

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JANUARY 6, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

We may have many daily responsibilities at home and at work. Carrying out our day-to-day responsibilities is part of maturing as adults and something to eventually point to for teens and kids. What tends to get lost in our responsibilities scenario is carrying out our baptismal vows on a daily basis. Remembering that through Baptism, we are temples of the Holy Spirit, is the impetus for us to be open to maturing in our renouncing the Evil One and more faithfully living out our Creed. We need to be wary of Satan's empty promises that deceive us into thinking we can be happy without God. Also, we are wise to more consciously review our Catholic Creed that we profess at Sunday Mass so we are more informed about our allegiance to the Trinity God along with our confidence in Christ crucified and risen from the dead.

To be responsible baptized Catholics points us to the daily responsibility to live out our baptismal vows more faithfully. By doing so, we will continue to mature as Jesus' disciples while we undertake our other responsibilities.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry