

FIRST SATURDAY OF LENT

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“Two things the devil fears above all: the fire of charity and the well-trodden path of humility.”

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There is a good reason that for centuries Christians have called the devil “the father of lies.” He would have us believe that charity and humility are tremendous wastes of our time, talent, and energy. All those present at the Easter Vigil will be asked to renounce the lure of evil and Satan’s empty show because they never deliver what they promise.

PRAYING WITH SAINT ANTHONY

God of light, you invite us to join you in the light, but all too often we prefer the darkness. Help us to recognize Satan’s lies for what they truly are.