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7:00-8:30 pm - All Women Welcome at All Locations			
	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>
St. Vincent's Thursdays:	13-Feb	12-Mar	16-Apr
St. Charles Wednesdays:	19-Feb	18-Mar	15-Apr
Sacred Heart, Warsaw Tues:	25-Feb	24-Mar	28-Apr



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February 2020 Salt of the Earth – Light of the World

1. Recognize What Dims

The Dimming of Avoidance *"I'll do it later."* voice of evil one whispered to us "What task are you avoiding right now by cleaning and organizing?" Mary Jo to herself

> The Dimming of Screens The things that we love tell us what we are." St. Thomas Aquinas

> > The Dimming of Worrying "Be not afraid" 365 times in Bible

"Pray, hope, and don't worry." St. Padre Pio

Placing concerns within the wounds: . . . "Jesus, I trust in You." St. Faustina

Remember that our timeline and God's timeline . . . are often NOT the same timeline. "Despair is anticipated suffering. Hope is anticipated joy." GK Chesterton

The Dimming of Sin

"If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna." Matthew 5:29-30 (from Gospel Feb.16)

"It is when we notice the dirt that God is most present in us; it is the very sign of His presence." C.S. Lewis

The Dimming of the Difficulty of Life in General

Life can be incredibly difficult because we are not home yet. "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love Him . . ." 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

"In light of heaven, the worst suffering on earth will be seen to be no more serious than one night in an inconvenient hotel." St. Teresa of Avila

> Ash Wednesday -beginning of Lent (February 26) "From dust you have come, to dust you shall return." Genesis 3:19

2. Nourish the Light

Nourish the Light: Holy Friendships

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, "What! You too?" I thought I was the only one!"

C.S. Lewis

Nourish the Light: Spiritual Reading

Ideas: Prepare for the Mass: USCCB.org or prepare for Mass with family: 52Sundays.com

Nourish the Light: Prayer

"Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray." St. Louis de Montfort

Kingdom Builders Rosary on YouTube (14.30 min)

Nourish the Light: Eucharist (Mass and Adoration)

"In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world." St. John Paul II

"Let us return from that table as lions breathing fire, terrible to the devil," meaning to go forth not with fear, but with hearts afire with the love of the Lord Himself." St. John Chrysostom

3. Let it shine!

Shining while Dim

"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." (from Gospel Feb. 9).

"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!" Isaiah 58:7-8 (from 1^e Reading/Feb. 9)

Shining in the Midst of Persecution

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for He makes His sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matthew 5: 45-48 (from Gospel Feb. 23)

"When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." Matthew 5:39 (from Gospel Feb. 23)

In every moral situation you have three choices: Bad, Mediocre, Heroic Good

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:16 (Part of the Gospel February 9)

Foundational Item to work on this month (10 minutes daily prayer, church on Sunday, staying out of mortal sin):

Ideas to Build Myself/Others/Church this month:

Mosaic Small Group Information

Mosaic small groups meet once a month for 90 minutes and offer friendship and accountability, but more importantly, they can fill our deepest longings to be truly known and loved. We have put together an amazing Start-Up Series to lead small groups through an authentic four-part discovery period. All women of any faith background are welcome and encouraged to sign up.

Fort Wayne Area Mosaic Sign-up link: <u>bit.ly/2K6iWey</u> or Warsaw Area Mosaic Sign-up link: <u>bit.ly/2ORq7tN</u> Questions/Assistance (Lisa Didier): <u>BuilderMosaic@gmail.com</u>

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