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Dear Parish Family,

With all the warm weather we have experienced lately, I was thinking the summer season is already here. Well, not officially though. The calendar says it's still days away. I know some of you came to me and told me of vacations being planned with places to go and visit, relatives and friends to see, etc. All part of summer fun and activities!!

As with many summer seasons past, allow me to remind you, God does not take a vacation from you. Your Father, His Son, and the Holy Spirit are constantly following you wherever you go and whatever you do. No matter what activities you are planning, acknowledge their presence. They would want you to.

Summer time is also a great teaching moment for parent and child. Often you hear, "Why do we have to go to church? It's summer vacation!" Maybe you can teach your child that church is not a chore but a visit with a friend. A friend who loves us and who thinks of us all the time. He never takes a vacation. He is always there. I believe that a child's concept of an all-present God develops as the child discovers that God is worshipped on vacation as well as at home.

So have fun this summer with God being a part of your itinerary and activities, and come back refreshed, renewed, and ready to work in His vineyard again.

Have a safe and blessed summer!!

Fr. Dwight