

PASTOR'S COLUMN—MARCH 11, 2013

Dear Parishioners:

Lent continues to move right along with Holy Week only a few days away. Since Lent's focus is on purification and enlightenment, it might be helpful to reflect on how we have been purified during Lent in the direction of more purity of heart, that is, single-heartedness about God. All else is to be secondary to God in our lives.

Enlightenment includes more awareness that Jesus is Lord of our lives. Jesus is the "Vine and we are the branches" and apart from Jesus we are in the dark about what it means to be faithful to God. In fact, single-heartedness and the light of Christ are the end-points of Lent culminating in the Holy Week triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

Let's do a reflection check on our Lenten purification and enlightenment journey and become more alert to the one true God revealed in Jesus our Lord.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry