

From the Pastor

In a previous article, I had explained the challenge of providing four Masses each weekend. Our musicians, ushers and Eucharistic ministers and I are spread a bit thin, not to mention that it affects my weekday schedule. Two or so years ago, when we added the Sunday night Mass, I changed my office hours so I could take off Monday and Tuesday until noon, rather than Sunday afternoon and Monday. This has not always allowed me enough time to work with the rest of the staff that works Monday through Friday or through Thursday. Furthermore, it is best for parishes only to have as many Masses as necessary, in order to build community. Our Sunday night assemblies have also normally been rather small with the vast majority able to attend one of the other three Masses.

As a result, after speaking with staff, council members and other volunteers, I've decided that this weekend's 6 p.m. Mass will be the last. I apologize for the inconvenience but hope we can work with this new weekend schedule.

Sincerely in Christ,

