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Fr. Matt's Musings

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Called to Holiness

In *The Death of A Salesman*, Willy Loman says that the only true sin is not to be a saint. Three hundred years earlier, St. Francis de Sales wrote *The Introduction to a Devout Life*. In it, Francis tells us that holiness is possible in every walk of life. In general, our holiness is not found in heroic acts of courage or bravery, but in the daily moments of life. It occurs when we bring great devotion and attention to the ordinary, quotidian tasks and responsibilities and when we bring equal energy and love to all the encounters of each day, especially with those people who are closest to us and those who prove to be the most difficult for us.

This year, our parish theme is "Called to Holiness". Francis calls us each day to be attentive and intentional. We are to be attentive that each moment we are in God's presence because God is always present to us. Because of that, we live with the intention that all of our words and actions will be a grateful and generous response to the God who created us in love, the Son who redeemed us in love and the Spirit who inspires and encourages to be sustained in love - to choose love as that virtue which gives life to all the moments of each day.

Live Jesus!

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