



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

**June 4, 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:**

(Oscar Romero)

*“If we are worth anything, it is not because we have more money or more talent, or more human qualities. Insofar as we are worth anything, it is because we are grafted on to Christ's life, his cross and resurrection. That is a person's measure.”* - Archbishop Oscar Romero, March 4 1979.

Any discussion of Catholic Social Teaching can easily lead to Oscar Romero. In particular, a commitment to the “*Preferential Option for the Poor*” was central to his life (and his assassination). This is not about preferring to be poor, or that poverty is an ideal to be sought. It is simply that when we make decisions, especially as a society, that our first consideration should be, “How will this affect those who experience poverty?” Often, the negative effects impact them most.

**Daily call to action:**

Let's look around at how social structures disproportionately harm those who can least protect themselves. Let's demand that elected officials who speak on our behalf listen to our voices and to the voices of those who experience poverty.

**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.**