



We Are the Church: A Beacon of Light

At Home Parish Mission
St. James Catholic Church
April 26 – May 2

Day 6: Sharing the Light

Step 1: Pray with the Church – We invite you to take some time out of your day to pray with the Church. We invite you to choose any of the following options.

- † Mass: Participate in our Mass that will include crowning of Mary. It can be found live on our Facebook [at this link](#) at 10:00 or it will be posted shortly after on our website at <https://stjames-liberty.org/>
- † Reading Scripture: Read the Scripture readings of the day and reflect on them. Daily readings can be found [at this link](#).

Step 2: Sharing the Light with Jennifer Smith, Principal of St. James Catholic School

Jen will share about how we are called to be an active member of the community in their own way and each member of the community is important.

Step 3: Prayerful Reflection

Take time now to spend 10 minutes to reflect on what you heard from today's prayer with the Church and from the video that Jen shared with us. Start your time by being silent for 15 seconds followed by simply praying the words, "Come, Holy Spirit, help me to reflect on Your light." Spend the rest of the time reflecting on the following questions or wherever the Spirit guides you.

1. Jen said, "God only gives what you can handle, so take lemons and turn them into lemonade." What can you do to turn any lemons into lemonade?
2. Jen said to "find your passion, share your talents." What are your passions and talents? How can you share those?
3. Jen shared, "Our light is not meant to be hidden, but to be shared with others." What do you need to ask from God to help you share your light?

Optional Activities:

Please use the following activities to help deepen your experience as you are able and desire.

- Jen talked about being a bucket-filler. How can you fill someone else's bucket?
- Pray to God a prayer asking for strength and courage to let your light shine and ask for those needs from question 3 above.
- Listen to the song "This Little Light of Mine" by Addison Road [found at this link](#). Really reflect on the lyrics for a line or two that stand out to you. Reflect and pray about why this line stood out to you.