FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your light must shine

FEBRUARY 5

before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
IN OLD TOWN

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Order of Worship

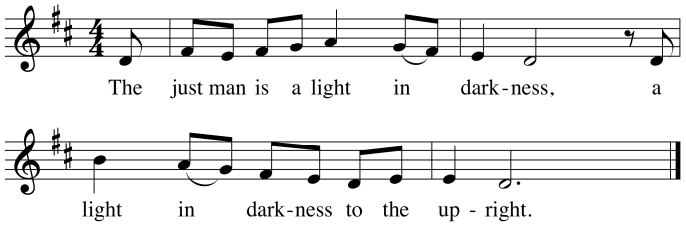
Processional Hymn
Holy, Holy, Holy — Hymnal #567

Penitential Act

Glória
Mass of Creation — Hymnal #193

First Reading
Isaiah 58:7—10 / 73 — Hymnal #1104

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 112



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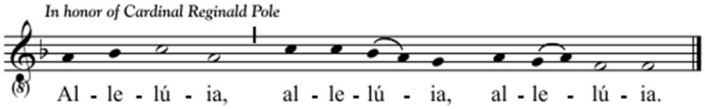
Second Reading
1 Corinthians 2:1—5

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia



Gospel
Matthew 5:13 - 16

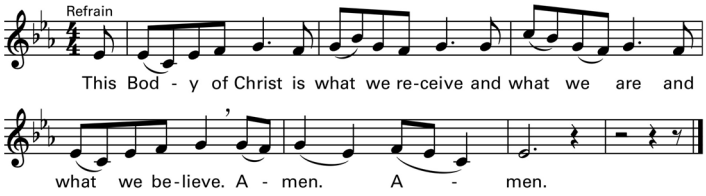
Profession of Faith
Nicene Creed — Front Cover of Hymnal

Universal Prayer

Offertory Hymn
Whatsoever You Do — Bulletin Page #3

Ordinary of the Mass
Mass of Creation and Holy Cross Mass
Hymnal #198, 200, 202, 391

Communion Processional
The Body of Christ



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Hymn of Praise
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning — Hymnal #744

Recessional Hymn
Christ, Be Our Light — Hymnal #590 Verses 1, 4, 5

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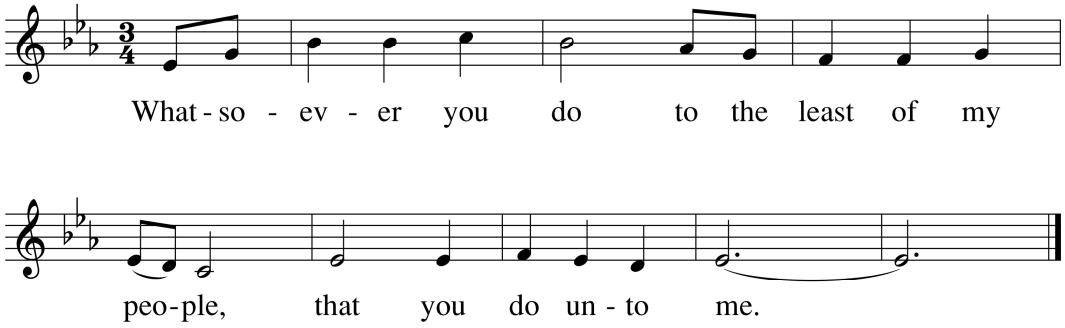
Order of Worship

Offertory Hymn

Whatsoever You Do

Refrain



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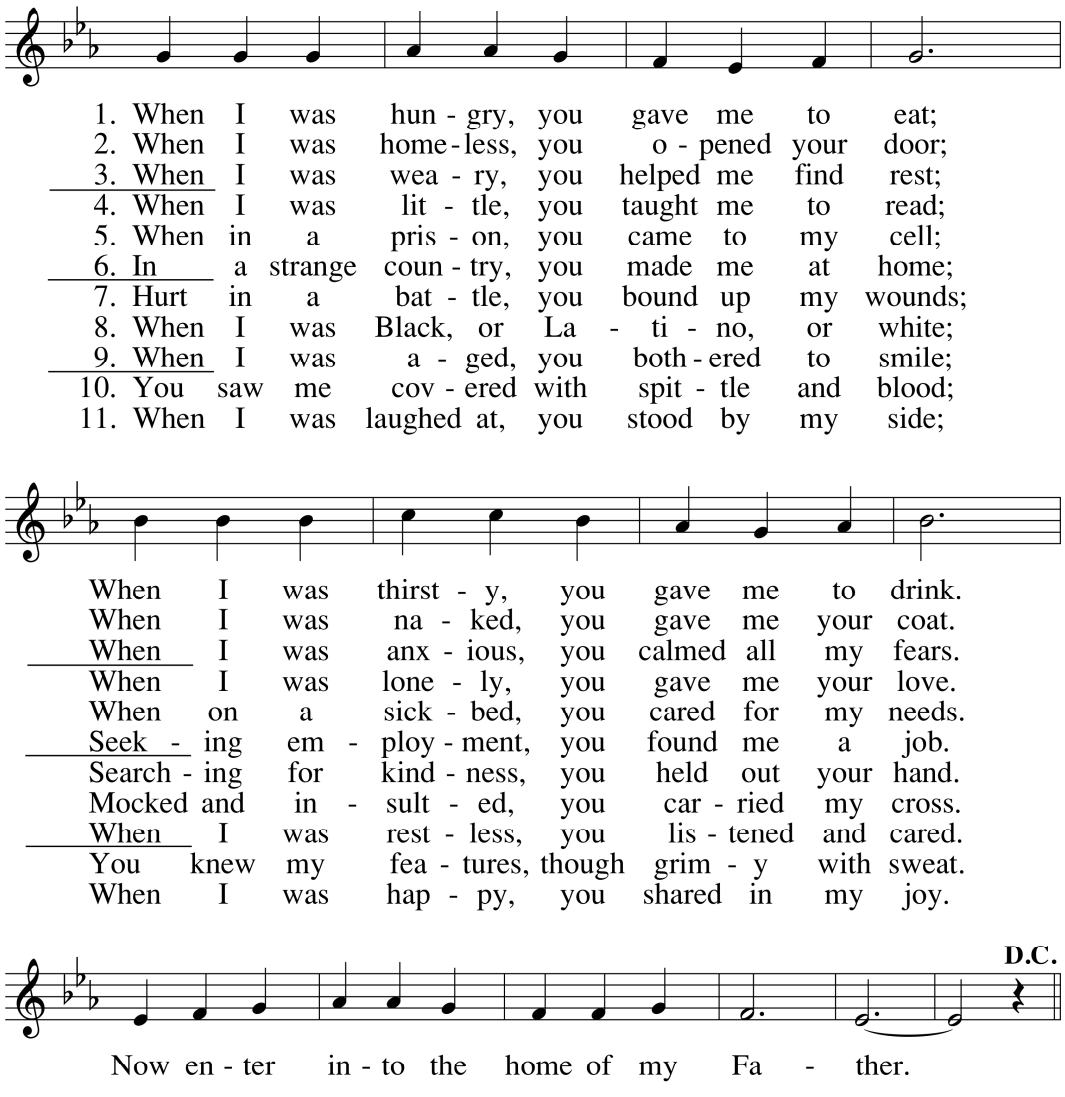

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Prayer Request

Repose of the soul of Gregory P. Zaug

Healing for all the sick and those who care for them

Wedding Banns

II - February 18, 2023	***I - February 25, 2023***
Ms. Samantha Kanak	*Ms. Cara Hermanek*
and	*and*
Mr. Jonathon Marsico	*Mr. Ryan Giesel*

Taking Place This Week

- Tu Bishvat/Tu B'Shevat; International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (2/6)
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science; World Day of the Sick (2/11)

Gavin Huston made his Profession of Faith as a Catholic on January 26, and was received into the Catholic family by Fr. Ed Vella. On February 4, he wed Samantha Stanley at St. Michael's. At the Nuptial Mass, Gavin received First Eucharist, as was his wish. Samantha is Gavin's RCIA sponsor as he continues with the program and will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, along with others.

Special thanks to Kim Rak, Director of Religious Education, for her companionship in Gavin's spiritual journey. Congratulations Gavin and Samantha!

St. Michael's Parish welcomes our newest Baptized Parishioner

Zoey Beth Burns, daughter of Robert and Tracy Burns

Mass Intentions of the Day

Saturday, February 4
5:00 PM ✞ Justine Price

Sunday, February 5
9:00 AM ✞ Ross Fraser
Parishioners of St. Michael

11:00 AM ✞ Scott Doherty

Monday, February 6 (Mass in Chapel)
Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Mother's Mass League

Tuesday, February 7 (Masses in Church)
8:00 AM ✞ Seamus Fergus

12:00 PM ✞ Elizabeth Vaida

Wednesday, February 8 (Mass in Chapel)
Memorials of St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
8:00 AM Foundation Fund Members

Thursday, February 9 (Mass in Chapel)
8:00 AM ✞ Deceased members of the Koch Family

Friday, February 10 (Mass in Chapel)
Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin
8:00 AM ✞ Marilyn Fergus

Saturday, February 11 (AM Mass in Chapel)
Memorials of Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM ✞ Louis Leiting

5:00 PM ✞ Justine Price

Mass Intention Book is open for 2023.
Please call the office to schedule Masses for your loved ones.

2022 Tax Letters

If you required a tax letter for your tax filings, please let the office know. You can notify us by email (pkrier@st-mikes.org) or call the main office (312) 642-2498.

We have children's books available in the back of Church for children to use during Mass. Available for anyone to borrow.

Pastor Note – Salt and Light

In the gospel reading Jesus talks about salt and light. Specifically, what good are they if they are not fulfilling their nature. The purpose of salt is to preserve things and to provide seasonings and if it is not doing that, it is useless. The same is true for light. Its purpose is to illumine an area so that the immediate area can be seen. If the light is hidden, what good is it?

The analogies are to make his followers think about their purpose as his disciples. It was all well and good to call themselves followers of Jesus but if their actions don't reflect this, then they are useless. The purpose of a disciple is to share the good news with others and to show them the way to Jesus. If a disciple is quiet and hides themselves away, they are not fulfilling their calling. The first reading from Isaiah outlines what a disciple does, specifically, feed the hungry, shelter the oppressed and homeless, and clothe the naked. While not an exhaustive list of actions of the disciple it emphasizes that there is a material aspect to discipleship not just prayer.

Jesus words are a call to work in the kingdom of God. It is a call to make a positive change in people's lives. While the work may vary for the people in the kingdom, it is a reminder that the kingdom of God does require actions on our part. Not that our actions gain us the kingdom of heaven, more like, because we are a part of the kingdom and we want to help others get there too. We can't just sit back and relax because we are already a part of the kingdom, we need to show others the way.

Let's ask God to help us be Light in our world to show others the way to the kingdom.

Peace,
Fr. Larry

Sept. 7 - 19, 2023 (13 Days)

Rome, Assisi, Salerno, Pompeii, Loreto, Lanciano & Orvieto

with visits to:

Assisi, St. Francis and St Clare
Salerno, Amalfi Coast, Italy
Loreto - Holy House of Nazareth
Lanciano and Orvieto - Eucharistic Miracles
Padre Pio incorrupt body
Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel
Papal Blessing (Pope's schedule permitting)

Spiritual Director: Fr. Larry Sanders

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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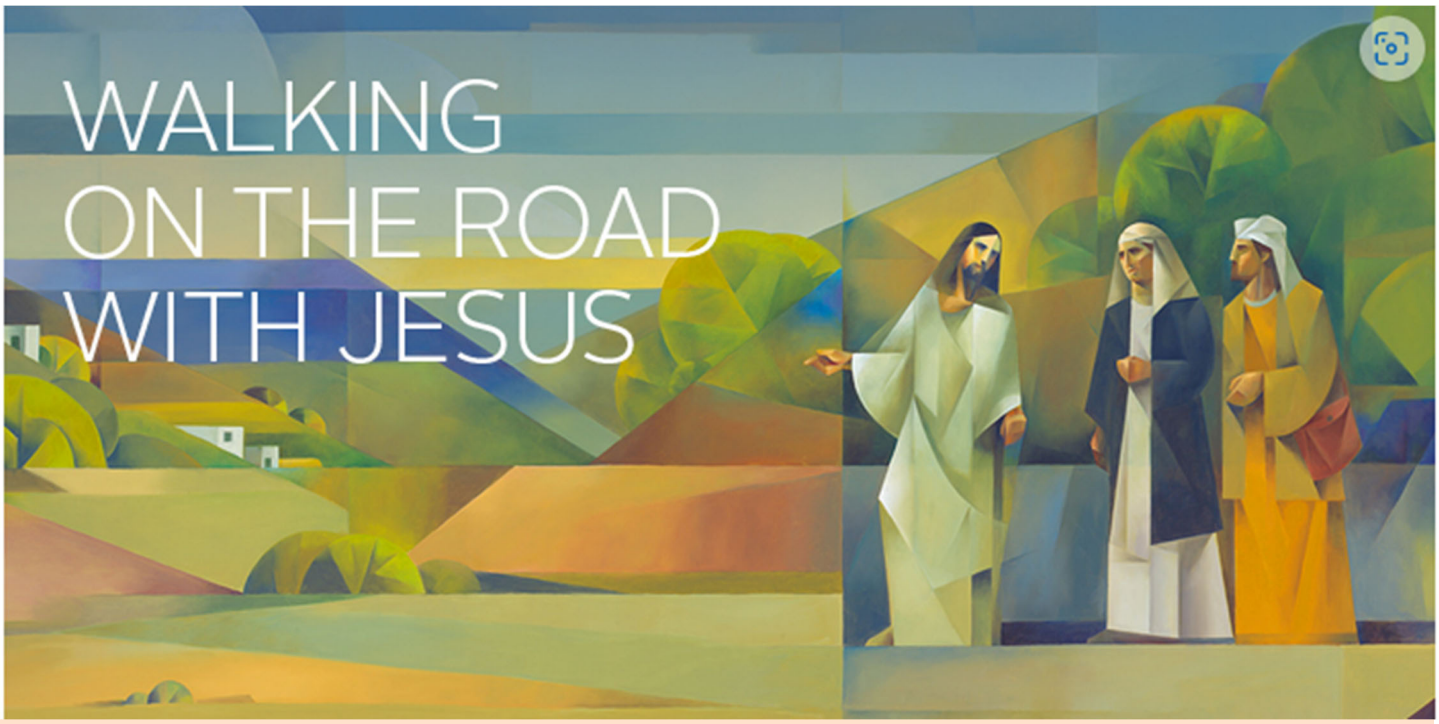

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Here are some ways to participate:

- Reply form received in the cardinal's mailing in January. Please remember to indicate St. Michael—Old Town
- Scan the QR code to the right
- Online at annualcatholicappeal.com
- In-pew envelopes (pre-addressed) which will be distributed the weekend of February 11 –12
- Telephone – Annual Catholic Appeal – 312.534.7959
- Mail to – Annual Catholic Appeal, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2030

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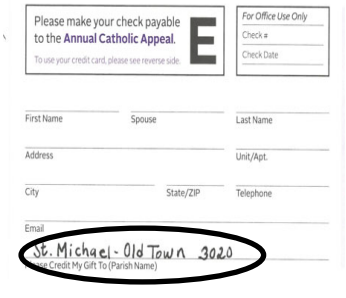
Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)			
	2021	**2022**	**2023 Goal**
Number of Families in our Parish Database*	848	1084	1096
Number of Participants	92	123	135**
ACA Goal - set by Archdiocese	$ 33,860	$ 29,768	**$ 31,114**
ACA Pledged by parishioners	$ 73,795	$ 101,238	$ 110,000
* Numbers as of the Annual Appeal of the specific year; 2023 actual number as of 1/13/23			
** Increase 10 % of parishioner participation from 2022			

Many families in our parish have already received the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

When we financially support the work fo our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally.

As we are *Walking on the Road with Jesus*, let us thank Him for all that He has blessed us with daily and consider sharing some of those blessings.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Does Generosity Breed More Generosity? It Must!

St. Michael's "Sock Sunday" collection was 897 pairs – a shade under the 2022 total, but socks are still arriving from Amazon backorders. Fully-stuffed bags of socks for men, women and children have already been delivered to Catholic Charities, and the rest will be taken to Night Ministry, which does van outreach to homeless teens.

Talk about exceeding expectations! All of you have been so generous this year with cash, school supplies, Christmas toys, turkeys – and now socks for people forced to be outside in this frigid weather. Your strong support makes it a joy for the Human Concerns volunteers to plan and carry out projects to provide a helping hand. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD IN ALL THAT WE DO…

Don't forget! Bring your USED coats and blankets next weekend (to any of the masses). We are collecting these items for Marillac/St. Vincent Family Services who are seeing an increased demand for these items among the needy and un-housed in our neighborhood.

Don't forget! WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK on our parish survey. Your opinions count. Hard copies are in the back of church. Check our website (St-mikes.org). Check our Facebook page (StMichaelinOldTown). Or check your email. Or call the parish office and we will get you a survey.

Don't forget! We are offering two informational presentations to learn more about our new refugee ministry, Welcome The Stranger. See the flyer in the bulletin.

Don't forget! February 13th (Monday) is our speaker presentation on "Finding the Missing Piece of My Life's Puzzle" which will be held in the Chapel at 6:30 pm.

Contact Barbara Shields, bshields@stmikes.org, with questions or ways I can help!

The Keys to the Bank Gala

Where: Wintrust's Grand Banking Hall

When: May 5, 2023, 6 PM to 11 PM

Would you like to be part of the next record-breaking, trend setting, history-in-the making GALA? If you'll volunteer to be part of the team we promise not to make you solicit auction items (unless you want to!)

Please contact co-chairs Andrea Mularczyk at jajh44@gmail.com or Jane Bachmann at jbopil@att.net with questions or to volunteer.

Do you have any "used" coats or blankets you no longer need?

WATCH OUT FOR ANOTHER ST. MICHAEL

"FLASH DRIVE"

Saturday and Sunday (February 11th & 12th)
Bins will be in the back of church after for each Mass.

~Marillac/St. Vincent DePaul Family Services will distribute these items to those in our neighborhood seeking warmth this winter. ~

Your used items are another person's treasures. Many thanks for donation.

MARILLAC St.VINCENT Family Services

Check your in-box for your St. Michael survey!

~If you don't receive one, please scan the QR code or contact bshields@st-mikes.org and we will be sure to get you one.

~If you would prefer the survey in paper-form, we will have copies of the survey in the back of church. You can simply put your completed survey in the collection basket.

~We are here to make this easy and efficient. We would like to reach everyone! Please let us know how we can assist you.
The survey will be closed-out on February 21.

St. Michael's Women's Spirituality Group Invites You to Spirituality-Filled Presentation by

Mary LaMont,
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"Spiritual Questioning: Finding the Missing Piece of My Life's Puzzle"

Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael's Chapel

Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged. Scan the QR code to register.

~Both Men & Women are Invited~
Sponsored by the St. Women's Spirituality Group but donations are always welcome to fund future events.

Please contact Barbara Shields at St. Michael Parish with any questions: 312-642-2498 or bshields@st-mikes.o

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WELCOME THE STRANGER

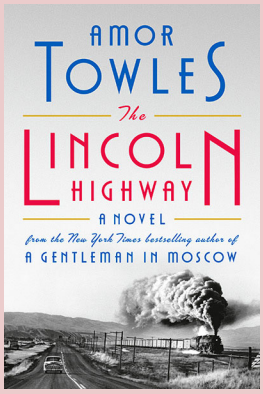
You Are Invited to Learn About "Welcome The Stranger" and How We Can Help The Refugees in Our Communities. This is a multi-parish ministry…All are invited!

Seating is limited. Please register in advance for either meeting option.

In-Person: Sunday, February 12 @1:30 PM at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Center (1950 N. Kenmore) with parking available in the church

Virtual Meeting: Monday, February 13 @ 6:30 PM

Contact bshields@st-mikes.org with any questions

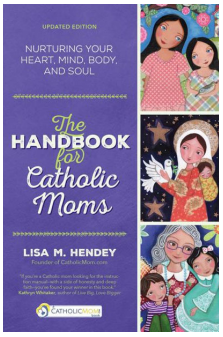


St. Mikes Book Club will meet next on Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

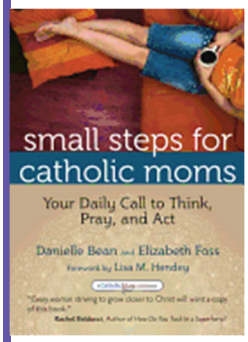
Amor Towles, is again at his best, but in a very different setting than *A Gentleman in Moscow*. As described on Amazon "Set in the 1950s, *The Lincoln Highway* is filled with nostalgia as well as the gentle naïveté and hijinks of those who are young, optimistic, and on a mission. The story follows four boys who set out to travel the country in search of a fresh start… Sometimes their dreams are aligned but often they are not… Each of these young men is chasing his dreams, but their pasts—whether violent or sad—are never far behind. "

The meeting is free but an R.S.V.P. is requested to marylruh@gmail.com Light snacks and wine will be served.

Looking to deepen your Faith and build community with other mothers? Join us as we discuss "The Handbook for Catholic Moms: Nurturing your Heart, Mind and Soul" and "Small Steps for Catholic Moms: Your Daily Call to Think, Pray and Act". (Materials are provided.)



We meet in the second-floor library in the Parish Center on Sundays at 9:30-10:45 AM following the religious education meeting dates (*we will not meet Feb 5). Would you like more information? Please email Kristina Mulhall at kristinamarie25@gmail.com. Thanks!



The Magnificat Lenten Companion is available at the back of Church.

Suggested Donation: $5

A big **"Thank You"** to all who helped make sack lunches last Saturday. We fed 300 hungry people who are currently living on the streets.

We again will call on volunteers for your help, your spirit, and your love of neighbor.

Let me know of any questions about the ministry and ways you can get involved. (bshields@st-mikes.org)

Mark your Calendars

Our next Uncle Pete's lunch-making day is **Saturday, April 29th** at 10:00 AM in our Parish Center.

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OFFERED BY FR GREG MAY VIA "ZOOM" VIDEO CONFERENCING

Monday February 20, 2023 – 7 PM CT
Introductory Session

This initial gathering before the 8 sessions will give an overview about Redemptorist Associates and how the workshop will be conducted. There will be time to answer any questions you might have. There are 8 presentations on YouTube which will be viewed over an 8-week period. Those that choose to participate in the Monday events will have an opportunity to talk about these themes and reflect on their own journey of faith. The days and themes are listed below. Participants are from various time zones and will need to adjust their time to participate if they are not living in the Central Time Zone.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: February 19, 2023

There is no cost to attend

Monday, February 27 - 7 PM CT
1. Importance of Spirituality
Monday, March 6 – 7 PM CT
2. Christian Spirituality
Monday, March 13 – 7 PM CT
3, Redemption in Scripture
Monday, March 20 – 7 PM CT
4. Participation in the Redeemer's family
Monday, March 27 – 7 PM CT
5. Proclaiming Plentiful Redemption
Monday, April 3 – 7 PM CT
6. Mary as Our Model
Monday, April 17 – 7 PM CT
7. The Founding of the Congregation
Monday, April 24 – 7 PM CT
8. Redemptorists Saints and Blessed

Why this Workshop? The purpose of this workshop is to gather lay people interested in exploring Redemptorist Spirituality. By understanding this spirituality, you will get insights into the Redemptorist Congregation that ministers to the Church and preaches the Good News of Jesus the Redeemer. If this perspective of faith resonates with you, you might want more contact with this religious order for your own journey of faith and common Christian ministry.

Who are the Redemptorist "family"? The "Redemptorist family" includes professed Redemptorists and people connected to the Redemptorists in a variety of ways. Historically, Redemptorists have worked alongside the laity in many different ways. Without the laity, many apostolic programs would not be able to succeed. All are, according to their varied callings, missionary disciples of Christ, drawn to and animated by the spirit of St. Alphonsus Liguori and the Redemptorists. One form of connection and involvement is that of Redemptorist Associates.

Who are Redemptorist Associates? Those who participate in the workshop are invited to explore the possibility of becoming Redemptorist Associates. We meet regularly for faith-sharing and ongoing formation in the Redemptorist charism and spirituality. Some meet as a local "circle" ordinarily associated with a local Redemptorist community, but now we can also connect as a virtual circle – one that is not defined by a location but connected through the internet via Zoom video conferencing technology.

How to register for this workshop: "Zoom" video conferencing slots are limited. Please copy this link and put it in your web browser. https://bit.ly/CSsR-2023
This will take you to a page on Zoom and you will fill out the registration form and click the button to register. You will then be sent a confirmation by email with the link for the February 20, 2023 07:00 PM CT gathering.

For assistance, please contact John If you have any problems with registering:

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Redemptorists of The Denver Province

We are grateful for the laity who enable us to live the mission of Jesus the Redeemer. For more information about us, go to our webpage. https://redemptoristsdenver.org/partner/
You can download "Living Redemptorist Spirituality" which explains our history and the important saints who are responsible for our congregation. The document is a great overview in understanding our spirituality and charism.

Workshop Presentations There is an interdictory presentation giving an overview of the process that can be viewed with the 8 presentations on your own by copying the link in your web browser or by opening YouTube and searching for the phrase, "Redemptorist Spirituality".https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0rViM-oGCqnFUGYeUDOKi1aDFUhNocQR

We desire to gather as a people of faith. We pray for peace in our world that the unity and Love of God's Family can overcome the divisions.

Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to beseech your intercession. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the Cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when He rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows help us not to lose heart. Intercede for your people who are afflicted by war and violence. Comfort your people who are vulnerable and anxious with the many hardships of life. Protect the Ukrainians and all people who are devastated by war. Inspire our leaders to make good decisions for the respect of all human life. Change our hearts so that we may act responsibly by bringing about God's love and mercy to our wounded world as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus, our Redeemer.