

Fr. Matt's Musings September 21, 2019

I remember reading once that a young person wrote, the opposite of live is evil because it is simply live spelled backward. I think something similar can be said of hate. If we rearrange two letters in hate the word becomes heat. Where does our heat live? Our heat can live and exist in fear, anger, resentment, jealousy and all that robs us of life. However, our heat can also exist in love, compassion, mercy, generosity and all those forces that give us life. Many people talk about our polarized country and world. A simple rearrangement of letters can change polarization from what robs us of life to what is life-giving. Please make your heat that which warms and comforts and gives life to all whom you love and to all whom you meet. Hate has no place in our world, but the heat and warmth of love can make our world a completely different place.

Live Jesus!

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