

## *Families and the Gospel*



### **February 5**

### **Mt 5:13-16**

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

### **February 12**

### **Mt 5:17-37**

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

### **February 19**

### **Mt 5:38-48**

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.

### **February 26**

### **Mt 6:24-34**

Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to juggle multiple agendas and we pay the price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it?" We really can't serve two masters.