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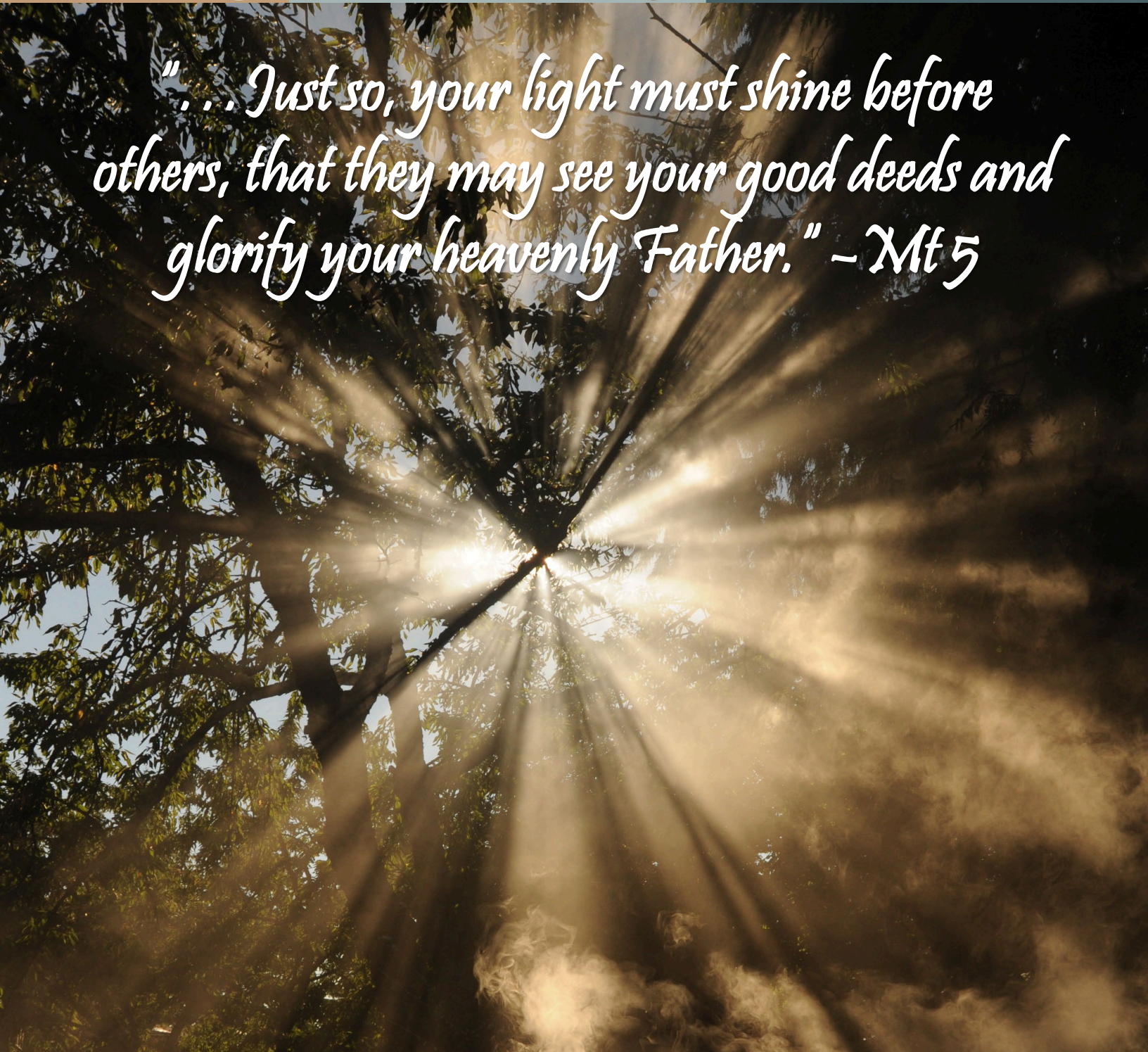
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February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

*"... Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." - Mt 5*



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# FROM THE CHURCH | FEBRUARY 5, 2023



**BRING OLD PALMS TO CHURCH** We are collecting palms to be burned and used for Ash Wednesday services. Bring your palms to church and place them in the baskets by the doors by Tuesday, February 14. Ash Wednesday is February 22.

**BAPTISM CLASS** If you are baptizing your child at HT, please register for a Baptism Class! Our next class is Tuesday, February 21, at 6 p.m. Call the Parish Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 128. We look forward to celebrating with your family!



**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES** Troop #10149 is excited to host their first cookie booth of the year at Holy Trinity! They have all of your favorites for \$5 per box.

Get your cookies after both Masses on Sunday, February 12, during coffee and donuts. Enjoy a delicious donut, catch up with your neighbor, and purchase some yummy cookies!

**VOLUNTEER AS A SPONSOR COUPLE** We have a volunteer opportunity for couples that have been married for 10 years or more. Journey with engaged couples as they prepare for the lifelong commitment of marriage!

Attend training before being a part of this ministry. For more information, contact Fr. Mark or Carolyn in the Parish Office.



**CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND CREATIVE SOULS** You are invited to the first ever gathering of the Holy Trinity Arts Group! All skill and experience levels are welcome! RSVP to Hannah Zimmerman at [hmzimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:hmzimmerman@gmail.com) or if you have any questions.

**What:** Open studio time and fellowship with other artists from our parish to work on personal creative projects, share ideas, and receive constructive feedback.

**Who:** Parishioners over the age of 14 who enjoy and practice creative hobbies like drawing, painting, knitting, crochet, embroidery, jewelry making, photography, digital art, quilting, sewing, calligraphy, and scrapbooking.

**When and Where:** Sunday, February 12, in the Holy Trinity School Social Room. Stay from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the whole time or come and go as you please.

**What to Bring:** Any materials needed for your projects and interests. Otherwise, just come to chat, learn, and get ideas.

*"None can sense more deeply than you artists, ingenious creators of beauty that you are, something of the pathos with which God at the dawn of creation looked upon the work of his hands."*

— Saint John Paul the Great

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED...

Eileen Bigelow – Mother of  
Nick (Sarah) Bigelow of our Parish



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF			
Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$21,849)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$528,402	Tithing for the Week	\$7,260
YTD Budget	\$550,251	Number of Donations Received	75



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## Holy Trinity Spring Garage Sale 2023

March 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | March 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | March 18, 9 a.m. to Noon

### We Need Volunteers!

Consider assisting with set-up, collection, and tear down. Contact Teresa at [parmentert13@gmail.com](mailto:parmentert13@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 515-255-3162 ext. 128.

### Donation Drop-Off

Sunday, March 12, after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

NO DONATIONS after 5 p.m. on Tuesday

### What Sells!?

Sewing and Craft Materials | NEW Items of All Kinds | Dishes and China  
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**\*NO** computers, monitors, fax machines, printers, keyboards, TVs, VCRs, cassettes, magazines, textbooks, underwear, baby cribs or car seats, mattresses, exercise equipment, or light fixtures



**CELTIC MUSIC CONCERTS** The Celtic Music Association of Iowa celebrates their 30th anniversary with three concerts.

- **The Drowsy Lads** – Saturday, February 18.
- **Aoife Scott** – Saturday, March 18.

Concerts are at the Franklin Junior High Event Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concerts start at 8 p.m.

Get your general admission tickets for \$30 at the door, or at Cooney's, Up Tempo, and Cindy's Boutique. You can also get tickets online at [thecma.org](https://thecma.org) through Eventbrite.



IOWA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

**EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**  
The "Students First" Education Savings Account (ESA) bill was signed into law on January 24. It will provide scholarships for students to attend an accredited nonpublic school.

The ESA amount will be about \$7,600, the same average amount the state provides to a public school for each student. Roughly \$1,205 per student with an ESA will go to the public school district that the student lives in.

ESAs will be available based on the following eligibility:

**School Year 2023-24** All entering kindergarten students, all students enrolled in a public school, and students enrolled in a private school with a household income at or below 300% of the 2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**School Year 2024-25** All entering kindergarten students, all students enrolled in a public school, and a student enrolled in a private school with a household income at or below 400% of the 2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**School Year 2025-26** All K through 12 students in Iowa regardless of income.

Rules for the program will be set up in the coming weeks. For current details, visit <http://bit.ly/3Yd4jJR>.



Mary's Helping Hands is a nonprofit organization that provides basic necessities to families with babies. For details about the drive, contact MHH at 515.225.3827. To make a monetary donation, go to [maryshelpinghandsiowa.org](https://maryshelpinghandsiowa.org).



**MAN-UP WEST** Bishop William Joensen returns as to discuss topics such as *Love is Everything*, Pope Francis, St. Francis de Sales, and late Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on Love of God.

Join us at Noon on Friday, February 10, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Enjoy Chick-fil-A lunch. Register for this event at [www.iowacatholicradio.com](https://www.iowacatholicradio.com).

**ANTHONY DIGMANN AT ST. MARY'S** Attend the St. Mary's Eucharistic Revival Mission event with speaker, author, and Passionately Catholic YouTuber on February 6 and 7 at 6:30 p.m. Tell your friends! Each night is a different talk.





## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Ordinary Time**

For a large part of the liturgical year, we devote ourselves to listening to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects unfolded as we seek God's truth and understanding.

### **Reading I : Isaiah 58:7-10**

True holiness is found in right relationships with one another.

- Isaiah's audience had recently returned from exile.
- They were frustrated that the restoration of Jerusalem was taking so long.
- Isaiah is unsympathetic and tells them to share, regardless of disappointments.

### **Reading II : 1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

Paul's second illustration of holiness: become transparent to let God's light shine through.

- Paul met rejection in Corinth.
- Paul says he can't rely on human eloquence.
- He wants faith to have a strong foundation.

### **Gospel : Matthew 5:13-16**

Salt is another image of holiness, and saltiness is given by God.

- Jesus' disciples are to be like salt, constant and self-giving.
- Light symbolizes the goodness of the disciples, their sharing the life of God, who is light.
- Those who see the light in the disciples will praise, not the disciples, but God.





# BRING HOME THE GOSPEL | FEBRAURY 5, 2023

**Reading I** Isaiah 58:7-10 | **Psalm** 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | **Reading II** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 | **Gospel** Matthew 5:13-16

**Question For The Children** What can you do to bring the light of Jesus into the lives of your family, friends, and people you meet?

**Question For The Youth** How do you feel when Jesus says that YOU are the salt of the earth and that YOU are called to be the light for others?

**Question For The Adults** What specific efforts do you take to maintain your light? Do you let your light dim? Why?

**Activity Of The Week** Discuss a time when one or more family members experienced loss or failure (as the Israelites). Was it easy or difficult to shift from worrying to thinking of others' needs? Distractions from concentrating on disappointments many times lead to helping others, which ultimately might improve attitudes and feelings of well-being.



Saint Scholastica- © TheCatholicKid.com

## **Saint Of The Week** Scholastica

Scholastica was the twin sister of St. Benedict and founded the Benedictine monasteries for men. Like her brother, Scholastica was drawn to religious life and joined a convent in a town located a few miles away from her brother's monastery. Scholastica became abbess of the convent and is considered to be the first Benedictine nun. She lived a holy life and is honored today for her faith.

Faith can move mountains, but only if it is strong. Do you pray with faith that God will answer your prayer? Do you really believe it? Like Scholastica, we are all called to such faith!

### **Scholastica's message today:**

The story of Scholastica's last meeting with her brother provides an excellent example of how God listens to all of our prayers and, if we pray with enough faith, grants even our smallest requests. Often, we do not put our trust in God, but try to get along without God's help.

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# PARISH CALENDAR | FEBRUARY 5, 2023

	Sunday [2/5]	Monday [2/6]	Tuesday [2/7]	Wednesday [2/8]	Thursday [2/9]	Friday [2/10]	Saturday [2/11]
School		100th Day of School	Chess Club (MC) 7:15AM	School Mass hosted by 2nd Grade 8:30AM		School Spirit Wear Day	
Faith Formation				Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM Confirmation Class (RM101) 6:30PM			Sunday Reading Groups Men (MC) 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM  RCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More			Speech and Debate at DCHS 3:30-7:30PM	Student Council Meeting (MC) 3:30PM	Leadership Council (RM101) 6PM		REMINDER Coffee & Donuts Tomorrow after both Masses
CH: Church   101-106: Classrooms   DC: Day Chapel   K: Kitchen   MC: Media Center   PO: Parish Office   SR: Social Room							

Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions			
[2/5]	8:30AM	Mass	Margaret Murphy
	10:30AM	Mass	John B. & Mildred McClavy
[2/7]	8:30AM	Mass	Eileen Bigelow
[2/8]	8:30AM	Mass	Linda & Richard Kimbro
[2/9]	8AM	Mass	Jane Morgan
	2PM-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
[2/10]	8:30AM	Mass	Fr. Mike McLaughlin
[2/11]	3PM-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Jo Ann Kinrade
[2/12]	8:30AM	Mass	Brant McCurnin
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday [2/11]	Altar Servers	Joan Niday, Burke Smith
4:30PM	Lectors	Vonnie Salem, Gary Thull
	EMHC	Team 3
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [2/12]	Altar Servers	McAndrews Family
8:30AM	Lectors	John Goode, Ben Klaus
	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	John Mertes
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday [2/12]	Altar Servers	S. Bigelow, G. Kahler, A. Koester
10:30AM	Lectors	Mary Ellen Winston, Lisa Rea
	EMHC	Team 3
	Children's Liturgy	Jean Smith
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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