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Dear Parishioners:

Going back to our human origins as depicted by Adam and Eve, we are designated as creatures and God is the Creator. Problems set in when we ignore our creature status and think we are the creator. As creatures of God we are to admit how much we need God all the time. It is tempting to say we only need God when there is a sickness or a work challenge or family problem. The rest of the time we declare that we don't need God. This is where we need a big dose of humility to remember our creaturely status at all times. This is how we pray always, keeping vigil in our constant need of God's Love.

When we look at world problems of peace and justice it is tempting to say that we only need more human creativity to work out solutions. If we look at world history, we notice how we humans have come up short in solving world problems. God our Creator guides us in the Holy Spirit to make wiser and more life-giving decisions for the world. It would help if world leaders admitted they need God's constant help. We too would be wise to admit we need God's help all the time as revealed in Jesus.

Our human origins remind us that we are God's highest creatures but that God is Our Creator. Remembering our humble status can do wonders for our world as more people admit our constant need for God.

In God's Faithful Love,

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