

## Spires Steward Spotlight



Sherrie Hogan has been a parishioner of St. Francis Xavier for eleven years. She is a member of the Basilica Choir, Praise & Worship group and also leads as a cantor. Sherrie has been singing her whole life, having been influenced by her father. She began singing in

choirs in high school and has continued singing in church choirs throughout her lifetime.

Sherrie says “ I have been blessed with the gift of song! I am greatly moved by song and feel it immensely adds to the to the worship experience.” Has God gifted you with the gift of son? Share it with the rest of the Cluster, just as Sherrie does! The Spires of Faith Cluster has many opportunities for being a steward of your musical gifts: singing in a choir, cantering and instrumentalists.

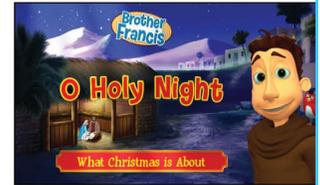
Contact Nick Schadler at the parish office for more information, talk to a choir member, or stop by your church’s choir loft after mass!

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## Brother Francis: O Holy Night

### Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Recall the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation that will remind you Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!



*“Awesome for the kids big and small.”*

—Toby J., Toledo, OH

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## Parish Champion Resource Review

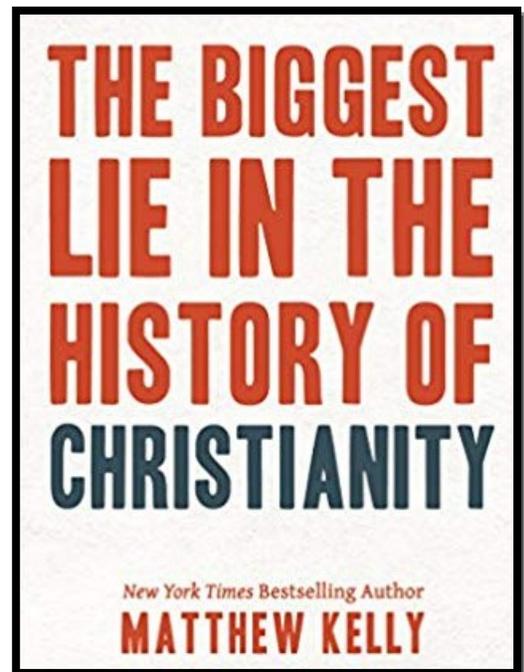
In today's world there are so many activities and distractions that keep us from focusing on what is really important. In a big world that seems so broken, we feel as though there is so little we can do. In a society that is so broken, we wonder if there is a solution. In our faith communities that feel so attacked, we struggle to find strength to fight back.

How did we get to this point where lies, half truths, and settling are accepted. Where bearing false witness against your neighbor is the norm. How do we break the pattern of living mediocre lives? How do we stop lying to ourselves that “this is as good as it gets?” How do we become holy again (and yes, God wants us to be holy)?

1 Thessalonians 4:3 states that the very will of God is our holiness.

In this big, broken world, we are called to be holy. Our holiness is what will bring peace, unity, fulfillment, and joy. The thought of striving to be Holy might seem overwhelming, especially if we have a healthy knowledge of our sinfulness, but if you work towards holiness by breaking it down to "Holy Moments" we can change our lives and change the world.

The book [The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity](#) breaks down the lies society wants us to believe



# Parish, School and Community Events



## ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

Prepare yourself for Christmas this year by participating in one of our Advent Lectio Divina (Latin for Divine Reading) Small Groups! During these 30-45 minute sessions, groups will pray through the upcoming Sunday's readings. Going through the readings before Mass each week this Advent will help you prepare for Christ's coming this Christmas in a way you have never experienced before! God speaks to us through his scripture at each Mass, but we often are not evening listening! If you desire to know what God wants for you, then plan to join one of the small groups each week!

Lectio groups will begin next Sunday, November 25th and continue until Christmas. Groups are offered every day of the week, throughout the Cluster. No need to sign-up for a group, just attend whichever session works best for you!

### SUNDAYS

6:30PM @ Dyersville Rectory Living Room

### MONDAYS

6:30PM @ Dyersville Rectory Basement

### TUESDAYS

6:30PM @ Deacon Jim Steger's Home (17 W 3rd St, Earlville)

### WEDNESDAYS

6:00PM @ Dyersville Rectory Living Room (after 5:15pm Mass)

### THURSDAYS

6:30PM @ Dyersville Rectory Living Room

6:30PM @ Worthington Side-Chapel

### FRIDAYS

7:30AM @ Basilica Basement (meeting room)