

PASTOR'S COLUMN—MAY 26, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

Idolatry might conjure up historical thoughts about molten calves and gods and goddesses. As this is part of human history, we cannot deny this form of idolatry existed and, perhaps, still exists in certain parts of the world. But in modern society, idolatry is around although in different forms.

The spiritual “rule of thumb” that I go by is that no person, place or thing is more important than God. God is the giver of all gifts human and divine which means all people, places and things are gift from God. No person, place or thing has created another person, place or thing separate from God. All persons, places and things belong to God. Therefore, we are to worship God in praise and thanks to God for all the Good of the world which includes us!

As precious as people, places and things are, we are not to worship them. This admission helps free us up from expectations we put on life and calm us with silent awe at how loving God is to the world.

To let God be God is our salvation as revealed in Christ the Savior. And to let people, places and things be gift from God will help us to keep a faithful worship perspective about the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!

With Silent Awe,

Fr. Terry