



Pastor's Message

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We've all had embarrassing moments in our lives when we felt like "crawling into a hole."

Not too long ago, while offering Holy Mass, I looked down at my shoes while seated in the chair near the altar, then immediately noticed, I was wearing two very different socks. I felt like "crawling into a hole," but none was available!

Maybe, you have experienced moments such as typing a text message to someone, then sending it to the wrong person. I have done that too! Embarrassing!

Or, perhaps, asking someone in the supermarket if something is available which doesn't seem to be on the shelf, then the person shares, "I don't work here, buddy." Yeah, been there and done that!

Embarrassing moments are part of life. We all make mistakes.

The danger is when the embarrassing moments become too worrisome for you. Don't let that happen. You're human! Even if someone is too harsh with criticism about the mistakes you have made, avoid "crawling into a hole" to mourn.

Our Creator made you beautiful. He made you in His divine image. Please do not let a mistake or two, as embarrassing as they may be, inflict more pain than necessary. And, certainly, do not let anyone demean you to the point you think so little of yourself for something that happened which you wish you neither did, nor said.

You are too wonderful for the negativity, either from beating yourself up or letting someone else doing the same to you!

Peace,
Fr. Marc