

PASTOR'S COLUMN—MARCH 30, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

There may be times when we wonder if our lives will get better than they are now. That there is something more we need to fulfill our lives. Maybe some new clothes, new furniture, or a new job. Although these may be commendable undertakings, they will not bring us the fulfillment we are looking for. Not even a healthy, long life can bring us fulfillment without Jesus. To have a deep trust in Jesus in our every moment brings us eternal fulfillment already here on earth.

We can face a closet of old clothes, worn out furniture and a difficult job, peaceably when we live Jesus' constant presence. All these type of things become trivial when we embrace them in Christ. The issues of health and a long life also become trivial because in Christ's constant love within us, we have all that we need for peaceful contentment now. This is what is known as faith and it is our Holy Communion call as disciples of Jesus.

There is nothing irresponsible about living Christ as our top priority. It is our salvation every day of our lives and it helps free us up from worry and anxiety about our time on earth. As Jesus' disciples, all we need to do is live Christ and then we can face anything in life peaceably in Christ's faithful love.

In Christ's Fulfillment,

Fr. Terry