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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Aug. 2, 2020

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ.

Welcome to the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is always a good day when we talk about the Lord's Day– Sunday. You know, Sunday “appears” each week. Matter of fact, it begins and ends each week which reflects the Alpha and the Omega which gives witness to the divinity of Christ. Jesus Christ Himself even spoke these words: “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty” (Revelation 1:8).

To go even further, the 3rd Commandment states “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work. The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath” CCC.

Now Sunday is the Christian Sabbath since Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Sunday not on Saturday. In particular, this 3rd Commandment obliges us to go to Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and forbids all unnecessary servile work but rather give way to God on His day. Paragraph 2185 of The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that “On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body. Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse from the obligation of Sunday rest. The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health.”

Sunday is such a great gift from God Himself. May we always honor, cherish and participate in it and give glory to God. God bless.

Mass Times this Week

Tue – Aug 4 - 5:15 pm – **C**
Vearl Gergen

Wed – Aug 5 – 9:00 am – **C**
Robert and Billie Stanfield

Thur – Aug 6 – 8:30 am – **F**
Jim Stewwedel

Fri – Aug 7 – 8:30 am – **H**
Duane Dalton

Sat – Aug 8 - 5:00 pm @ - **C**
Jim Forest

Sun – Aug 9 - 8:30 am @ - **H**
For the People

Sun – Aug 9 - 11:00 am @ **F**
DuWayne and Rita Mack

Holy Hour this week
inside the Church:
Volunteers needed
Wednesday's at 5:30 pm

Totus Tuus...Ex Longinquo! Family Night
The final Family Night is this Sunday, Aug 2nd. Just go to www.sfcatholic.org/youth

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