

***From Father Kirby...***

**June 13, 2021**

Happy Sunday, Team Grace! After the past three holy days, we now enter Ordinary Time. This is a blessed season in which we can once again hear the Gospel and recommit ourselves to the Lord Jesus!

As we walk through Ordinary Time, I will use the opportunity to address several moral and social issues that are pressing in our society today.

Some things happening around the parish:

Some great news, Team Grace! The process for the purchase of [Catholic Land](#) has concluded! The contract is now signed, but will take effect on July 1! At that time, the payment for the land will be remitted. We are very close to being a full two-campus parish!

Please note: the dispensation from Sunday Mass has ended [Here's a letter](#) from our Bishop announcing this decision. Here's a [helpful Q-and-A](#) from the Bishop's Office.

Our weekly parish Bible Study continues this Wednesday. We'll discuss the Birth of Isaac, Son of the Promise (Genesis 21:1-21). As a reminder, all our Bible Study sessions can be found on our [Grace Lily](#) page.

As previously announced in the Weekly Briefing, we are going to keep the front doors as the sole entrance to our building. As a security and safety measure, we will keep the side doors closed and locked. Please only use the front doors.

As a reminder, every Sunday, I write a spirituality column on Crux. If anyone is interested, [here is the link](#) to the weekly columns.

Please be sure to read and review our revised and updated [Security/Safety Protocols for Parishioners](#) and [Church/Holy Communion Protocols](#).

More updates next week! Oremus pro invicem (let's pray for one another)!