

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 6, 2011

*Light shines through the darkness for  
the upright.  
— Psalm 112:4*



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### **TODAY'S READING**

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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### **GOD'S CALL**

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

### **POPULARITY**

Avoid popularity if you would have peace.

—Abraham Lincoln

**HELP NEEDED:** The Altar Guild is having a Ravioli Roll on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is needed to help with this fundraising effort because people are already calling for ravioli. Isn't it wonderful that we are in demand!

**Rosary Dedication February:** For the success of married couples.

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Sunday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am  
 Mass - 8 am  
 Altar Guild Hospitality after Mass  
 PRE Class 9 am  
 Mass – 10:30 am  
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm, Potluck after Mass  
 Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm KH

**Mon, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:00 am  
 Basketball Game 7 pm GYM

**Tuesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8:00 am  
 K of C Meeting, 7:30pm KH  
 School Board Meeting 7 pm Teachers Lounge

**Wed. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Rectory Closed**

½ day school dismissal, parent/teacher conferences  
 Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA 7 pm KH

**Thurs. Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mass– 8:00 am,  
 Bible Study Class, 9:30-11:30 KH  
 Baptism Class 7:30 pm KH

**Friday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service– 8 am

**Saturday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**

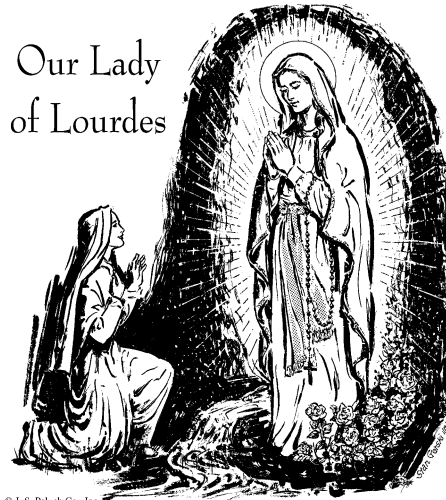
Bake Sale, raise money for Romeo & Juliet play and selling dinner/play tickets for Feb 26, all masses

District Free Throw, 11-1pm GYM  
 3:00 – 3:30 pm, CONFESSIONS

Mass – 4 pm

**Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am  
 Mass - 8 am  
 Bake Sale, raise money for Romeo & Juliet play and selling dinner/play tickets for Feb 26, all masses  
 PRE Class 9 am  
 K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass  
 Mass – 10:30 am  
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm,



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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Day for Consecrated Life;  
 Boy Scout Sunday  
 Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita  
 Thursday: St. Scholastica  
 Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes;  
 World Day of the Sick  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Lincoln's Birthday

**Campbell Soup Labels:** We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels. Like the Box Tops for Education, these labels are worth cash money to our parish school. All you have to do is remove the label from the can after you have used it and put the labels in the same box in the vestibule of the church used for the Box Tops promotion. It's another easy way to support OUR parish school.

**DON'T THROW GOOD MONEY AWAY!!!!** Please clip and save the Box Tops for Education labels from General Mills products and put them in the box in the vestibule of the church. Every label is worth 10¢ to our school. As you prepare to bake for the holidays, please consider purchasing Betty Crocker mixes that have TWO labels per box and doubling your contribution to the school. This is a great way to support the school without having to write a separate check. We've already collected almost 1,000 labels this year and our goal is 10,000.

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for Feb 5 & 6***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Don N. Vinturella	P. Stavrum C. Vasquez	Deacon Henry A. Humphrey	N. Vinturella R. Roque
Reader:	B. Roth	B. Williams	B. Allard	J.Isabel/M.Barrera
Altar Servers:	G. Lopez J. Lopez L.Lopez	K. Owen H. Williams	O. Marquez E. Marquez B. Marquez A. Marquez	J. Roque J. Roque J. Rivera

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for Feb 12 & 13***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Don G. Taulman	T. Acklen B. Hall	Deacon Henry G. Pannell	E. Roque N.Vinturella
Reader:	C. Specht	D. Gohman	R. Pannell	J.Estrada/J.Benitez
Altar Servers:	L.Carter W. Durbin C. Sawicki	A. Lopez E. Garcia	J. Sterling W. Solomon	S. Roque A. Roque R. Rodriquez

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abrahan Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Jessica Mann, Ron Marshak, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, James Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Keith Trenham, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone’s special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



**Teens4Christ Electronic Communication:** Youth Groups members can communicate online through Face book by adding *OLS teensforChrist* as a friend.

**Monthly Bus trip** – The Monthly Bus trip will be Sunday, February 27, 2011. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

**Mass Intentions 2011:** we still have openings for mass intentions; please call the office if you need a mass intention.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee  
Hooten+

**Sunday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Anita Blumenthal+

**Sunday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Walter Blanchard+

**Sunday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Monday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Frances O'Toole+

**Tuesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Margaret & Henry Belisomo+

**Wednesday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Jennie Venturella+

**Thurs. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Int. of Alex Mosby

**Friday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Communion Service

**Sat. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Marvel Starvum+

**Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Mary Duncan+

**Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Msgr. Odell Heymer+

## **PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Jackie Perfetti**

**St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Helene Weiss**

**St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell**

**King's Daughters & Sons  
3568 Appling Rd, room 144  
Bartlett, TN 38133**

**Dolores Bair**

**Ava Maria Home  
St. Lukes  
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness**

**Trezevant Manor Assisted Living  
177 North Highland, room 124  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Amanda Hall**

**Highlands of Memphis  
3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Vera Trudell**

**Grace Healthcare  
Room 103 A  
955 N. Germantown Pkwy  
Cordova, TN 38018**



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**Financial Report  
Weekend of 01/30/2011**

Envelopes	\$2,247.00
Loose Checks	771.95
Improvement	45.00
Debt	100.00
Latin America	5.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>3,168.95</b>
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,458.38</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,289.43)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ <b>128,098.84</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>138,209.40</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ <b>(10,110.56)</b>



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**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Gloria (1)**

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary. —*Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

**Romeo & Juliet Show Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Tickets on Sale Now:** Starting this weekend The Romeo & Juliet cast (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders) will sell Dinner/Show tickets after all Masses. Dinner/Show - \$10 Adults/\$4 Students – under 12 or \$25 Family Package (Parents and children only). Show only - \$6 adults/\$3 family of Troupe members!/ Students/Children under 5 are FREE or \$15 family package(Parents and Children only). Next weekend 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have a **Bake Sale**, the proceed of the sale will be used to cover the expenses incurred. **The Knights of Columbus** will support the Show with a Spaghetti, salad, drink Dinner for The Romeo & Juliet Play.

**Help Needed: 1)** We need adult volunteers to paint the hallway of the school during the Spring Break (March 14-18). **2)** We are still looking for someone to finish the job of replacing the doors on the front of the church. Two new doors need to replace the two bad ones and the kick guards need to be placed on all four doors. **3)** As warm weather approaches, we need to power clean the covering over the side entrance to the church and the entrance to the school so we can get them painted and then work on getting the holes patches. **4)** We need a team of people to do a deep cleaning of the hallways in the basement of the church and to paint the ductwork.

**Pilgrimage to Italy:** Fr. Bryan Timby invites you to join him on his vacation this year as he makes a pilgrimage to some of the Eucharistic shrines in Italy. Visit Venice, Padua, Florence, Pisa, Oviato, Assisi, Cascia and Rome, November 4-15. Cost: \$4,028 (cash discount price of \$3,799) plus airport taxes, fuel surcharges and gratuities. Includes: round-trip airfare from Memphis, first class lodging and all meals except lunches. Call (901) 353-1530 for a brochure. Space is limited to 35 people.

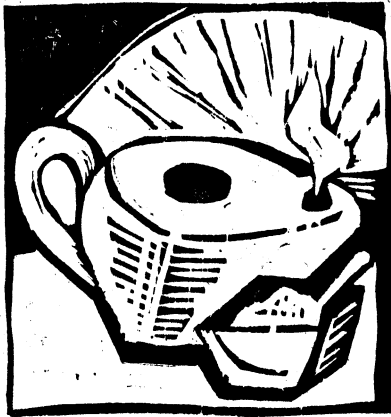


**Lenten Study Groups:** This week we begin enrolling in our Lenten Study Groups as Disciples on the Journey. Please see the lists of host families and choose one that is convenient for you. The deadline to register is February 14.

**KC Egg Breakfast:** Next Sunday, the Knights of Columbus are offering their monthly Egg Breakfast. Come! Join Jesus and the rest of us for a good meal and great fellowship following the 8:00 a.m. Sunday liturgy.

## BACK TO BASICS

Salt and light are the two symbols that Jesus sets before us in today's Gospel. He says we are salt and light in the world, but only when we put ourselves to good and useful purposes. In ancient times salt was valuable not only as seasoning, but also to preserve foods and disinfect wounds. Salt signified permanence, loyalty, and commitment. In those days salt came either from evaporated sea water or from the Dead Sea. The crystals were large and grayish in color because of the presence of other minerals. The taste was different from what we are used to, and without additives to keep it stable, the salt could eventually leach out. What is left tastes "flat" and was worthless as a seasoning and useful only for keeping footpaths free of vegetation and occasional snow in winter. That may be why Jesus says it is then "no longer good for anything but to be . . . trampled underfoot" (Matthew 5:13). A light is only useful if it provides illumination for human purposes. Houses in Jesus' time were lit with small oil lamps. Oil was not cheap; therefore, lamps were only lit for what were essential and important activities—the Sabbath meal for example—to be shared by all. In a time before electricity, even one small oil lamp would have seemed very bright in the darkness, and a reminder of God as the creator of light. The prophet Isaiah in



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today's first reading gives us a "road map" of how to be light and salt in the world: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked . . . and do not turn your back on your own" (Isaiah 58:7). Take care of the human family, and your good deeds, says Jesus, will be like light and cause others to "glorify your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:16).

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**Donations Needed:** The OLS Stars Production Company will be performing Romeo and Juliet on February 26. Mrs. Sheri Bland (287-0791) is coordinating the costumes and scenery and is seeking the donation or loan of 1) tights, 2) leggings, 3) long john bottoms, 4) baseball or football pants, 5) old formal dresses, 6) cloth materials, and 7) costume jewelry. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

**New Diaconate Class Forming:** The Diaconate is part of Holy Orders established by the apostolic church to assist Priests and Bishops in the ministry of Christ. As one called by Christ the Deacon is committed to the work begun by Jesus, he is ordained to the ministry of service. He is a sign of Christ's love and concern for all who are in need - especially the widowed, orphans, the infirm, the elderly, prisoners, couples, teenagers, and all who are in need of the loving and serving heart of Christ.

The Diocese of Memphis, Office of Diaconate Formation, under the direction of the Rev. J. Keith Stewart, will begin a new Diaconate Formation Class in September of 2011.

Men who feel called by God to be a Deacon are invited to an informational meeting. Those interested:

- must be at least 30 years of age,
- if married, must have been married at least 5 years
- if a convert, must be a Catholic for at least 2 years

Husbands and wives, if married, are required to attend one of the following scheduled meetings in order to enter the program. Meetings will be Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 9pm or Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12 Noon in the Family Room at Holy Rosary Church, 4851 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117. If you have further questions, please contact the Office of Permanent Diaconate at 373-1299.

**School Registration:** Registration for the 2011-2012 school year at OLS will begin in the coming weeks. All tuition and fee payments must be current in order to register. Please make certain your records are current. All Catholic students will have to provide a letter from their pastors confirming their membership and active participation. New students will need: 1) a copy of their baptismal record; 2) a copy of their birth certificate; 3) an up-to-date immunization record. Priority will be given to siblings of currently enrolled students and children of parents who are actively involved as members of OLS Parish when accepting new students for enrollment.



**Prayer for the Week:** Heavenly Father, help me remember that the jerk who cut us off in traffic last night may have been a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children. Amen.

**Gift Baskets for all occasion for sale:** Stephanie & Vicci Mueller, parishioners at OLS is selling gift baskets for any occasion on HWY 51 & Old Millington on weekends from 10am~2pm Saturdays & Sundays!! Thank You Stephanie & Vicci Mueller. Call Stephanie at 353-1486

**Teens4Christ:** The Youth Groups would like to thank everyone for their support of their bake sale last weekend. We hope you enjoyed the many goodies that were offered. We raise almost \$450.00 that will be used to pay registration fees for our members and chaperones attending the Diocesan Youth Convention next month.

The Youth Group will meet this Thursday under the direction of our TIM, Bradley Hudson, The discussion will be "What does the First Commandment Demand of Us?" We will move to the gym after our meeting.

**House for rent;** between Frayser & Millington, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, gas heat, no air or appliances big yard. \$ 575.00 per month, call 357-1590

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training** -Tuesdays Feb 8 & 15 6-9 pm @ Christ the King Church, Southaven, OR Tues & Thurs, Mar 22 & 24 6-9 pm @ Little Flower Church, Memphis. No online registration - register @ your parish; pastor's approval required. For course fees and more information, visit ILS website @ [www.ilsdom.org](http://www.ilsdom.org) or call 722-4761.

**Lector Training** - Tuesdays, Feb 15, 22 & Mar 1 6:45-9 pm @ St. Brigid Church, OR Sat Mar 19 & 26, 9 am-12:15 pm @ Christ the King Church, Southaven. No online registration - register @ your parish; pastor's approval required. For course fees and more information, visit ILS website @ [www.ilsdom.org](http://www.ilsdom.org) or call 722-4761.

**The February Serran Holy Hour** will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church (203 S. White Station Rd) at 7:00 pm, Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. The presider will be Deacon Ken McCarver of Holy Rosary Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**CBHS/ Soccer Ole' Program:** Instructional Rec soccer program for boys and girls ages 3-12. March 5<sup>th</sup>- May 21<sup>st</sup>. For more info and registration [www.soccerole.org](http://www.soccerole.org) or call 901-261 4966.

**St. Benedict Crossroads Concert Series** continues with Colombian Pop sensation Marcela Pinilla, Sun., Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m. @ SBA, tickets \$10. For information call 260-2871 or visit [sbaeagles.org](http://sbaeagles.org).

**Word of life:** The Incarnation reveals to us, with intense light and in a surprising way, that every human life has a very lofty and incomparable dignity.

*--Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Vigil for All Nascent Human Life, Nov. 27, 2010*