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## Fr. Matt's Musings

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Dear God,

I did not know that purple and orange went well together until I saw that sunset You put in the sky last night. That was really cool! (Jane) Children's letters to God

The sun, with all the planets revolving around it, and dependent upon it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do. (Galileo)

Wonder and awe are two of the most important aspects of the spiritual life. How better to describe our relationship with God than to pause and to reflect with wonder:

1. The God of the universe, the author of life, wants to be in a personal, loving relationship with each one of us.
2. God is always present to us and always has us in mind. "If God ever stopped thinking about us for even a millisecond, we would cease to exist." (Saint Thomas Aquinas)
3. And at a moment in time, God chose not Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah or even John the Baptist, but His own Son to live our life, experience our joy and loves, our frustrations and failures, our suffering and pain, even our death to show us the depth of God's love for us. Jesus is God's ultimate statement about His love for each one of us.
4. God trusts us with the mission to be Christ, "now playing in ten thousand places, in hands and limbs not his own." (Gerard Manly Hopkins) You are the face of Christ to someone today and every day.
5. God's desire is that we all are with God forever in God's kingdom eternally. Wow! How can we not live in wonder and

awe!

Live Jesus!

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