

PASTOR'S COLUMN—MARCH 16, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

One of the major areas of inequality in our world is on the level of economics. We don't have to look too far to see the division that exists between people because of their economic situation. The number of possessions we have or don't have can be a major rift between people.

With God's love for the world we are reminded by Jesus that God Our Father loves all people equally. Jesus is the savior of all people such that God's depth of love for us is not based on our economic standing. In fact, our love of our neighbors is to be equal too, for it is easy to love those who have a similar economic standing to ours in society, but it is more difficult to love the economic poor.

The more we become aware of God's equal love for all people, namely, Holy Communion with all people through our savior Jesus, the easier it will be for us to more generously share our possessions/treasure with the needy. Many of us have been blessed with much from our all-providing God. As a result, we need to take daily stock of our attitude toward those who don't have as much. And in pondering the equal love of God for all, to more humbly admit that there is room for us to become more generous in our more equal love for all.

In God's Generosity,

Fr. Terry