

*Dear Friends,*

*Graduations have been celebrated and the school year is over. We're gearing up for Vacation Bible School, Summer School programs, and planned family vacations. New things are happening every day and our opportunities to enter into new things are endless.*



Ordinary  
Time

*Yet the Church calls this "Ordinary Time." That doesn't mean "plain-old" but refers to the counting of the weeks on the calendar (we begin this year on the 10<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time) leading us through the season of summer into fall, concluding the week before Advent.*

*We don't want any of these times to become ordinary. God doesn't want that. Each day can be a new adventure, a new challenge, a new test to draw us closer to each other and to the Lord. But it is up to us. We can "just sit around" doing nothing, or we can accept each moment, each experience, as a means to grow in our faith and in our relationship with Christ.*

*News about the Adoration Chapel: As I am writing this message, I am awaiting a copy of the construction plans to be delivered to my desk. Hopefully on June 19 we will be presenting them to the Diocesan Architectural Review Board, and then filing with the City of Walnut Creek for our building permit. Anything can happen to "extend" the project, but we are beginning to see a "light at the end of the tunnel." **KEEP PRAYING THAT ALL GOES SMOOTHLY!***

*Have a blessed week. May our days be anything but ordinary.*

*Father Fred*