<u>Fifth Grade</u> March 12, 2025 At-Home Lesson

Opening Prayer: Begin today with the Prayer to St. Michael.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

<u>After Prayer:</u> Talk as a family about what you have been doing in these first days of Lent. If your family has not made your Lenten promises yet, consider committing to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving together. What will that be in your family?

Lesson: The Beatitudes

- Share with your child that during Lent many focus their attention on helping others. Jesus teaches us about helping others through the scripture passage, The Sermon on the Mount. Watch this video.
- Next, look up this scripture passage in the Bible- Matthew 5-7. Share with your child that just like in the book of Exodus when God gives Moses and Israelites the Ten Commandments to live by, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes to live a Christian life.
- Complete the activity sheet to review the Beatitudes and match them to specific actions.

Activity:

Attend Mass together as a family this weekend. If possible, take time after 10:30 Mass to attend the Stations of the Cross to continue on strengthening your prayer this Lenten season.

Next Lesson: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 In-Person