

January 11, 2023

Good Morning!

Thank you to Fr. Gillespie and Fr. Garrott for a wonderful Parish Mission. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed the presentations. As Fr. Garrott leaves us here is a quote from another Dominican Father that we can ponder....

"Our Lord never intended that we should merely learn by heart the Our Father and recite it day and night. No doubt it is very beautiful and very simple, and can be meant quite easily by anyone who cares to use it. But that is not the purpose (although it is one purpose) of His gift of it to us. He evidently desires that we should take it to pieces, study its composition, and make it the model of our conversation with Him and the Father. ... I must study it carefully, petition by petition, noting the distinct meaning of the words, the arrangement of the order, and the gradual development of the ideas of fatherhood, and so forth. ... Indeed, this prayer is little else than a series of remarks made by a child to his Father. The very want of connection between each petition, the staccato notes that mark off phrase from phrase, seem to suggest that it should be said very slowly, pausing after each group of notes to let their meaning and harmony echo to the base of the soul." The quote is from Dominican Fr Bede Jarrett, *Classic Catholic Meditations*. Fr. Bede Jarrett (1881-1934) was a popular English preacher. His joyful spirit was rooted in his profound understanding of God's love for us and His loving presence within us.

Mass this morning at 8:30 followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 4:00 pm.

Catholicism for Dummies at the Parish Office today at 1:30 pm.

1. Today's Readings: [Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Our next 3 popes are St. Felix III (II), St. Gelasius I and Anastasius II. As you can see by their names, they include 2 saints and one who was not. Anastasius caused much controversy and anger in the Church. There were many who would not even receive Communion from him. It is good to remember as we continue through the history of the Church that the Church is made of both saints and sinners. God has gifted His Church with infallible teachings, taught and attempted to be lived out by fallible sinners.

3. Quotes of the Day:

~"Not to oppose error is to approve it; and not to defend truth is to suppress it; and indeed, to neglect to confound evil men, when we can do it, is no less a sin than to encourage them." *Pope St. Felix III*

Daily Parish Communication

~“There are two powers by which chiefly this world is ruled: the sacred authority of the priesthood and the authority of kings. And of these the authority of the priests is so much the weightier, as they must render before the tribunal of God an account even for the kings of men.” *Pope St. Gelasius I*

St. Felix III & St. Gelasius I, Pray for Us!
St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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