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*Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord
Commemoration of St. Theodosius the Great*

Sermon Series

Over the next several weeks, Father will preach a series of sermons on the "I am" statements of Jesus.

January 24 - "I am"

Jan. 31 - "I am the True Vine"

Feb. 7 - "I am the Bread of Life"

Feb. 14 - "I am the Light of the World"

Feb. 21 - "I am the Good Shepherd"

Feb. 28 - Fr. Marc Wisnosky serving

March 7 - "I am the Alpha & Omega"



Question: *Is it necessary to confess every time I receive Holy Communion?*

Answer:

If one receives from the Holy Chalice infrequently, say once or twice a year, then yes, one should go to confession

each time before receiving Holy Communion. However, for the frequent communicant, one who receives Holy Communion every Sunday, it is not necessary to confess one's sins before each time one receives, that is, unless one has fallen into a serious sin. In such cases, one should not approach the Chalice until one has first confessed one's sin and fulfilled the advice or penance of one's father confessor.

Finally, although it is not necessary for the frequent communicant to confess his or her sins each time he or she approaches the Chalice, confession should be made at least during each of the four fasting seasons, lest the poison received over time through small sins lead to the same spiritual death as that which comes through a single deadly bite.

Annual meeting of our congregation will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7 during the social hour.

Valentines Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 14. Please make a reservation by signing the list on the bulletin board.



Our Diocese has an annual appeal asking all to consider becoming a "*Distinguished Diocesan Donor*". This DDD fund is used especially to support the youth ministry of Camp Nazareth, Internet Youth Ministry and other youth efforts.

For your donation of a minimum of \$100, you are the guest of honor at an appreciation dinner hosted by Metropolitan Gregory each Fall.

Donation envelopes are available at each church.

Chili Cook off The annual competition will be held on Sunday, February 28. Reigning champ is the Liscotti Family.

