

Dear Parishioners,

Now that we have celebrated the seven weeks of Easter, the Feast of the Ascension, and Pentecost we face the temptations of summer; that blessed season of warm weather, golf, lawn and garden work, vacations, soccer, softball, camping, and all kinds of fun leaving very little time for Mass. It is my hope that everyone will have a very enjoyable, relaxing summer. I'm looking forward to kicking back a little bit more myself. Thursday mornings we will not be having daily Mass because I am going to take my day completely off (this is going to be a permanent change).

However, I also want to encourage everyone to remember that the next two weekends are very important in the liturgical life of the Church. Next week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and the weekend after that we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (formerly known as Corpus Christi). On that weekend we will have a public procession with the Body of Christ who is Lord and Savior of us all.

One other fact to remember is that every Sunday is a celebration of Easter in that we remember Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. This gift of our salvation is not a past tense thing; it is still happening. Jesus is still offering us the gift of salvation through his suffering. It is sin that causes his passion to continue and it is his resurrection from the dead that keeps offering us new life. So, I would like to encourage everyone to please consider the importance of worshiping God as part of your plans. If you are traveling and want to find a place to go to Mass call 1-800-MASS TIMES or go to [www.masstimes.com](http://www.masstimes.com) and you will be able to find the most convenient times and locations available to you.

Have a great summer.

In joyful hope,

Fr. Tim Seigel