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Dear Parishioners:

Many people are afraid of lightening because they do not want to get struck by it. Understandable for it is a deadly flash! However, as awesomely destructive as lightening can be, it also puts nitrogen into the air which helps green up our grass. So here we go, 2 sides to lightening: it can kill but it also brings “green” life.

Jesus knows we have this double view of lightening but let us not fret over it because the lightening “strikes” of the Holy Spirit are wisdom-producing such that we more consistently choose “green” decisions that enhance the “landscape” of our daily lives. We will have our decision moments when we are unwise and we may witness some “up in smoke” consequences. But Jesus, Our Savior, continues to nudge us in the “nitrogen” of the Holy Spirit to be more faithful in the ways of wisdom.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry