



"Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good, his love
is everlasting"

Psalm 117

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The Blessed Easter Team!

Christ has Risen!

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

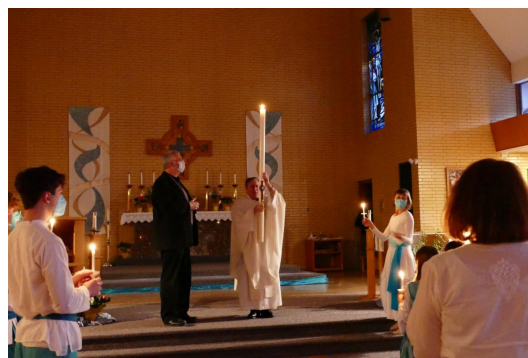
This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. What divine mercy that we hear the same Gospel every year. Former Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg said something about this Gospel that really hits on how we all can at times hide from Jesus and need to enter his presence to receive the divine mercy he wants to give us. In his book *Come Follow Me*, he said, "In this Gospel passage, we are told that the disciples were living in fear behind locked doors. Perhaps their (real) reason for fear changed when Jesus stood in their midst. Just imagine what they must have thought! After all, here's their friend whom they had abandoned and denied and left to die alone on the cross. Now the disciples were probably more nervous than ever and wondered if Jesus would be angry with them. Rather than being vindictive towards the disciples, Jesus assures them that He seeks only their good and wishes them peace." This is what Jesus' divine mercy looks like in our lives. We just need to let him into our hearts.

Peace...

Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator

View all of Deacon Dennis homilies by [clicking here](#)

Triduum 2022



Sunday Online Mass Schedule

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM online via [Facebook](#) *

* As an alternative to Facebook, you NOW can also attend Mass by joining the Hospitality Zoom meeting [here](#). Join at 10:30 AM for Mass and then enjoy Hospitality immediately following Mass!

Or find the Mass via [YouTube](#)
(Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

The scripture readings for the upcoming Mass can be found [HERE](#)

Advocates Update

Archbishop Etienne, Bishop Elizondo and the Archdiocesan Strategic Planning team will meet with the Advocates this coming Monday. The Advocates have prepared a formal presentation to attempt to change the mind of the Archbishop. Please pray for our team's success and for the Holy Spirit to flow through the conversation. If anyone wants to gather at the Church to pray on Monday, please know that support would be most appreciated.



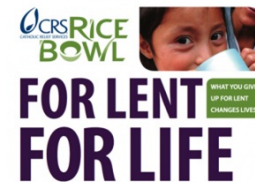
Synod Survey is now live

This Synod Survey is available for people who could not attend a Synod listening session. The survey submission deadline through the Archdiocese link is Saturday, April 30th 2022.



Thank You!

A well-deserved thank you goes out to all who gave of their time and talent - both in liturgical ministry and behind-the-scenes - during our Triduum and Easter celebrations.



Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say **THANK YOU!** Please bring your rice bowl to Mass next week if you haven't already returned it. You can also give your Lenten donation on line by using [THIS](#) link. Please remember that if we raise \$5000 in donations this Lent, an anonymous donor has generously agreed to match the money, making a total donation of \$10,000! Please be generous!

Easter Flowers for 2022

Hello dear St Pat's parishioners! Some of you have asked about donating money for Easter flowers. All of us on the Environment Committee appreciate your generosity, which is the only way we have to finance flowers. We plan to do what we did last Easter, which is to use the left over money we have from the Christmas poinsettia collection. Sandy can buy flowers wholesale, so she can save money. We had been saving money for new ordinary time banners when COVID happened and now our future is uncertain!? So we are spending all of our money!

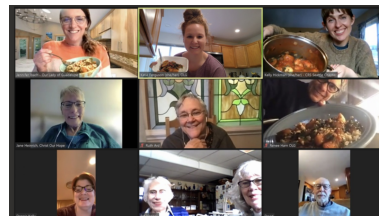


We have enough money to buy all the flowers we need to make our Easter environment beautiful. Then after Easter, we plan to give the flowers to the people on our prayer list who are ill. We plan to do this on Sunday, April 24th. We will be in contact with the neighborhood leaders to find people to deliver the flowers with a card to those who are ill and live nearby. This way, those who are unable to be with us this Easter can share in the beauty of the season with the flowers.

Easter blessings,
Sandy Sanford

Cooking, Cocktails & Community

THANK YOU to the volunteers and participants in this Lent's Cooking, Cocktails & Community nights!



We are grateful to our hosts **Jessica Montalvo, Kelly Hickman (St. Patrick Parish), Sam Sweeney, Rachel Kingsley, J.L. Drouhard (CRS Tahoma Chapter), Jennifer Ibach and Katie Ferguson (Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish) and Jane Heinrich.**

Special thanks to **David Ard** for researching beverages from Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda - we all learned so much about the cultures and beauty of these featured Rice Bowl countries.

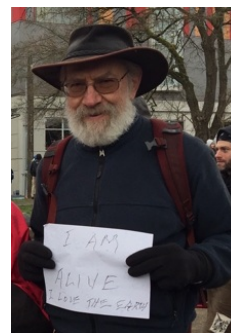
It doesn't need to be Lent to make [these delicious vegan recipes!](#)

Let us pray:

*Heavenly Father,
Thank you for leading us closer to you during these 40 days.
We experienced your love for us by loving our sisters and brothers.
As we end our Lenten journey, we pray that our sacrifices may give glory to you by helping communities access nutritious food and other resources necessary to flourish.
Help us continue what we started this Lent—caring for our global family and addressing the injustices that prevent people from thriving.
You promise hope and life through your Son's Resurrection.
May we be instruments of your peace and share this hope with the world by working together to end hunger.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Earth Day 2022

This Sunday, we will celebrate Earth Day in our liturgy, with special prayers, songs, and a reflection by Elaine Clark. In addition, JoAnne Felton will bring plants to church for folks to take home to plant, and we will be delivering our Easter flowers to our beloved parishioners who are on our prayer list! See Sandy Sanford if you can help with that endeavor!



Pope Francis also invites us to “discover what each of us can do” as we build a better future together by participating in the Laudato Si Action Platform.

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development warmly welcomes the universal Catholic Church and “all people of goodwill” to the project of caring for our common home and each other. Both those who are just beginning their Laudato Si' journey and those who have been active for years are welcome to join. To enroll, please click on the following link: laudatosiactionplatform.org/register/

Pictured: Parishioner Jim displaying his "love for the earth"

Prayer Vigil With St. Mary's

St Mary's folks let us know they will be holding a prayer vigil outside the Archdiocesan offices every Wednesday at 3 PM. The address is 710 9th Ave. (Across the street from Skyline Assisted Living). The purpose is to be a visible sign of the people whose parishes the AB has decided to close. St. Pat's parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Posters and prayers welcome!

Continuing Engagement Opportunities

We encourage you to attend Sunday hospitality immediately after St. Patrick Mass at 10:30 AM. Hospitality will be hosted by Betsey Beckman and Sandi Tennyson via [ZOOM \(Click HERE for link\)](#) around 11:30 AM.

Dr. David and Ruth Ard host a weekly scripture study group, [Breaking Open The Word](#) on Wednesday afternoons at 4 PM.

Alternatively, join a virtual small Women's group, [Encountering God](#), which gathers online on Thursdays at 11 AM. This is a sixty-minute women's reflection group led by Lisa Dennison and Deanna Tighe.

A new **Games Night** schedule is being developed more information is to come soon.

Saturday Works Party from 9 AM to Noon weekly! Are you available to volunteer? Please email [Mike Wagner](#).

Please email [Deanna Tighe](#) if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

To help with **Sacred Encounters** visit our [Meal Train link](#) or email [Liza Neal](#) to see how you can help.

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