

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*Take courage; it is I;
do not be afraid.*

Matthew 14:27



How do I bring the presence of (the hand of) JESUS to someone who is afraid?

HAND

FAITH

COURAGE

When have I had my fear quieted by the presence of Jesus?

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Jesus invites the apostles, and us, to courageously walk on water. Jesus invites complete trust.

There are incredible moments in our lives when we may experience that we are walking on water. Facing a life-changing decision, a new job, a new relationship, a new path in life, may have us crying out, "Jesus, save me." Today, living in a pandemic and deciding either to enroll our children in school or online learning, is certainly an anxious time.

We will experience Jesus walking on water when we are attuned to the world around us and recognize God in the places and people we encounter. With grace and trust we will see God in our midst.

Reflecting on this Sunday's gospel, we see ourselves as Peter who wanted more evidence of Jesus' presence.

Like Peter, we too seek reassurance from God. Things may not turn out the way we want, and still God remains with us. God is our faithful companion. As we step forth in faith we call to our God who says, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

STEWARDSHIP 7/26/2020

Envelopes: \$1,235.00

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 pm, rectory garden.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: August 11, Donna Lindsay and Mary Meyer. August 14, Cathy Freeman, Elizabeth Hopson and Hazel Hosea.



MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Parish Mass Schedule: 4 PM Saturday Mass/Eucharistic Prayer Service in Rectory Chapel
9:30 AM Sunday in Church | 9:15 AM Wednesday School Mass in Church (during school year)