance of forgiveness, invites humility, and restores not only our friendship with God but also our relationship with the Church, which is wounded by sin.

**To reflect on:** Am I aware that Christ instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation in its own specific way for my own benefit so that I can experience the healing power of His mercy?



“You are the light of the world” (Mt 5: 14)



**Join us!**

# ALTAR SERVER DAY

**FEBRUARY 14 | CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH | 11:00AM**



**TRAINING  
GAMES  
FELLOWSHIP  
PIZZA LUNCH  
AND MORE...**



**FOR BOTH NEW AND FORMER ALTAR SERVERS!**

Do you want to become an altar server?  
Contact Br. Nick at [brnicolas@pes-usa.org](mailto:brnicolas@pes-usa.org) or with the parish office

# \*ONE FAMILY WINTER EVENTS\*

**ST. SCHOLASTICA FEAST DAY  
TODAY 11:00 AM MASS & RECEPTION FOLLOWS**

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**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS  
FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**



**12:05 PM MASS & ASH DISTRIBUTION**

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS/SOUP SUPPER  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
TIME TO BE DETERMINED**



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## **“CALL OF THE CONFIRMED”**

**Wed, February 25th, March 4th & 18th  
6pm(Potluck) 6:30-7:30 Presentation by Jason Smith  
*A mission for the confirmed in our One Family of Faith.  
To encourage confidence in conversations and to  
become stronger in living out our faith.***

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**EASTER MUSIC WORKSHOP  
WITH NORAH DUNCAN IV  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 10:00 AM  
SEE ENCLOSED FLYER**

# FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>01</p> <p><b>4th SUNDAY</b> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am</p> <p><b>CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER MASS</b></p> <p>Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	<p>02</p> 	<p>03</p>	<p>04</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>05</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p> <p>Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>06</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>07</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 8:30am</p> <p>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p>
<p>08</p> <p><b>5th SUNDAY</b> OCIA @ 9:30am</p> <p>St. Scholastica Feast Day Mass @ 11am and Reception</p> <p>Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm</p>	<p>09</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Feast of St. Scholastica</p> 	<p>11</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p> <p>Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 8:30am</p> <p>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p> <p>Sacramental Prep @ 11 am</p>
<p>15</p> <p><b>6th SUNDAY</b> OCIA @ 9:30am</p> <p>Mass @ 11am</p> <p>Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 (Convent)</p> <p>Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>Confessions @ 11:30 am</p> <p>Mass with distribution of ashes @ 12:05 pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p> <p>Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 8:30am</p> <p>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p> <p>Religious Education @ 11:00 am</p>
<p>22</p> <p><b>Lent 1</b></p> <p>OCIA @ 9:30am</p> <p>YOUTH SUNDAY Mass @ 11am</p> <p>Coffee Hour After Mass</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p> <p><b>Call of the Confirmed 6:00 pm (3/4 &amp; 3/18)</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p> <p>Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 8:30am</p> <p>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p> <p>Sacramental Prep @ 11:00 am</p>

# ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES



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Mary Pat McDougall (S), Jeanine Murphy (P),  
Rose Marie Price (P), Jonathan Sanders (P),  
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Anthony Timbers (P)

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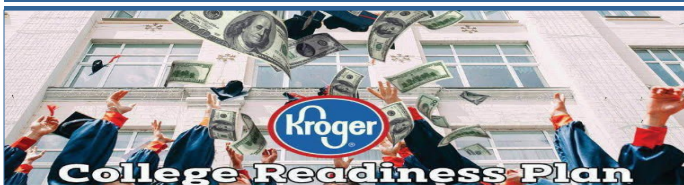
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## **GOSPEL**

Look around you at night in the dark. You can not see much. Then turn on a flashlight. Now you can tell where to walk without bumping into things. God wants you to be a ray of light. He wants you to show others his goodness and healing power. God wants you to warn others about evil. God wants you to lead others to heaven by your words and actions.

## **PRAYER**

Lord, let me be a light that teaches others about your goodness and mercy.

# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 5:13-16

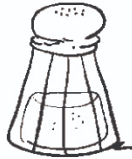


# PUZZLE

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?  
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

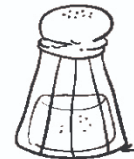
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# MISSION

I will show others how to get to heaven by my words and actions.

(Song: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.)



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER