April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Mass Schedule**

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**Reconciliation**

- Friday: 8:45-9:30am
- Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm

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- Mon–Thur: 8:00-4:30pm
- Friday: 8:00-2:00pm

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- Monday–Friday: 8:00-3:30pm

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- Tues, Wed, Fri: 10:00-12:30pm
Happy Easter! Our faith in Jesus is founded on his Resurrection. We believe that he is more than a wise teacher, a miracle worker, and a religious figure of his time. He is God!

Remember our Christmas message three and a half months ago? (Geepers, how different our lives were then…….) Fr. Hans and I preached about the reality of Jesus being Emmanuel, “God is with us.” No other world religion has God appearing in the flesh, taking on human life in all its frailty, loving so intensely that he took on all our collective human rebellion and disobedience, and forever redeeming it!

As the famous hymn in Paul’s letter to the Philippians (2:6-11) states, “He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Paul goes on to exclaim, “Because of this God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above every name, that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

So, we have a God who is not satisfied to be “up there” or disconnected from our daily lives with all our ups and downs. He is with us right now offering to each of us divine Friendship! The power of the Resurrection is at work today — bringing good out of all the hardship and disruption throughout our world with the coronavirus. Don’t cling to what our old normal was; instead, let’s all be alert to ways the Holy Spirit is bringing new life out of our “new normal.”

Just as Jesus was raised to new life on Easter morning, all our deaths, disappointments, let-downs and fears are being raised to new life. Let it happen! Invite it to happen! Watch for it happening! Jesus is real. He is here. He loves YOU. He is waiting for us to say YES to him. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Last week, Rose Krause passed away. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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**AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CATHOLIC SENTINEL**

There’s a new way to read your Catholic Sentinel! It’s more important than ever to stay connected and unified. The Sentinel is your link to what’s happening in the archdiocese and beyond, with information you can trust, including health crisis updates, parish adaptations, news from the Vatican, and Archbishop Alexander Sample’s messages.

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  — From the Staff of the Catholic Sentinel and El Centinela
Happy Easter, everyone! Despite the difficulties surrounding us, Jesus lives, and His victory continues to work in powerful and mysterious ways. We have reason to hope!

Some of you may remember that there’s an ancient Christian tradition that all Easter homilies should start with a joke, in order to evoke something of the joy of Easter. Since we can’t gather together in person today, I humbly present the following neologisms, taken from the pages of the Washington Post, in hopes of making you smile:

1. Coffee (n.): The person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.): Appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.): To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.): To attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.): Impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.): Describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. Lymph (v.): To walk with a lisp.
9. Flatulence (n.): The emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.): A rapidly receding hairline.
11. Testicle (n.): A humorous question on an exam.
12. Rectitude (n.): The formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
13. Pokemon (n.): A Rastafarian proctologist.
14. Oyster (n.): A person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
15. Circumvent (n.): An opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.
16. Frisbeetarianism (n.) (back by popular demand): The belief that, when you die, your Soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.

**Parish Finances**

For the Weekend of April 4-5

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Today we contemplate the empty tomb of Christ and we hear the words of the angel: “Do not be afraid! He is risen!” #Easter
When we moved to Beaverton a few years ago, my family of five fit comfortably in a three-bedroom house. But when we went into isolation last month, I had a feeling our comfortable house was going to start feeling a little small! Luckily, my kids are book lovers, so I decided to order some new books to help them calmly pass the time.

Little did I know how many people had the same idea! Our favorite local bookstore was so overwhelmed by orders that a week later, my order was still “pending.” Two weeks later...and then three weeks later...still “pending.” And all the while, my peaceful book-loving children and my comfortable little house were growing less and less peaceful.

Finally, one particularly loud morning, my patience ran out. I gave up on that local bookshop and turned to another, corporate option. As I went to the website and began searching for the titles in my list, I felt a sour mix of disappointment and defeat.

As I filled my online shopping cart, the children launched themselves across the living room and slammed their faces against a window, hollering to all the world that the mail truck had come. Then they ricocheted across the yard and returned with a small brown package. The books I had given up on had arrived! It changed everything. In no time at all they were engrossed in new stories and I had the peace and quiet I desired.

It was a small taste of that first Easter. When the tomb of Christ was sealed shut the disciples believed their time with Jesus was over. Everything they had hoped and planned was lost. They gave up on ever receiving the salvation that Jesus had promised.

Imagine their joy when he showed up at their door. Having overcome death, he defeated their despair.

May the Easter story fill us with a joyful confidence in Jesus Christ, the one who delivers on every promise. And may we find in Him the love, the peace, and the hope we have been waiting for.

Happy Easter to you all!

Let’s pretend...that we are one of the first followers of Jesus, the first Christians. We are in hiding and afraid after Jesus’ brutal crucifixion and death, believing that it’s all over, but members of our group venture out. Soon, we hear astonishing news: “He is Risen!”

In the irony we find ourselves in now being sheltered against a virus as we wait for things to lift, let’s venture out as Peter, Mary, John, and the brave and faithful did in Jesus’ time, to profess what we believe and serve those we can. I have a small way that you can help...become a HT Prayer Warrior.

THE FIRST THING WE SHOULD DO FOR ONE ANOTHER IS PRAY. Not so we can remain inert, but so we recognize that God has us covered, so we recognize and trust that it works!

We have an email prayer list in the parish called HT Prayers. Especially now during these difficult days, it has become a way for us to embrace and care for our Seniors and sheltered-in-place Homebound. We have a list that we are praying for and mailing to as a way to keep these good people connected, especially as many are not online. Our Homebound Ministers are doing phone visits to make sure they are well and to pray with them. Then we are gathering their prayer requests, and these are added to our prayer list, and faithful people like you and me pray for them.

I would love to see our group of Pray’ers explode to include everyone in the parish. Then all can meet and pray for those who especially need our care and prayers. Just go to h-t.org/prayer-warriors to sign-up!

We currently have 55 individuals on our mailing and call list. Do you know someone who should be on our list? Email me with their name, phone number, and address, and we will reach out to them and get them added to our list and get them connected.

May we wait in joyful hope for the glorious day when we can gather together in our church, welcome fully our newest Catholics to our ranks, and celebrate the joy of being a Catholic follower of Jesus Christ! May that day be soon! HAPPY EASTER EVERYBODY!
MINISTRY NEWS

Earth Day 2020 — Climate Action

“The notion of the common good also extends to future generations... Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others. Since the world has been given to us, we can no longer view reality in a purely utilitarian way, in which efficiency and productivity are entirely geared to our individual benefit. Intergenerational solidarity is not optional, but rather a basic question of justice, since the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us.”

— Pope Francis, Laudato Si’

April 22, 2020 is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day! At the end of 2020, nations will be expected to increase their national commitments to the 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change. The time is now for citizens to call for greater support for climate action! Unless every country in the world steps up, we are consigning current and future generations to a dangerous future. As Catholics, we must speak out for the common good. Write to the President today and tell him to recommit to the 2015 Paris Agreement. Our children deserve it!

The USCCB’s Pro-Life Committee has launched a nationwide effort called Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service to assist pregnant moms and families in need. HT’s Respect Life Ministry invites you to join us in this effort! You can visit walkingwithmoms.com to learn more.

Did you know? Although it was cut short, during our recent 40 Days for Life campaign in Portland, FOUR babies were saved! Prayer warriors witnessed for life during Lent in front of the Lovejoy abortion clinic. Praise God on this day, Easter, that He has risen from the tomb! Pray for these mothers during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

Happy Easter!

I know it can be a little tough to find joy these days, but on Easter we celebrate an amazing event that changed humanity forever. Someone named Jesus gave his life for us! Talk about making a difference!!!

While none of us can contribute on that scale, there are many, many good things happening right now. For starters, all of you who are doing your part by staying home, keep it up! Those of you who are finding ways to thank first responders, good job! Those who are making face masks for others, and possibly brought some by the Food Closet for us, you’re truly appreciated! Those volunteers who are keeping the Food Closet going, I cannot thank you enough! And those volunteers who are doing your part as one of those who are staying home, we look forward to seeing you again when it is time. Thank you for being there with your support! Thanks all of Holy Trinity for your prayers of support.

All of you teachers who are working hard to figure out the whole distance learning thing, way to go! Moms and dads who are trying to figure out seventh grade science or fifth grade math, you are rock stars! All you siblings who are showing mom or dad how to really do it, thank you!

We are clearly in unchartered waters and figuring this out as we go. No one has all the answers. Many of us are anxious about where is this headed and when will it end. But pay attention because amazing things are happening. This much we do know, because Jesus showed us the way; if we care for one another, put others needs before our own, love one another the way he showed us, we will be alright. By doing all of this, we too, can MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Happy Easter to you all!
We’re already a couple weeks deep into our weekly photo/story challenges in the bulletin and on Facebook!

In case you missed it last week, every week I’m offering a different prompt challenging you to show how you’re making the most of these difficult times. Prove that you completed the challenge by emailing me a photo or story (your choice) of you and/or your family doing something that fits the prompt. You could even end up seeing yourself in the bulletin one of these weeks! This way, we all get to keep up with what our parish family is up to lately, and maybe we try to do something fun with our week too.

On the right you’ll see what we got from our bulletin readers and Facebook followers for last week’s challenge, which asked you to do something that makes you and/or your family laugh or smile. You all know how to create opportunities for joy — let’s keep that going into this first week of the Easter season!

This week’s challenge for everyone: Send me a picture or story of someone in your house (could be a pet!) learning a new trick or skill.

Ready? Go, and have some fun!

Connie Starrett’s family has been spending their time with fun board games. No cheating!

Lara Carnovali’s family did kids’ exercise videos—complete with some fun moves from the toddler!

Plus: Jean Dalrymple-Feigion has been entertained by her dogs (aww!), Michelle Fricke’s family has been making memes (wow!), and Deanna Maselli’s family has been playing catch (classic!).

Check out this amazing painting that Patsy Seeley created. Way to go, Patsy!
**Scripture Readings**

**Monday 13th**
Acts 2: 14, 22-23 | Mt 28: 8-15

**Tuesday 14th**
Acts 2: 36-41 | Jn 20: 11-18

**Wednesday 15th**

**Thursday 16th**
Acts 3: 11-26 | Lk 24: 35-48

**Friday 17th**
Acts 4: 1-12 | Jn 21: 1-14

**Saturday 18th**
Acts 4: 13-21 | Mk 16: 9-15

**Sunday 19th**
Acts 2: 42-47 | 1 Pt 1: 3-9 | Jn 20: 19-31

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**Holy Father’s Intention for April**

**Freedom from Addiction**

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 11th**
Holy Trinity Parish

**Sunday 12th**
Holy Trinity Parish

**Monday 13th**
World Concerns

**Tuesday 14th**
+Special Intentions of the Varela family and +Leslie Happ

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Intentions that had been previously scheduled for our weekend Masses have been moved to a weekday Mass.

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The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Leon Flores.