

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

- Jn 20:5-7

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Weekday

From Fr. Tom

During the last few weeks, we have been constantly bombarded with the stories of death that are occurring during this time of the global pandemic – COVID 19. We have spurts of the stories of "resurrection," those who have survived this disease. As Peter states in today's first reading for the Mass of Easter Day, "He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead." So, how do we, as Easter people, preach and testify. What should we preach and testify? That HE IS ALIVE! That HE is OUR LIFE AND RESSURECTION. That he conquers death and that HE IS THE LORD! That HE brings a new meaning to our death. That our death is only a transition to a new and better life!

Do not complain that now it's a very difficult time to follow Jesus, to be His witness in the world. Be creative, be positive, and be filled with life and joy. Still be joyful missionary disciples as Jesus wants you to be! And like one of our parishioners said: "I hope we don't remember this Easter as the Easter we hid behind closed doors. Instead, I hope we remember this Easter as the Easter we continued to praise Jesus, and we did it in new ways that let our friends and neighbors see how much we believe. In times like these, the world needs more faith and joy!"

On behalf of Msgr. Mike, myself, and the entire staff of St. Andrew, we wish you a very Joyous and Blessed, and COVID 19 free, Easter! We continue to pray for all of you, and for your health and safety during this time. We continue to be a Risen People, Easter People, keeping our relationship with Jesus daily and looking forward to the time we can gather and be together again.

*At the time of writing this, Monsignor Mike was going to the Emergency Room with health (non-COVID 19) issues. Please keep him in your prayers for his recovery.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

When we awoke this morning, we found ourselves blessed with another day. It is Easter Sunday. As that thought crossed our minds, did we find ourselves saying "so what" or "alleluia"? For many, today is truly a day of alleluia. For others, it is just another day of "so what." Faith makes a huge difference. It not only makes a difference in how we understand today and the significance of what we celebrate, it also makes a huge difference in terms of how we understand ourselves.

Succeed, live well, be productive, find your niche, follow your dreams, make money, protect your social status, be politically correct, and keep your preferences to yourself are pretty good examples of the messages our secular life wants us to hear. In and of themselves, they don't sound all that harmful. But when really examined, they are. The life of resurrection embodied in the Gospel tells us a much different story.

Life keeps us busy. We are always connected, distracted, occupied, and working. For many of us, an agenda awaits us before we even start our day, and unfinished stuff is brought with us when we retire at night. Make the best of life and "find your own road to happiness are messages we all too easily believe. The "so what" response to the new life of resurrection is often the result of believing that life is only what I make it. What God has to say isn't important to me securing my next raise.

Sadly, we live as if the grave is the end. While we may give the wonder of heaven a blink now and then, its glory really doesn't impress us or matter all that much. It's all about the here and now and what I need to do today to get where I want to be tomorrow. We tend to put off considering the one significant "tomorrow" that will come the millisecond after we take our last breath. When that happens, will we want to be thinking "so what?" or "alleluia"?

There is only one Jesus, one mission, and one resurrection. There is also only one of us. Have you ever pondered what one solitary, humble human life can do? Faith, not our world, tells us how special we are. We are not robots. We are not replaceable. We have one shot. There are no do-overs. Love is at our core and unites us together as one with the God of love who so desperately wants us to be with Him forever. This may not match our secular agenda, but it ought to make our true inner agenda leap for joy. There doesn't need to be an end. I can live forever. Alleluia!

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4 Worship

Preparing this bulletin article, we are still amid the uncertainty of the Coronavirus, leaving many uneasy. It may seem difficult if not impossible to remember that we are an Easter people, a people who believe in the Resurrection and the great triumph of Jesus over the cross. In times like these, this is the hope that we must have. We must remember the goodness of God and God's great mercy. The prayer I originally planned for this week did not feel right, so I went exploring for others and came across these two from the Xavier University website. I know most of us will not be having our typical large family gathering, but I thought this meal blessing may help us all to thank God for our blessings.

Easter Table Prayer

Creator God and Lord of Life,
You who call forth from the darkness of death
all those who love You,
we rejoice, on this Easter Sunday,
in the resurrection from the dead
of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Visit our home and this table
with Your bright blessing of peace and life.
We pause in the midst of this prayer
to remember all the holy dead of our family
who live now in You and who await
the final and glorious resurrection of the dead.

Pause for silent reflection to remember those who have died.

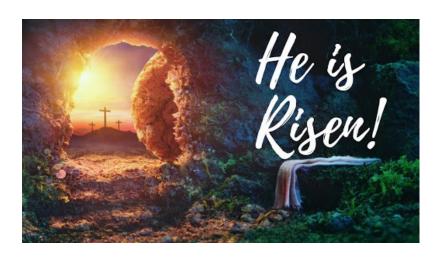
May they and we,

because of our faith in You, our God, taste in the victory of life over death. May the Risen Christ, our Lord and Savior, be our guest as we celebrate His resurrection with this Easter Sunday dinner. Bless those whose work to prepare this meal has truly been a work of prayer, and bless all of us who shall share it with Easter love and joy.

May You, then, bless this table and this food, and each of us in Your holy name.

Amen.

- Edward Hays, "Prayers for the Domestic Church: A Handbook for Worship in the Home"



Draw Us Forth

Draw us forth, God of all creation.

Draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of your love.

Give us the capacity to even for a moment taste the richness of the feast you give us.

Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts.

Help us to experience the resurrection anew with open wonder and an increasing ability to see you in the people of Easter.

- Author Unknown

Divine Mercy

Just as a reminder, the Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday. The Novena is typically a nine day period of prayer leading to the celebration of a feast day. You can still participate in the Novena. For preparation prayers specific to Divine Mercy, you can go to www.thedivinemercy.org for resources for the daily prayers.



Rite of Christian Initiation Asking for Your Continued Prayers

Our RCIA Catechumen (Ryan) and Candidates (Jacqueline, Donna, Charlie, Adam, and Carl) have been diligently and spiritually preparing to enter our Church at the Easter Vigil. Unfortunately, they will have to wait until a future date that has not yet been determined. Please continue to pray for these individuals that God may give them the grace to continue to persevere in faith and this additional time of prayer and preparation will lead them into a greater joy when they finally enter into full initiation of the Easter Sacraments.

Susan Kowalski—RCIA Coordinator

Please hold them in prayer over these coming weeks so that at the Easter Vigil they will celebrate the rituals of initiation within a community that truly encounters the living Christ.



TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS APRIL 12 - APRIL 13* CLOSED

Emails and voicemails will be monitored

WATCH FOR EMAIL AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR POSSIBLE HOURS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING REGULAR HOURS

* as of April 1





Easter Sunday

He has risen! Happy Easter! In the Gospel from St. John, the evangelist retells the story of Easter morning. Although Peter enters our risen Lord's tomb first, another disciple, whom Jesus loved, goes in after, sees the burial cloths, and believes. Still, neither fully comprehends that Christ has risen from the dead. Later, in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and others acknowledge Jesus' Resurrection. As stewards on a journey, do we strive to make Jesus personal in our lives? We draw closer to Christ when we attend Mass regularly and partake of Holy Communion, make quiet time for daily prayer and Scripture reading, educate our families in the Lord's Truth, share our God-given talents gratefully, and sacrifice to Him the first fruits of our labors.



Christian Service

Do You Need Help?

St. Andrew Parishioners who are at higher risk from Coronavirus, including older adults and those with chronic medical conditions, or who are currently self-quaranting are encouraged to call the parish office or visit http://bit.ly/COVID19assistance to sign up to receive assistance including grocery and prescription delivery.

Want to Help?

If you are a parishioner in good health and 59 years of age or younger, please consider volunteering to help deliver groceries and prescription medications to parishioners at higher risk for serious illness from COVID19. Those interested can sign up by calling or emailing Sam Jennings at samj@standrewchurch.org or visiting http://bit.ly/COVID19Volunteer.

Coronavirus Response: Pray, Study, Act

As Catholics, we are called to respond to this crisis with prayer and study, but also through action on behalf of others, especially those at the margins who are vulnerable to COVID-19 due to social, economic and political factors.

These actions include acts of personal charity (picking up groceries for an elderly neighbor, donating items, volunteering at a food pantry etc) as well as advocating for the protection of the most vulnerable, including the elderly, those with pre-existing health conditions, those in jail or detention, the poor and those without insurance, those who have lost their jobs, and workers without access to childcare or paid sick leave.

Below is a list of resources to help Catholics learn more and respond to those in need with love and justice.

Care for the Vulnerable and COVID-19

<u>https://bit.ly/2y6x1p4</u> This reflection is an excellent resources and includes prayer, action items, and opportunities to learn more.

Pax Christi

https://paxchristiusa.org/coronavirus-response-pray-study-act/
This site is updated frequently and includes ways for you to learn more, pray for those on the margins, and take action on behalf of the poor. Includes reflections on the Lenten readings in light of the pandemic.

 Virtual Way of the Cross for Economic and Ecological Justice April 10

https://bit.ly/2QHzNHw

 CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES: Responding in Prayer, Reflection, and Solidarity

https://ignatiansolidarity.net/coronavirus-covid-19-solidarity -resources/

Neighborhood House: Urgent!

Our friends over at Neighborhood House, a non-profit which seeks to help our neighbors experiencing hardship, is in urgent need of food! Please consider donating food, or grocery store gift cards.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Beef Stew
- Kidney Beans
- Garbanzo beans
- White beans.
- Black beans

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Juice
- Juice boxes
- Lunch box snacks
- Personal hand sanitizers
- Toilet paper

THANK YOU!!

Please bring your donations to the Food Pantry at the First Congregational Church at 1315 N. Pine Street Monday through Thursday or Saturday from 10am to noon.

Believing in Christ holds even greater promise and hope than a belief in Spring for those of us burdened by the deepest snows.

FR. GREGORY CHISHOLM, S.J.

ST ANDREW YOUTH



ZOOM NIGHT

Please email or check the website for how to logon to our zoom meetings.



Creative ways to see all the smiling faces, coming together in prayer and just spending time with each other

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In case you (or your teen) missed it last Sunday night, I wanted to share the link to the replay. If you have a few minutes (sixty actually), go to the link below to learn, worship, and pray along with us.

The link below also has a PDF you can print out with some discussion questions and prayer to encourage family conversation and prayer based on the content from last Sunday night. I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to faith share and grow closer together as a family spiritually.

ACCESS THE REPLAY HERE: PROJECTYM.COM/REPLAY

Remember that even though we are apart physically, I am still here for your teen and your family. Please reach out with prayer requests, concerns, just to say HI!, or to share funny stories.

Praying for your whole family!

Blessings, Margaret Kozak

"YOUTH NIGHT"



MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG

OR

Text this message @stay2020 to number 81010

April

12th ~ Happy Easter

14th ~ Zoom Night

16th ~ Zoom Night

19th ~ Virtual "Youth Night"

21st ~ Zoom Night

23rd ~ Zoom Night



26th ~ Virtual "Youth Night"

28th ~ Zoom Night

30th ∼ Zoom Night



Sunday Night 8 to 9 PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH

Events may change or others may be added. Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date information



Rejoice in New Life!

Easter Blessings from the Faith Formation Staff Brenda Heughens, Margaret Kozak, Lidia Larges, Linda Martens, Barb Pacella, Maureen Schreffler

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Come to Christ

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate. On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

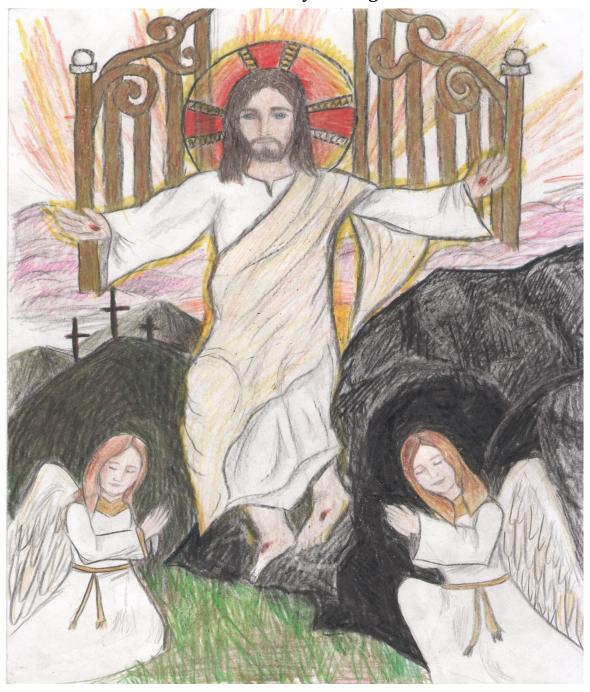
Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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Alleluia! Jesus has risen!

Thank you to Holy Family Seventh Grade Student Mary L. for creating this beautiful art work for us to share.

ర్హో Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

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Mission for the Week

Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight.
You can find the recipe online at
http://homehearth.virtualave.net/rescookie.html.

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John 20:1-9 ■ Easter Sunday



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Readings for the Week of April 13

April 13

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15

April 14

Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18

April 15

Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:35-48

April 16

Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48

April 17

Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14

April 18

Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15

April 19

Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 118
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31





Welcome to Prayer Corner!

Look for the Gifts: Praying with Children (and Adults) During a Pandemic

(excerpts from Christine V. Hides "Weaving Faith in to Everyday Life") As things rapidly unfold, uncertainty and concern about COVID-19 are on the rise. This is about praying with children (and adults) who are nervous.

God's Gifts: During Sunday's children's chapel I received several prayer requests related to the virus. While I normally let children's prayers stand on their own without commentary, I sensed that the room was anxious, so I offered these prayers of thanksgiving in the moment:

God is with us through scary and hard things. We are thankful that God created our bodies to fight infection and be able to heal. We are thankful that God gives us doctors and health care professionals who help sick people become well. We are thankful that God works in our community as we do what we can to keep one another healthy by washing our hands and staying home when we are sick. God is doing good even when things are hard.

Thanks be to God.
Our Response (three options): Our Gratitude Box

Look for the gifts: Mr. Rogers is famous for telling children to, "look for the helpers" in scary times. While that is sound advice, during a time of social distancing, the helpers are not as visible. That is why I suggest helping children look for God's gifts all around us.

One way to do this is to do what we do at Thanksgiving. Place a <u>jar</u> or a <u>small container</u> on your dinner table or in a visible place. When you are reminded of a good thing God is doing right now, write or draw it on a piece of paper and add it to the box. Share your prayers around the dinner table or at bedtime each day saying, "thanks be to God." Decorating the box would be a meaningful and stress-relieving activity if your family needs to spend extended time at home.

Take only what you need: This moment in history is an opportunity to live and practice our faith, remembering that everything we have is a gift from God. In response to God's love and generosity, we give back to God through our church and care for our neighbors.

We've all read the news about hoarding toilet paper and other supplies. Let us practice our faith in God's abundance by buying what we need and leaving the extras for others who have a need. It is up to us to be wise in discerning what is need and what is luxury. Out of gratitude, let us continue to offer assistance to our neighbors in need and to the mission and ministries of our churches through online giving.

Remember the mystery of Easter: We are Easter people who live, even in uncertain times, with the radical hope that God's love is more powerful even than death. During the season of Lent we are already preparing to encounter again the meaning of the resurrection. One way to do this with young children is to use the Godly Play Mystery of Easter puzzle cross to think about how happy and sad together make joy. In all things, Christ is with us. Thanks be to God.

Holy One, during this time of concern we give thanks for the gifts of life, healing, and caring community. May naming the ways you love, care, and provide for us ease our worry. We ask for healing for all those who are sick, strength for those who are caring for them, and wisdom for all of us as we make decisions that keep our communities safe. Jesus we trust in you.

Please provide input on how St. Andrew Church can be known as a church that prays by contacting
Mike Carr at MikeC@oexusa.com or
Susan Kowalski at susank@standrewchurch.org.

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military

& family members

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Mary Grace

Elias Agirokastritis

Joanne Landry

Karen Holland

Mary Ellen O'Connor

Cameron Kostiz

Tina Denison

David Dehn

Diane Fayle

Caterina Basile

Norman Rosinski

Rebecca Nowakowski

Mary Abraham

The unborn child of Antonio

Walter Gieselman

Paul Yezback

Sharon Nowakowski

Jordan Baker

Jack Waters

Gary J. Rogers

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Lucas Fabian

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Paul Maxwell

Russ LaBruzzy

Mary Pearsall

Mary Ann Ranger

Mike Helms

Ryan Mele

Mary Ziaja

Janet McGarry

Thomas Whitlow

Mary Louise Kaufeld

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Norine Brum

Patty Miller

Paul & Tracy Jacque Elizabeth Jary

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 12

(Intentions are still being prayed for by our priests)

SUNDAY April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

8:00 am For the People of St Andrew

10:00 am For the People of St Andrew

12:00 pm For the People of St Andrew

MONDAY April 13, 2020

8:15 am → Paul Tocco Fr Tom

★ Edward Herman★ Irene BudinskyBaughter, Donna

TUESDAY April 14, 2020

8:15 am → Janice Renee Pinelli Pinelli Family

Dolores Burr Family

WEDNESDAY April 15, 2020

8:15 am For the People of St Andrew

THURSDAY April 16, 2020

8:15am ← Christine Wissa-Feurig Her Parents

FRIDAY April 17, 2020

8:15 am For the People of St Andrew

SATURDAY April 18, 2020

5:00 pm Jennifer Rubi Villegas Mom and Dad

→ Tom Gladden Bernadette Gladden

Craig GladdenCraig GladdenBernadette Gladden

SUNDAY April 19, 2020

8:00 am For the People of St Andrew

10:00 am → John Nowinski Family

✦ Allen Lewis✦ Sandie Frederick-DuganScaccia FamilyScaccia Family

12.00

12:00 pm ♦ Classmates of St Anthony Msgr Mike

Class of 1969

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5:00 pm For All Those Pursuing Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

