



The Present Moment

Jesus told us that tomorrow has enough problems and that we should focus on today. Certainly we all have to do some planning regarding our finances, career, education and so forth. However, we must make sure that we savor the goodness and peace of the present time. Even if the present time is filled with chaos and discouragement, there is something to be said for focusing on the *now* and letting tomorrow take care of itself. How good it is if we are able to find a few moments in our day to take a walk outside, to savor what God has created. How good it is if we are able to simply say “Thank you, Lord, for all that you have done for me!” Let us enjoy the present time and see it truly as a gift from God. It is true that tomorrow has enough troubles, but God has given us today. Let us use it as best we can and not pass up an opportunity to praise and thank the One who gave it to us.

Father David

Happy Thanksgiving!

On behalf of the parish staff, I would like to wish everyone a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving. Let us spend the day rejoicing in what our Lord has blessed us with and tell Him how grateful we are for all the special gifts He has given us over the past year. What better way to begin this day of thanks than by coming to church and celebrating the special meal that we call the Eucharist. The word “Eucharist” means Thanksgiving so it is most appropriate that we come together as a parish family and celebrate God’s goodness to us. Mass will be celebrated this Thursday, November 23, at 9:00 A.M. Please come and tell the Lord how grateful you are. A collection will be taken up for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items and place them in the corner of the coat room when you arrive for Mass. They will be given to the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry. Thank you!

Father David