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SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY



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

Fr. Bing's Easter Message 2024

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John the Beloved ran eagerly toward the tomb, hoping to find your body. But the tomb was empty; they saw the clothes that wrapped your body and head. Mary and Peter have not yet learned the new way of seeing: ***Seeing with the eyes of LOVE***. But the disciple Jesus loved, John, arrived first in the tomb and went in: ***He saw and believed.***

Easter is the time to level up from our narrow-mindedness to a widened horizon, from a hardened heart to a humble and contrite heart. The sins and the disobedience of man led to the crucifixion and death, the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. He died on the cross to open the gates of heaven for us, to save us from our sins. Because Holy Week was ***encountering Christ quietly***, Easter should be ***encountering Christ joyfully***. Let the peace and joy of the risen Christ be with us all, and wear that joy in our hearts with a smile on our faces.

Easter is when Jesus is alive! I see the risen Jesus in every person and me as well. To make Easter always alive in our hearts is to be mindful of the Risen Lord. Let the Easter spirit triumph by opening the tomb of Good Friday and see the empty tomb with the eyes of LOVE.

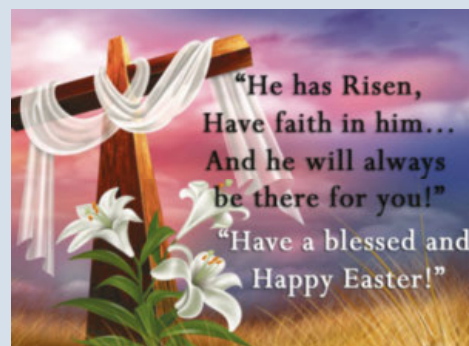
What do we need this Easter Season?

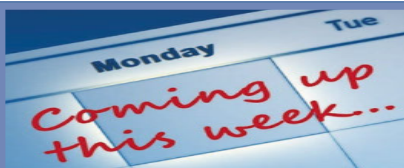
1. **Comfort** – With the much disturbing news, fake news, and the eroding social and moral fabric of our society and especially the family - Jesus is inviting us to come to Him for COMFORT. *Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. (Mt. 11:28)*
2. **Hope** – Jesus died and rose from the dead; He conquered death. Let us never lose HOPE, knowing the light is at the end of every dark tunnel. *Be still and know that I am God. (Ps. 46:11)*
3. **Renewal** – Some of us may feel that our energy is low and our batteries drained: *Create in me a clean heart, O God. And **renew** in me a steadfast spirit. (Ps. 51:10)*
4. **Inspiration** – Look at the Lord; He suffered so much and died for us. Let His suffering and death inspire us, knowing its Redemptive effect. *Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you. (Is. 41:10)*
5. **Serenity** – *Prayer: God grants me the **serenity** to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.*
6. **Truth** – Who is the TRUTH? Jesus says: *I am the way, the **truth**, and the life. No one comes to the FATHER except through me. (Jn. 14:6)*

A Blessed Easter to all of us. May we have the spirit of the risen **CHRIST** with us always.

Pax vobis!

Fr. Bing





Sunday March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

- 7:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Blessing of Modular Building
- 9:00 am Mass at GSM
- 11:00 am Mass

Monday, April 1, 2024

Office Closed

- 5:30 pm Finance Council
- 7:00 pm Troop 432

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

- 8:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 4:30 pm RCIC/T

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

- 8:30 pm SVDP Meeting
- 3:00 pm Chaplet & Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday, April 4, 2024

- 10:00 am WOSR Meeting
- 5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Eucharistic Revival

Friday, April 5, 2024

- Men's Ministry

Saturday, April 6, 2024

The 2nd collection at Easter Masses is designated for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday	7:30 am
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri.	12:15 pm
Wednesday Evening	6:00 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 7:25 am
Wednesday	5:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am
Sunday	6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASS	
Sunday	9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY	
Sunday	8:30 am

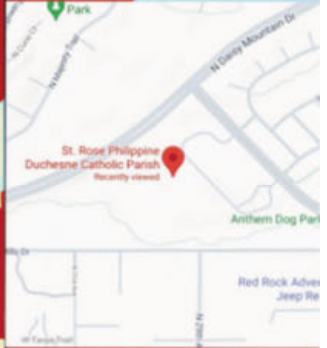
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 31st

7:00 am All Parishioners
 9:00 am Lauren Boray (Thanksgiving)
 9:00 am G Alice Horneman (Thanksgiving)
 11:00 am † Lucia Domingo

Monday, April 1st

7:30 am Terry Shipshock (Healing)
 12:15 pm † Ethel Bishop

Tuesday, April 2nd

7:30 am Nonpracticing Catholics (Special Intention)
 12:15 pm Convery Family (Special Intention)

Wednesday, April 3rd

7:30 am Fr Bing Colasito (Thanksgiving)
 6:00 pm Fr. Samuel Aliba (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, April 4th

7:30 am Fr Joy Vargas (Thanksgiving)
 12:15 pm † Elisa Des Groseilliers

Friday, April 5th

7:30 am † Fr. Mike Rice
 6:00 pm † O Isaac & Milicia Echave

Saturday, April 6th

7:30 pm † Benjamin & Lourdes Manzano
 4:00 pm † John Ravita



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JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

A 4-Part Series

Presented by Dr. Ron Snyder

6pm on Thursdays April 4, 11, 18, & Wednesday April 24

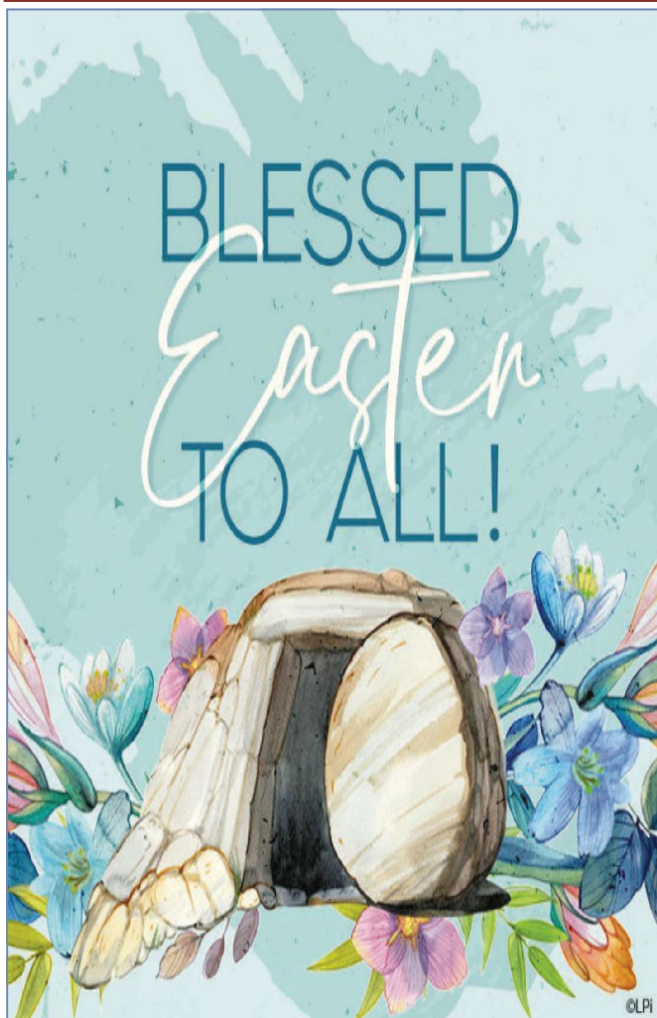
As part of this year's Eucharistic Revival join Dr. Ron Snyder in a four-part series titled: "He is not past; He is present now".

Together we will explore one of the greatest minds of the Church - St. John Henry Newman in his understanding of The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. All are welcome!



The members of SVDP at St. Rose wish you a Blessed Easter. Thank you for your continued generosity! Today is the 5th Sunday of the month, but we will postpone our usual 5th Sunday collection until next weekend. Also, the following weekend of April 13th and 14th we will be hosting an open house in the SVDP pantry. You are invited to come to the pantry after all the masses and see how we put your generous donations to work.

Happy Easter!



A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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