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Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now  
hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now  
weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate  
you, and when they exclude and  
insult you, and denounce your  
name as evil on account of the Son  
of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that  
day! Behold, your reward will be  
great in heaven.

Luke 6:20-22

In this week's Gospel, Luke continues to share with us Jesus' words as he traveled. This week's passage is called "The Beatitudes."

Jesus shares with all who are listening that God loves all of his people and will share his Kingdom with all who have faith, especially those who are in need of food, clothing or love. Jesus promises that these people are not forgotten - that their reward will be in the Kingdom of Heaven for their steadfast faith in God.

Jesus also warns those whose hearts are focused on the things of the earth - money, or possessions or popularity. He tells us that none of these things can replace God's love - and that we are always to put God first in our lives. When we put God first in our day to day life - we live our lives differently! As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to put other people first - to take care of our neighbors, be kind and share our gifts.

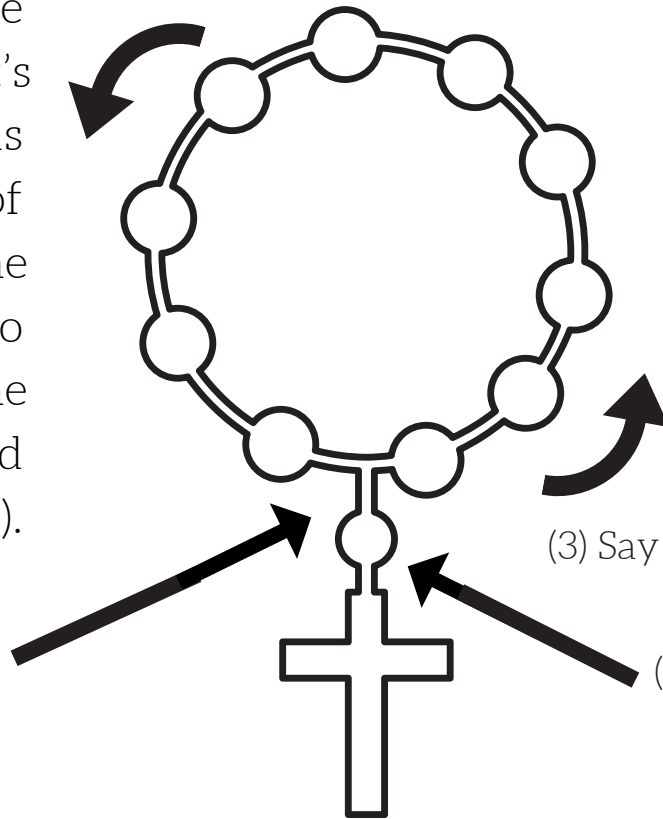
## FAITH IN ACTION

- ★ Read this Gospel with your family. What are some ways you can practice the Beatitudes? Think of one concrete thing you can do this week to share God's love with someone in need. Color in the first page and hang it up somewhere you will see it everyday!
- ★ Jesus wants to help us every day draw closer to Him and our Heavenly Father. Ask Jesus this week to direct your path so you can be his hands and feet, eyes and ears.
- ★ If you've been learning the Rosary with us, pray the first four Mysteries of Light and learn the fifth one, *The Institution of the Eucharist!* Here we remember the last supper where we hear Jesus' promise that he will always be with us and we become a part of him each time we receive the Eucharist! We are Christ's hands and feet, eyes and ears in the world called to share God's love - and our gifts - with everyone.



## The Fifth Mystery of Light: The Institution of the Eucharist

We celebrate the Eucharist because Christ's passion and death was proof of the excellence of Divine Love. It proved the love of the Father, who gave his only Son that the world might be saved through him (Jn 3:16, 17).



(3) Say ten "Hail Mary's"

(4) After ten "Hail Mary's," say one "Glory Be"

(2) Announce the Mystery and say one "Our Father"

(1) *BEGIN HERE:* Make the Sign of the Cross

### OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.