

Pastor's note  
4th week of Easter

I hope you have been able to enjoy this amazing week! As school gets ready to let out and summer comes upon us, it is always a good idea to look ahead and have a plan for how we are going to keep working on our relationship with God. If we fail to set goals we miss an opportunity to take advantage of times for prayer.

One thing I would encourage is trying to take advantage of weekday mass. This is particularly a good idea for those who have children who are used to going twice a week right now, even trying to go once a week can keep some rhythm for them. It is also a good time to find some time to read a good Christian book, not necessarily a deep theological one, but even a good piece of Christian fiction. If you have children, this can be a great way to keep brains engaged when they are not in school. You could take advantage of nice weather and go for a walk with the Lord, we are blessed with two nice lakes in Garnett and ample walking opportunities in both towns, grab your rosary and enjoy a nice sunrise or sunset. Both parishes now have lights on at least a good chunk of the day which allow for an opportunity to go to the church and spend some time with the Lord and do some spiritual reading. The lists go on and on, but the point is simple, each of us needs a game plan for the next few months or we will let them go by and only regret what may have been.

Keep your eye on the bulletin we have several great ideas in the works for the summer months, we will have some social events, prayer events and some stuff in the middle. Our Pastoral council has been helping me develop them, and we are excited!

One thing I was reminded of during my retreat is that God loves us and just wants to spend time with us, it does not need to look profound to the world, but it can change our eternity.

What are you going to do work on your relationship with God this summer?

God bless,  
Fr. Adam