



# St. Ignatius of Loyola

## More than just a building, we are Church

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2020



### Pastor's Column

Happy Easter to you all! What a strange Easter this is;... Continue inside.  
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### Spiritual Communion

We invite you to join us on Facebook and to make a spiritual communion as you do so. See inside for the Spiritual Communion Prayer.  
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### Faith @ Home

Join us with various activities, videos, and projects to continue your Faith building at home. See inside for more information.  
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### Live Stream Schedule

*See inside for our Livestream schedule.*

(All public Masses are suspended at this time. Please note Fr. Norbert & Fr. Justin will be celebrating all Masses without a congregation. )

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**Temporary Office Hours:**  
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.  
(Phone Lines only)

  
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# WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



**Very Rev. Norbert Maduzia  
Jr., E. V., D. Min. Pastor**



**Rev. Justin Cormie  
Parochial Vicar**



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**Facebook:** Visit us on Facebook for our Live stream of liturgical events. See liturgy page for more information. [@ignatiusloyolacc](https://www.facebook.com/ignatiusloyolacc)

## MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

**Fr. Norbert & Fr. Justin will be celebrating the following Mass Intentions this coming week.**

Lexi Siurek (LVG)  
Thuyet Vu Dominick & Minh Vu Juan Bosco (+)  
Lee Rao (+)  
Gregorio Bravo (+)  
Jose C. Sagbini (+) Jose & Isabel Sagbini (+)  
Sister David Marie (+)  
Jessue Oretgo (+)  
Vera Frenza & Tom Scanlan (+)  
Patricia Serrano (+)  
World Peace  
Pro Populo  
Miriam A Roman (+)  
Vincent Daniel Du Dao (+)

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE LITURGIA

### LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK LIVE

#### Monday– Friday:

9 a.m. Daily Mass  
12 p.m. Prayer of the Angelus & Holy Rosary  
3 p.m. Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### Saturday:

12 p.m. Holy Rosary (Español)  
3 p.m. Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Español)

#### Sunday:

11 a.m. Mass (English)  
1 p.m. Misa (Español)



### Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption

*\*(through 2/29/2020)*

**\*Beginning Loan Balance**  
\$6,025,000.00

**\*Principal Payments**  
\$1,771,716.00

**\*Remaining Loan Balance**  
\$4,253,275.00

**\*Interest Payments**  
\$522,736.00

If you are new to the parish or have not made a pledge and wish to do so, please contact Ron Svoboda.

## FINANCIALS/ FINANZAS

### DIGITAL E-GIVING FAITH DIRECT

Since we are faced with the difficult decision to suspend the public celebration of Masses, as advised by Cardinal DiNardo, in our cautious efforts to avoid the spread of the coronavirus, we encourage our parishioners to consider giving online to continue your faithful donations to St. Ignatius of Loyola. Please consider using our online giving option, <http://faithdirect.net> and use our **church code TX134**. Or donate via text by texting any amount to (281)801-4940.

You will receive a link to begin the process.

If you prefer, you may also mail your check donations to the parish offices,

**7810 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX 77379**

We thank you for your continued support during this stressful time in our country and our world. Be assured of our prayers for your safety and good health!

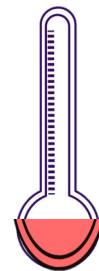
### Ignite Campaign

*Parish Goal	\$1,880,235.00
*Total Amount Pledged	\$14,155.00
*Total Amount Paid	\$4,911.00
*Total Number of Participants	5
*Total Number of Households	4026
*Average Participant Pledge	\$2,831.00
*Pledged Over (Under) Goal	(\$1,866,080.00)
*Paid Over (Under) Goal	(\$1,875,324.00)
*Percent Paid	0.26%



### Diocesan Services Fund 2020

*Parish Goal	\$300,000.00
*Total Amount Paid	\$127,398.00
*Total Amount Pledged	\$88,232.07
*Total Number of Participants	315
*Total Number of Households	4374
*Average Participant Pledge	\$404.44
*Paid Over (Under) Goal	(\$211,767.93)
*Pledged Over (Under) Goal	(\$172,602.00)
*Percent Paid	29.41%



*Help provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. To donate online, visit [www.archgh.org/dsf/](http://www.archgh.org/dsf/)*



### Parish Financial Information

March Faith Direct \$ 104,150.68



## PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Easter to you all! What a strange Easter this is; however, children can still hunt eggs in the house and in the yard. Families can still formalize an Easter dinner together and the new life that was promised to us in the Resurrection of Jesus is still real today. The marvel that is Easter is always with us for Easter is all about Christ continuing to live in our lives, in our hearts and in our world. You and I, the Body of Christ, are the presence of the Risen One in the world that continues to reach out constantly for healing, for peace, for what only God can give. And yet, while we know this to be true, we often forget what God has done for us. No mere human has brought such life into our lives. God has established this unending covenant with us. How grateful are you for what God continues to do for you? Do your heart, mind and soul rejoice for what God has offered you? As in any great relationship, the ebb and flow of expressed love may wane and grow dim. It is therefore our opportunity today to renew our commitment to live as people of the resurrection, people formed into the Body of Christ through our baptism. Today is the day to say once more, "I do reject Satan! And all his works! And all his empty promises!" Once more we proclaim to the world that "I do believe in the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit! I do believe in the forgiveness of sins! I do believe in the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting! I do believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church!" Brothers and sisters, this is our faith...this is what we are about. Our baptismal promises have brought us into a community of faith...into relationship with one another in such a way that through that relationship Christ makes His presence known. We cannot compartmentalize our faith into what we do when we walk into the building, we call church. Rather, as Church, our lives are to transform the world into the Kingdom of God that begun through the life, death and resurrection of Christ Jesus.

Easter is about renewal and second chances. What was dead comes to life...not reanimated...but real life resplendent with the breath of God. He says to you, "See what love I have for you? I have stretched out my arms between heaven and earth to bring to you the joy of paradise. I have succumbed to the Father's will so that sin and death may no longer have power over you." How does one respond to that kind of love? The answer is simple, but not easy...one responds with your very life! Moreover, one responds with your very life knowing that Christ makes the journey with you, never abandoning, never leaving you alone. For Christ Jesus lives and is present in our midst.

I want to bring to your attention that the US Census is underway. It's important that everyone be counted at this time. The citizens in the State of Texas are lagging in being counted. Remember that the number of Representatives in Congress is based on this census. Federal funding to our area is based on the census. And, the census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution in Article 1, Section 2. Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children. The results will also inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to more than 100 programs. I invite you to visit [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov) for more information and to be counted.

This Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, will mark my 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination. Lately, in my prayers, I've been asking the Lord why He chose me to be a priest in this day and in this time. We live in unprecedented times that are affecting our lives as Catholics. Rebuilding after a major hurricane and now this has made me wonder if God sees something in me that I don't see in myself. At my ordination I reflected on a quote from Karl Rahner, the great German theologian. He wrote, *"Though I am called by God, chosen by Him to be the servant of the altar in your holy community, I too grope thru the darkness of the world. All I can do is travel with you into the light of God, our Father, who loves us, forgives us and sends Himself in Jesus Christ and in the grace of the Holy Spirit."* I am here now because you are here now and we need each other.

Remember, Jesus died for you to redeem you by His blood and to free you from sin. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice, so that we might have life. This Easter Sunday, how can you thank God for dying for you? Think about how you can honor and remember His sacrifice in the coming days. Even in these unprecedented circumstances, we can live Easter joy with our eyes turned to God. Spend some time in prayer and thank God for the life he's given you. Be assured of my prayers as well as those of Fr. Justin. May God keep us all safe.

With Easter Blessings of joy,

*Fr. Norbert*

## THIS WEEK'S READING

**Sunday, Apr 12, 2020**

### SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

#### What do you see?

Once more, we arrive at the most significant void in sacred history: that empty tomb of Easter. What we see in this space defines the shape of our destiny. Do we view nothing or everything in this place? Is Jesus simply gone or restored to glory? Is death the end of us, or the start of something everlasting? Are we God's cherished children or just another expression of nature's capriciousness? Most of all, are we prepared to call Jesus Lord and to follow him through death into life? Or do we have other plans?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 (42); gospel for p.m. Mass: Luke 24:13-35 (46). "Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."*

**Monday, Apr 13, 2020**

### MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Put the Resurrection to work

Do we bravely race from the tomb toward new life as Mary Magdalene and Mary did, or burrow into timid cover? Consider the example of Henri Perrin, born this day in 1914. He was part of the French worker-priest movement where priests went to work in factories to bridge the abyss between the working class and the church. The Vatican grew alarmed by the political activism of the priests on behalf of labor, and stopped the experiment. The concerns of worker-priests were given new life in the Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes*, "On the Church in the Modern World," and later by Pope John Paul II, who demanded of priests that the "fumes of incense mix with those of industry." Reflect on what worker-justice concerns you can give new life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed."*

**Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020**

### TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Our star witness

Mary of Magdala was first to witness and testify to Jesus' Resurrection. She is called "apostle to the apostles" for good reason. Mentioned by name in the gospels more often than most apostles, Mary traveled with Jesus and helped support his ministry financially. The question is, how do we witness to resurrection in our own life and times? In a world too often bent on destruction and death, how can we witness to hope and to life? Let "the Magdalene" be an inspiration!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). "Mary went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord,' and then reported what he had told her."*

**Wednesday, Apr 15, 2020**

### WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Call for backup

The miracles of Jesus did not end with Jesus' earthly sojourn. Today's reading from Acts describes Peter and John healing

in Jesus' name. What confidence that must have taken, to try healing a man lame from birth! The word *confidence* means "with trust." A nice way to understand the power of faith. Be a healing presence in the world, with the trust that Jesus has your back!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). "Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.'"*

**Thursday, Apr 16, 2020**

### THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Eat, drink, and take heart

Where would Catholic culture be without food and drink? In today's gospel Jesus reassures his disciples that he is not a ghost by eating a piece of baked fish. Food is simple, basic, and necessary. It is natural that we eat and drink together at the Eucharist, at parish dinners, at family meals. Every bite of baked fish can remind us of our Savior. Savor your next meal with fellow believers and let it drive out fear as it opens you to love, the way it did for Jesus' disciples 2,000 years ago.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). "Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones."*

**Friday, Apr 17, 2020**

### FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### No need to hide your solidarity

However did the fish symbol—two intersecting arcs—come to be associated with Jesus? Because his disciples were fishermen? Because of the miracle of the loaves and fishes? Because Catholics eat fish on Fridays? The letters of the Greek word for fish, *ichthys*, are an acronym for "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior." It was a secret symbol used by the persecuted early Christians. What outward sign of solidarity can you make with those who are persecuted for their faith today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). "Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish you just caught.'"*

**Saturday, Apr 18, 2020**

### SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### The news is still good

Do you ever think about how the followers of Jesus must have felt after his death? We see their situation through the lens of the Resurrection, but they thought his death was the end of everything. Those grief-stricken men and women were lost and afraid. Imagine their disbelief when some among them began to report that they had seen Jesus. Disbelief began to feel like hope as he continued to show up and even eat with them. That was the beginning. Two thousand years later, we continue to share the meals and tell the stories of this incredibly good news.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). "She went to announce the good news to his followers."*

# LITURGY

## Public Masses are Suspended

Fr. Norbert and Fr. Justin continue to celebrate Mass for the posted Mass Intentions as well as for the intentions of the people of the parish, those of our community and of the world. Mass must be celebrated without a congregation physically present. Join us for our live streamed Masses and pray via Facebook.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Join us in prayer at

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**Mass: 9 a.m. (English)**

**Pray the Angelus & the**

**Holy Rosary: 12 p.m. (English)**

**Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3 p.m. English**

**SUNDAY**

**11 a.m. Mass**

**1 p.m. Misa (Mass in Spanish)**

**Watch for FLOCKNOTE updates**



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit  
me to be separated from You. Amen.

## Prayer for Vocations

O loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the gospel by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

## EASTER TIME

*The first eight days of the Easter Season make up the octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.* (GNLY #24)

**Octave—the eighth day—refers to the eight days following Easter Sunday which we hold as a time of rejoicing following weeks of preparation and anticipation. The eighth day was given the name of Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope John Paul II, as a reminder that just at the risen Lord offers the gift of his reconciling love to us, so are we called to act daily with a spirit of mercy toward one another with prayers, words and deeds.**

*The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the Easter season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one "great Sunday."* (GNLY #22)

This sacred season of 50 days concludes with Pentecost Sunday, when we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginning of the Church, and the start of its mission to all tongues, peoples and nations.

**CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

Join in prayer  
for the Lord's  
extraordinary  
grace and mercy



## **THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

**Sunday, April 19**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Live streamed via Facebook**

## Digital Resources

[www.giveusthisday.org](http://www.giveusthisday.org)

[www.magnificat.com/free](http://www.magnificat.com/free)

[www.magnificat.com/gratis](http://www.magnificat.com/gratis)

[www.keepthelordsday.com/](http://www.keepthelordsday.com/)

[www.ltp.org/LOH](http://www.ltp.org/LOH)

[http://usccb.org/](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/031620.cfm)

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## OUTREACH

Happy Easter!  
We prayed, fasted and gave alms  
—and now we celebrate the  
Risen Lord!

Our Lenten journey with CRS  
Rice Bowl challenges us as we  
begin the Easter season  
to share what we have with our  
global family.

Please hold your CRS Rice  
Bowls at home until we are able  
to gather again during Sunday  
Masses.  
Have a Blessed Easter!



CRS Bowls are still available. Please  
contact [outreach@silcc.org](mailto:outreach@silcc.org) for  
more information.

### Free Quarantine Survival Resources for Mental and Physical

#### Rejoice Counseling Activities:

Tune in to our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/rejoicecounseling](https://www.facebook.com/rejoicecounseling) at  
1:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in April. Our counselors will  
be doing 15+ minute live streams providing guidance on health and wellness  
during the COVID-19 crisis.

#### Self-Care Webinars with Catholic Counselors

Physical (April 16 at 10:00-10:30am)  
Emotional & Social (April 23 at 10:00-10:30am)  
Mental (April 30 at 10:00-10:30am)

Listeners will also be able to submit their own questions.

**HOW TO ATTEND WEBINARS:** You do not need to register. Just click  
this Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/673255855> and enter the Meeting ID # 673  
255 855 at the start of each webinar.

#### "Stronger Together" Online Support Group

You are invited to join a 5-week online support group to find strength in the  
current crisis.

**WHO:** Open to anyone

**WHEN:** Every Thursday in April, 1:00-2:00pm CST.

**HOW:** You do not need to register. Just click this Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/489220662> and enter the Meeting ID # 489 220 662 at the start of the session.

## Coronavirus Disease 2019

### For Your Information

Our Outreach Department is  
providing a phone service to  
offer support within the  
church's resources.

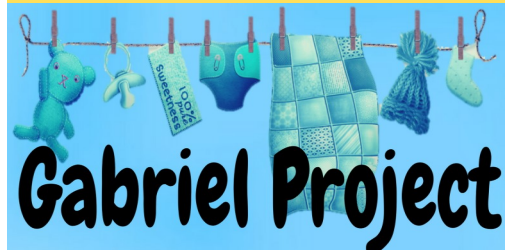
Please call: 281-290-4606 or  
email: [outreach@silcc.org](mailto:outreach@silcc.org)

The information below is  
provided by Harris County  
Public Health Office.

For trusted information about  
the Coronavirus please call:  
832-927-7575

Visit:

[houstonemergency.org/covid19](https://houstonemergency.org/covid19)  
or [readyharris.org](https://readyharris.org)



## Gabriel Project

THE GABRIEL PROJECT IS AN  
ARCHDIOCESAN MINISTRY THAT SUPPORTS  
PREGNANT WOMEN IN DIFFICULT  
CIRCUMSTANCES.

ST. IGNATIUS' GABRIEL  
PROJECT IS HOUSTON'S ONLY NORTH WEST  
MINISTRY.  
WE HELP WOMEN IN CONROE, TOMBALL,  
THE WOODLANDS AND SPRING.

#### WAYS THAT WE HELP:

- BE A RESOURCE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
ABOUT PREGNANCY, CHILDCARE, AND  
PARENTING
- PROVIDE FRIENDSHIP, EMOTIONAL, AND  
SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO OUR  
REGISTRY FOR OUR GREATEST NEEDS:  
[SILCC.ORG/GABRIEL-PROJECT-1](https://silcc.org/gabriel-project-1)

Life Happens....

## ZUMBA HELPS!

Join us Monday & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. CST on Zoom.  
Visit the Link Below and enter the Meeting ID to join.  
<https://axiomsl.zoom.us/j/526696949>  
Meeting ID: 526 696 949

Join us Saturdays at 9 a.m. CST on Zoom.  
Visit the link Below & enter the Meeting ID to Join.  
<https://axiomsl.zoom.us/j/507660587>  
Meeting ID: 507 660 587

  
Virtual  
Classes  
Via  
Zoom



## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Knights of Columbus Danny Barrera Memorial Scholarship:

Knights of Columbus Council 10861 invites high school seniors and college students of our parish to apply for the 2020 Danny Barrera Memorial Scholarship. The application is available at our website, the parish website, in the parish office or at a Knights of Columbus event. The deadline is April 15. Please email [webmaster@kofc10861.org](mailto:webmaster@kofc10861.org) with scholarship applications.

## FORMATION

### **Important Information for Faith Formation Families**

All faith formation for students in grades PK-12 will be home-based for the remainder of the spring semester. Lessons, resources, and updates will be sent using our parish Flocknote system. If you are not receiving emails from our office, please contact [faithformation@silcc.org](mailto:faithformation@silcc.org)



### **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion packets are for children preparing to receive the Sacrament this Spring-Summer. If you have not picked up your child's packet, please contact Lucille Pavlock at [lpavlock@silcc.org](mailto:lpavlock@silcc.org). As a reminder, the dates for our celebration of First Communion are on hold. We will notify parents as soon as possible once a final decision has been made.



### **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

Registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. We offer programs for children 8 months-Kindergarten.

**New extended hours until 4:30 p.m.**

Registration forms available in the office. **NEW! Online registration is available on the parish website at [silcc.org/mothers-day-out](http://silcc.org/mothers-day-out).**

Contact Kathy or Donna at 281-370-3401 for more information.



St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Faith Formation

# Faith@Home

Resources for your holy family

[www.silcc.org/faithhome](http://www.silcc.org/faithhome)

# New on faith@home

Resources for your holy family



### **"Making Plarn"**

Alyssa Vijil and the Wilkerson Family

This week's Faith@Home video: Youth Minister Alyssa Vijil, and the whole whole Wilkerson clan help show you another fun activity to do during quarantine - plarn!

Plarn is plastic yarn made from plastic bags which volunteers in our Outreach Ministry then use to make sleeping mats for people who are homeless

New videos available each week at [www.facebook.com/ignatiusloyolacc](https://www.facebook.com/ignatiusloyolacc)

**Nightly Online Prayer  
for Young Adults  
at 9:00 pm**

Register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/YAOnlinePrayer>



## Crawfish Boil

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

## Canceled

If you have any questions please feel free to contact

the office at  
[youthministry@silcc.org](mailto:youthministry@silcc.org)



### **JH Happenings:**

Bible Skits at home challenge #StIggyBibleTime

Continue RAK's and tag them #OhanaRAK

Check out the formation videos online!

### **Stay Connected:**



[Silcc.org/formation](http://Silcc.org/formation)



St Ignatius of Loyola



St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church  
St. Ignatius Loyola Youth  
St. Ignatius of Loyola Young Adults



[stignatiusym](https://www.instagram.com/stignatiusym)



St Ignatius Youth Ministry



## COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO



Queridos hermanos:

¡Feliz Pascua a todos! Qué Pascua tan extraña es esta; sin embargo, los niños aún pueden buscar los huevos en la casa y en el patio. Las familias aún pueden formalizar una cena de Pascua juntas y la nueva vida que nos prometieron en la Resurrección de Jesús todavía es real hoy. La maravilla que es la Pascua siempre está con nosotros porque la Pascua se trata de que Cristo continúe viviendo en nuestras vidas, en nuestros corazones y en nuestro mundo. Tú y yo, el Cuerpo de Cristo, somos la presencia del Resucitado en el mundo que continúa buscando constantemente la curación, la paz, lo que solo Dios puede dar. Y, sin embargo, aunque sabemos que esto es cierto, a menudo olvidamos lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros. Ningún ser humano ha traído tal vida a nuestras vidas. Dios ha establecido este pacto sin fin con nosotros. ¿Qué tan agradecido estás por lo que Dios sigue haciendo por ti? ¿Se alegra tu corazón, mente y alma por lo que Dios nos ha ofrecido? Como en cualquier gran relación, el flujo y reflujo del amor expresado puede disminuir y disminuir. Por lo tanto, es nuestra oportunidad hoy para renovar nuestro compromiso de vivir como personas de la resurrección, personas formadas en el Cuerpo de Cristo a través de nuestro bautismo. Hoy es el día para decir una vez más: “¡Rechazo a Satanás! ¡Y todas sus obras! ¡Y todas sus promesas vacías! Una vez más, proclamamos al mundo que “¡Creo en el Dios que es Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo! ¡Creo en el perdón de los pecados! ¡Creo en la resurrección de los muertos y la vida eterna! ¡Creo en una Iglesia santa, católica y apostólica! Hermanos y hermanas, esta es nuestra fe ... esto es de lo que se trata. Nuestras promesas bautismales nos han traído a una comunidad de fe ... en relación unos con otros de tal manera que, a través de esa relación, Cristo da a conocer Su presencia. No podemos dividir nuestra fe en lo que hacemos cuando entramos al edificio, que llamamos iglesia. Más bien, como Iglesia, nuestras vidas deben transformar el mundo, en el Reino de Dios que comenzó a través de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Cristo Jesús.

La Pascua es sobre renovación y segundas oportunidades. Lo que estaba muerto vuelve a la vida ... no reanimado ... pero la vida real resplandece con el aliento de Dios. Él **te** dice: “¿Ves el amor que tengo por **ti**? He extendido mis brazos entre el cielo y la tierra para traerte a **ti** la alegría del paraíso. He sucumbido a la voluntad del Padre para que el pecado y la muerte ya no tengan poder sobre **ti** ". ¿Cómo responde uno a ese tipo de amor? La respuesta es simple, pero no fácil ... ¡uno responde con nuestras propias vidas! Es más, uno responde con nuestra propia vida sabiendo que Cristo hace el viaje con nosotros, nunca abandonándonos, nunca dejándonos solos. Porque Cristo Jesús vive y está presente en medio de nosotros.

Quiero traer a tu atención que el Censo de los Estados Unidos está en marcha. Es importante que todos se cuenten en este momento. Los ciudadanos en el estado de Texas están retrasados en ser contados. Recuerden que el número de representantes en el Congreso se basa en este censo. Los fondos federales para nuestra área se basan en el censo. Y, el censo está ordenado por la Constitución de los EE. UU. En el Artículo 1, Sección 2. Durante la próxima década, los legisladores, dueños de negocios y muchos otros utilizarán los datos del Censo 2020 para tomar decisiones críticas. Los resultados mostrarán dónde las comunidades necesitan nuevas escuelas, nuevas clínicas, nuevas carreteras y más servicios para familias, adultos mayores y niños. Los resultados también informarán cómo cientos de millones de dólares en fondos federales se asignan a más de 100 programas. Los invito a visitar [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov) para obtener más información y ser contados.

Este jueves, 16 de abril, marca mi 38 aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. Últimamente, en mis oraciones, he estado preguntándole al Señor por qué me eligió para ser sacerdote en este día y en estos tiempos. Vivimos en épocas sin precedentes que afectan nuestras vidas como católicos. Reconstruir después de un huracán de gran magnitud y ahora esto, me ha hecho preguntarme si Dios ve algo en mí que yo no veo en mí. En mi ordenación reflexioné sobre una citación de Karl Rahner, el gran teólogo alemán. Él escribió: “*Aunque soy llamado por Dios, elegido por Él para ser el sirviente del altar en tu comunidad sagrada, yo también busco a tientas en la oscuridad del mundo. Todo lo que puedo hacer es viajar contigo a la luz de Dios, nuestro Padre, que nos ama, nos perdona y se envía a sí mismo en Jesucristo y en la gracia del Espíritu Santo* ". Estoy aquí ahora porque tú estás aquí ahora y nos necesitamos unos a otros.

Recuerda, Jesús murió por ti para redimirte con Su sangre y para liberarte del pecado. Jesús hizo el último sacrificio, para que podamos tener vida. Este domingo de Pascua, ¿cómo puedes agradecerle a Dios por morir por ti? Piensa en cómo puedes honrar y recordar su sacrificio en los próximos días. Incluso en estas circunstancias sin precedentes, podemos vivir la alegría de Pascua con los ojos puestos en Dios. Pasa un tiempo en oración y agradece a Dios por la vida que te ha dado. Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones y de las del padre Justin. Que Dios nos mantenga a todos a salvo.

Con las bendiciones de alegría de Pascua,

*Fr. Norbert*

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## ORACIÓN PARA COMULGAR ESPIRITUALMENTE:

Jesús mío,  
creo que Tú estás en el Santísimo Sacramento;  
te amo sobre todas las cosas  
y deseo recibirte ahora dentro de mi alma; ya que  
no te puedo recibir sacramentalmente,  
ven por lo menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.  
Señor, no soy digno ni merezco que entres en mi  
pobre morada pero di una sola palabra  
y mi alma será sananda, salvada y perdonada.  
El Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de  
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo,  
guarden mi alma para la vida eterna.  
Amén.

## LECTURA

**Domingo, Apr 12, 2020 SOLEMNIDAD DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR (DOMINGO DE PASCUA)**

**¿Qué es lo que ves?**

Una vez más, llegamos al vacío más importante de la historia sagrada: esa tumba vacía de Pascua. Lo que vemos en este espacio define la forma de nuestro destino. ¿No vemos nada o lo vemos todo en este lugar? ¿Jesús simplemente se ha ido o ha recuperado la gloria? ¿Es la muerte nuestro final, o el principio de algo eterno? ¿Somos nosotros los hijos amados de Dios o sencillamente otra expresión de los caprichos de la naturaleza? Sobre todo, ¿estamos preparados para llamar Señor a Jesús y a seguirlo a través de la muerte hacia la vida? ¿O tenemos otros planes?

LECTURAS PARA HOY: *Hechos 10:34a, 37-43; Colosenses 3:1-4 o 1 Corintios 5:6b-8; Juan 20:1-9 (42); evangelio para una misa vespertina o nocturna, Lucas 24:13-35 (46). "Todos los que creen en él recibirán el perdón de sus pecados a través de su nombre."*