

Travel light,
live light,
spread the
light, be the
light.

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR . . .

Today's gospel is from Luke, where Jesus sends his disciples off on mission and instructs them to travel light for the journey: "Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals... Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'" (Luke 10:3-5)

This Gospel passage always seems to appear in the summertime when a number of people and families are traveling on vacation. It is very difficult to pack light for a journey, at least you can Google 698,000,000 entries for how to pack efficiently!

I recently enjoyed 6 days of vacation. I was challenged once again as to what to pack. And as usual I could have taken much less than I did. I have a saying "The older you get, the more you need for your comfort!" (or is it "think you need for comfort") *The reason for wanting to travel as light as possible is that carrying too much can be a chore. It can weigh one down.*

We can also travel through life itself with too much "stuff," too many possessions. Jesus warns us about letting possessions possess us. *Christianity is not opposed to owning material goods; rather it seeks an inner simplicity of life that is not preoccupied with constantly acquiring more and more for prestige and false success.* Read Luke 12:16-21.

Closely connected to not being weighed down by possessions is not being weighed down by heavy burdens in life: fear, anxiety, guilt, unhealed grief and pain, lack of peace, etc. One commentator of today's Gospel addresses the need to travel light *materially and spiritually:*

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“At one level, we can read Jesus’ admonition [to take no excess for the journey] as a reminder to be wary of letting our ‘stuff’ become a heavy idol that begins to own us, to weigh us down, and to keep us from responding to God’s call in our lives.

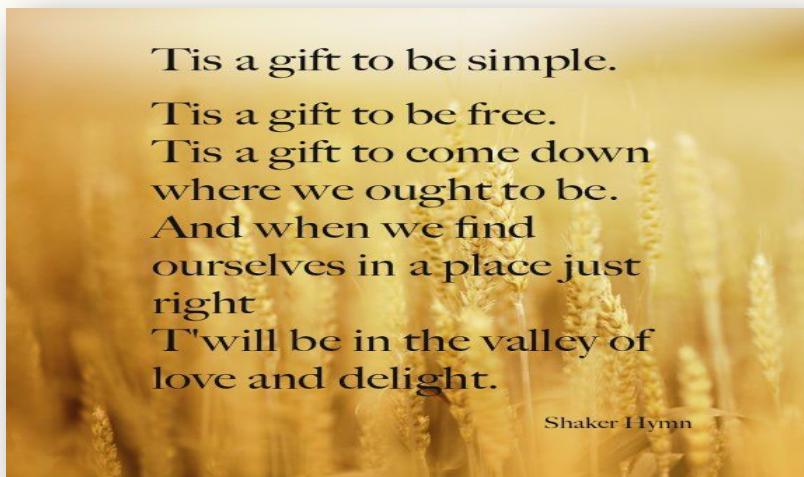
“On another level, we need to consider what other ‘baggage’ we might be carrying that slows and drags us down – mental and emotional baggage such as the desire to please people rather than God, or the need to succeed in the world at the expense of our souls. So, with this reading fresh in our minds, it is a good time to ask the Holy Spirit to help us lay out and examine the stuff and baggage of our life, to help us identify those things which are drawing us away from God. And most of all, let us pray that the Holy Spirit would help us leave those things behind, so that we can be more responsive to Jesus’ call to share the gospel and so that we might learn to trust in God’s amazing provision and care more fully.”

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. John

THE ART OF SIMPLE LIVING

From Matt Bell “SoundMindInvesting.com”



Not long ago, a friend went through his closet and gave away literally half of his clothes. Rather than missing the items, he said life felt less complicated. Instead of feeling deprived, he felt freed up.

Jane Hammerslough, author of *Dematerializing: Taming the Power of Possessions*, describes how a roof repair gone wrong forced her family into a quick move to a small, sparsely furnished rental house for six months. She writes of their surprise that they

didn’t miss much of what they left behind. Rather than feeling depressed by the “hideous living room” and “mismatched plates” in their temporary quarters, they felt liberated. And when they returned home, she felt “overwhelmed by the utter excess of stuff.” A purging of things soon followed.

She concluded that, “When ‘enough’ is always just a little more than you already have, you don’t have a lot of room left for the truly great pleasures of life: family, friends and the time to enjoy them.”

Making Room For What Matters

Of course, too much stuff can also leave too little room for God. With all the time required to shop for, use, store, clean, maintain, organize, insure, and worry about our stuff, there can be little time

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left for reading God's Word, prayer, ministry, church, and reaching out to others. Is it any wonder that the Bible encourages simple living?

"I do want to point out, friends, that time is of the essence. There is no time to waste, so don't complicate your lives unnecessarily. Keep it simple –in marriage, grief, joy, whatever. Even in ordinary things—your daily routines of shopping, and so on. Deal as sparingly as possible with the things the world thrusts on you. This world as you see it is on its way out" – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (The Message Bible)

In his classic book, *Celebration of Discipline*, Richard Foster argues that, "The majority of Christians have never seriously wrestled with the problem of simplicity, conveniently ignoring Jesus' many words on the subject. The reason is simple: This Discipline directly challenges our vested interests in an affluent life-style."

But the [last] recession may have started to change that, sparking a renewed interest in simplicity. In recent years, writers ranging from mutual fund company founders to spiritual thinkers have weighed in on the question: "How much is enough?"

Simplicity Is More Than Uncluttered Closets

Of course, there is no clear line indicating exactly how much is enough. But one thing is for sure: simple living does not begin with a trip to The Container Store. Instead, Foster describes simplicity as "an inward reality that results in an outward lifestyle." It's "a life of joyful unconcern for possessions" and "the one thing that sufficiently reorients our lives so that possessions can be genuinely enjoyed without destroying us."

Foster, who explores the meaning and practice of simplicity in more detail in his book, *Freedom of Simplicity*, says there are three heart attitudes related to possessions that lead to peace. "If what we have we receive as a gift, and if what we have is to be cared for by God, and if what we have is available to others, then we will possess freedom from anxiety."

Once we have begun to cultivate those inner attitudes, what might the outer expression of those attitudes look like? Foster offers 10 suggestions:

- Buy things for their usefulness rather than their status
- Reject anything that is producing an addiction in you
- Develop a habit of giving things away
- Refuse to be propagandized by the custodians of modern gadgetry
- Learn to enjoy things without owning them
- Develop a deeper appreciation for the creation
- Look with a healthy skepticism at all "buy now, pay later" schemes
- Obey Jesus' instructions about plain, honest speech
- Reject anything that breeds the oppression of others
- Shun anything that distracts you from seeking first the Kingdom of God

Moving Toward Simplicity

In our materialistic, over-marketing-messaged world, simplicity isn't, well, so simple. But as Richard Foster emphasizes, it begins on the inside with the attitudes of our heart."

HOLY FAITH VBS 2019

"ROAR" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019 LIFE is WILD ... GOD is GOOD!



Vacation Bible School at Holy Faith reinforces how God works in our lives. This year the focus was 'no matter what life brings, God is Good!' The kids learned that when life is unfair, scary, changes, sad, or good "God is Good". Each day the activities, songs, crafts, games, wild Bible adventure, hungry herd café & cinema emphasized the theme of the day. It was a wild adventure of Life and all enjoyed the trip. Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to enjoy your awesome kids during VBS. Family day was a highlight of the five day adventure as well. We thank all our volunteers and the KOC of Holy Faith who served lunch!



THE SIMPLE LIFE 12 SOCIAL JUSTICE YOUTH RETREAT

Beginning today, Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 3pm, 15 youth will gather in the Parish Life Center to begin their Simple Life 12 experience. They will bring sleeping bags, pillows, small air mattresses, clothes, and toiletries. They will leave behind their cell phones, computers, televisions, families, homes, friends, hot showers, and access to their favorite foods. For six days, the teenagers will live together in community sharing responsibilities like cooking and cleaning, praying together, and serving the community through various nonprofit charities. This will truly be an experience of simple living and simple giving.

Please keep them in your prayers.

CALENDAR & EVENTS FOR THE PARISH

Monday, July 08, 2019

- Simple Life Social Justice Retreat: Parish Life Center
- **Tuesday, July 09**
- Simple Life Social Justice Retreat: Parish Life Center
- HoFa Crafts Ministry Group (10:00 AM): Conference Rm 2
- R.C.I.A. Facilitator's Meeting (7:00 PM): Conference Rm 1
- Band of Brothers Men's Group (7:00 PM): Conference Rm 2

Wednesday, July 10

- Simple Life Social Justice Retreat: Parish Life Center
- Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (10:01 AM): Chapel
- Cursillo Small Grouping - (6:00 PM): Men (Mtg Rm 9) Women (Mtg Rm 8)

Thursday, July 11

- Simple Life Social Justice Retreat: Parish Life Center
- CC Finance Committee Meeting (4:00 PM): Conference Rm 1
- Eucharistic Adoration & Worship followed by prayers for Healing with the People of Praise Prayer Group (7:30 PM): Chapel

Friday, July 12

- **Bulletin Deadline for July 28, 2019** Send email with details to: bulletin@holyfaithchurch.org
- Simple Life Social Justice Retreat: Parish Life Center
- Wedding Rehearsal - Springer/Sheehan (5:00 PM): Church
- Cursillo/ Ultreya Group Gathering (6:30 PM): Parish Life Center Section C/K

Saturday, July 13

- Baptismal Prep Class (10:30 AM): Conference Rm 1 (see right)
- Wedding Celebration - Springer/ Sheehan (2:30 PM): Church
- Reconciliation (3:30 PM): Church
- PAGASA Celebration General Assembly Meeting (5:30 PM): Parish Life Center

Sunday, July 14

- See our Mass Schedule on page 6
- R.C.I.A. Breaking Open the Word and Study of the Catholic Faith (11:45 AM): Fr. John's Office
- Couples for Christ Praise & Worship Monthly Gathering (12:30 PM): Parish Life Center Section C
- Indian Community Mass Celebration (4:00 PM): Chapel
- Indian Community Fellowship Potluck (5:00 PM): Parish Life Center Section A/K



Join Deacon Michael Demers for a 12 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan
NOVEMBER 4-15, 2019

Info: nativetypilgrimage.com/
holyfaith-gainesville
or Contact: Dcn. Michael at 352-376-5405 x109



IN PERSONA CHRISTI RETREAT

"TO LAY DOWN ONES LIFE FOR A FRIEND" (JN 15:13)

THE DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS
is hosting its annual **Discernment
Retreat for Men** discerning a
Vocation to the Priesthood
JULY 28TH – 29TH

If interested, please contact the
Diocesan office for Vocations at
vocations@dosfl.com

CHILD BAPTISM CLASSES

**Saturday, July 13 at 10:30am
Ministry Center Conference Rm 1**

Class is for Parents/godparents. Registration and membership is necessary for parents. Call the office at 352-376-5405, x122 or register for class online at holyfaithcatholicchurch.org. Click on box labeled "Sign-ups & Event RSVP's."

Next class is September 14th.

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Please advise the church office if you or a loved one are in the hospital or in need of a priest. If after hours and an emergency call: 352-491-5146.



The
Holy
Rosary
is
prayed
every
Weekday
at 9:00am
and at 10:00am

and on Saturday at 9:30am in the Chapel. All are invited to come and pray with us this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 08, 2019

7:00am Bill Rossley, RIP, by Kerri Rossley

9:30am TiAnna R. McCabe, Spiritual Bouquet for Birthday, by Holy Faith Priests & Staff

TUESDAY, July 09

7:00am Joan Breen, RIP, by Grover Breen

9:30am Therese 'Terri' Parsons, RIP, by John & Pat Hughes

WEDNESDAY, July 10

7:00am Anita Field, RIP, by Faye & Scott Medley

9:30am Al & Jean Zackiewicz, RIP, by JoAnne & Stu Monplaisir

THURSDAY, July 11

7:00am Fr. Marek Dzien, Spiritual Bouquet for Birthday, by St Madeleine Parish Staff

9:30am Salvatore LoBiondo, Santa & Salvatore Purpura, RIP, by Rose LoBiondo Family

FRIDAY, July 12

7:00am Jim Ryan, RIP, by a friend

9:30am Evelia Munoz De Forero, RIP, by Nancy Button

SATURDAY, July 13

9:00am Anna Kutty, RIP, by Alveena Mathew

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For all unborn children, that they may be lovingly welcomed into the world, and receive protection and comfort from their mothers.

We pray to the Lord ...

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of July 07, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am,

11:15am & 6:00pm

Monday - Friday:

7:00am & 9:30am

Saturday 9:00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30am & from 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available for an unplanned pregnancy. Caring Choices offers help through counseling, support, education, resources, and referrals. This is one decision not to face alone!

Call (866) 901-9647

If you are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion, there are two post-abortion healing ministries available that will lovingly help transform your pain to hope, and through reconciliation provide peace. Project Rachel - (904) 923-9203 with professional counselors and individual priests. Rachel's Vineyard - (904) 221-3232 a group weekend retreat

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers. We

pray especially for: Fr. Emmanuel, Alice C, Alvaro S, Angela R, Anita D, Annette R, Barbara M, Barbara R, Bella, Beverly B, Beverly F, Beverly T, Bill, Bill J, Brian I, Carisma, Carmen R, Charles K, Charlie A, Charlotte W, Dan & Beth T, Daycee, Delia A, Doris R, Eckhard S, Elizabeth D, Elizabeth G, Baby Emma, Baby Ethan, Fred M, Ginger, Greg H, Harriet, Helen H, Hilda, Hope, Jack C, Jacqueline, Janet S, Janette B, Jerry McM, Jessica D, Jim H, Joan P, Joanna W, John A, John K, Joe R, Joseph C, Juan Carlos D, June B, Katie W, Kathy D, Kim M, Kip, Leonor S, Lina T, Linne A, Lissa C, Louis S, Luis D, Manuel A, Margy G, Maria G, Mark B, Marlon F, Mary M, Marty S, Meg G, Michael R, Michael T, Mike B, Milagros, Millie, Nell A, Nina B, Omar, Patricia M, Patty O, Paul B, Paul C, Paul G, Paula A, Peggy W, Preston, Rebecca R, Richard S, Rosalia, Rose, Rosezell H, Sandy O, Sarah W, Shelby H, Shirley T, Steve R, Steven B, Sue M, Sue W, Susan S, Tim A, Tom F, Tom K, Tomasa M, Trish P, Vanessa H, Velma T, Veronica H, Walter N, & Wilson P. To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the office or send an email to:

bulletin@holyfaithchurch.org

NOTICE: We have removed a few names. Please let us if you wish for particular names to be added back.

Thank You to All for your Support of Our Parish of Holy Faith.

Parish Giving Report	June 09, 2019	June 16, 2019
Offertory	\$16,783.56	\$17,702.40
Estimated June Online Offertory	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total Offertory	<u><u>\$20,283.56</u></u>	<u><u>\$21,202.40</u></u>
*includes adj to April online over reporting		
EXTRA DONATIONS		
Kid's Treasure	60.00	31.00
Votive Candles	188.00	192.00
Parish Life Center Donation	50.00	0
Outreach for those in Need & the Poor	1,305.00	285.00
St. Patrick's School	267.00	96.00
Missions	0	26.00
Peter's Pence	0	275.00
Retired Religious	0	10.00
Sister Parish Donations	50.00	0
Sister Parish Sponsorships	<u>205.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL EXTRA DONATIONS	<u>\$2,125.00</u>	<u>\$940.00</u>

Volunteers WANTED!

to join our youth ministry Leadership Team. Teens need to know that the people in our church community care about them and want to help them strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus. There are many ways you can help and the time commitment is flexible. If you think you might like to help with youth ministry please contact us at: yayam.holyfaith@gmail.com or 352-376-5405, ext. 108. TiAnna McCabe, Youth & Young Adult Minister



Leaders Needed.

NOTICE: We have moved to a new database system and ask that you please let us know if you do not receive your offertory envelopes for August, or if you received them in error, so we may update any information that did not transition correctly. This is a good time to let us know of any changes to your membership. If you need to update information, we have added a short version of our membership form online on our webpage to update address, phone numbers, email or to add a new child or member. If you are not yet a registered member, please use our online form at holyfaithcatholicchurch.org (click on about us>getting connected >join our parish) to join the parish (or to update). Thank you.