



*do justice • love tenderly • walk humbly with God* Micah 6:8

**June 5, 2025**

We begin all of our prayer in the presence of our loving Creator; because we are all created in the very image and likeness of God!

**As a Christian community, we know this:**

**Each of us has a treasure to share**

**Daily reflection:**

(Vincentian connection)

One of the most significant barriers to serving our neighbors is that nagging doubt that what I have or who I am is not enough. This was particularly painful for the widow and mother Louise de Marillac until she had a breakthrough moment she called her “Light”. “On the Feast of Pentecost, during holy Mass or while I was praying in the church, my mind was instantly freed of all doubt.” (*Spir. Writings of L de M.*) Once this “light came on” for St. Louise it was full steam ahead toward serving those whose income was well beneath their dignity as human beings.

**Daily call to action:**

We often hear the challenge to share our time, talent, and treasure. This refers to serving others but it is also an invitation to access the many varied gifts God gives us for ministry. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, cast aside your inner doubts, and consider the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear/awe towards God. Which gift will help you to share the treasure of your *faith* with others?

**Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:**

For Pope Leo and all Church leaders, that they will continue to share the Good News of God’s love with the whole world.

That the people and leaders in the United States will always share our ideas and resources with countries that need assistance.

That the people of our city will share their time, their talent, and their treasure with each other, especially those impacted by the recent tornado, in order to build a community of love and peace.

For ourselves, that we will discover our own treasures and learn to share them and to use them to help others.

**Blessing:** (*the prayer of Aaron over the people of God: Num. 6:23b–26*)

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

*And we say together with all of the people of God:*

**Amen.**