



Sacred Heart

C a t h o l i c C h u r c h

4087 West Broadway • Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Phone: 763-537-4561

Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving From His Heart

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil:

5:00 PM Mass of Anticipation

Sunday — The Lord's Day:

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

Child Care Available)

11:35 AM Latin Mass

(1962 Missal)

Daily Mass Times

Monday:

8:00 AM Communion Service

followed by Lauds/Morning Prayer

Tuesday — Saturday:

8:00 AM Mass

followed by Lauds/Morning Prayer

Holy Day Mass Times

Consult the bulletin

Penance and Reconciliation

Tuesday — Saturday Morning:

7:40 — 7:55 AM

Saturday Afternoon:

4:00 — 4:45 PM

Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays in the

Sacred Heart Chapel:

8:35 AM — 8:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday — Friday:

8:00 AM — 4:30 PM

Wednesday Evening:

5:00 — 8:00 PM

(October — April)

Sunday Mornings:

8:30 — 11:30 AM

Parish Web Site

www.shrmn.org

Parish Phone: 763-537-4561

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Daycare, Pre-K through 8th grade

4050 Hubbard Avenue North

Robbinsdale, MN 55422

School Web Site

sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org

School Phone: 763-537-1329

April 1, 2018



EASTER SUNDAY

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 20:6-7

Pastor's Page | Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

A Journal of Jesus' Holy Week Part 2: Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday

Day 5: Thursday's Passover, Last Supper

Holy Week takes a somber turn on Thursday. From Bethany Jesus sent Peter and John ahead to the Upper Room in Jerusalem to make the preparations for the Passover Feast. That evening after sunset, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as they prepared to share in the Passover. By performing this humble act of service, Jesus demonstrated by example how believers are to love one another. Today, many churches practice foot-washing ceremonies as a part of their Maundy Thursday services. Then Jesus shared the feast of Passover with his disciples saying, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for I tell you, I shall not eat it [again] until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God." (Luke 22:15-16) As the Lamb of God, Jesus was about to fulfill the meaning of the Passover by giving his body to be broken and his blood to be shed in sacrifice, freeing us from sin and death. During this Last Supper, Jesus reinterprets the passover and ties it to his own passover from death to life. Jesus commands us to "Do this in memory of me." (Luke 22:19-20). Everytime we celebrate Mass we fulfill this command. Later Jesus and the disciples left the Upper Room and went to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed in agony to God the Father. Luke's Gospel says "that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground." (Luke 22:44) Late that evening in Gethsemane, Jesus was betrayed with a kiss by Judas Iscariot and arrested by the Sanhedrin. He was taken to the home of Caiaphas, the High Priest, where the whole council had gathered to begin making their case against Jesus. Meanwhile, in the early morning hours, as Jesus' trial was getting underway, Peter denied knowing his Master three times before the rooster crowed. Thursday's events are recorded in Matthew 26:17-75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, and John 13:1-38.

Day 6: Good Friday's Trial, Crucifixion, Death, Burial

Good Friday is the most difficult day of Passion Week. Christ's journey turned treacherous and acutely painful in these final hours leading to his death. According to Scripture, Judas Iscariot, the disciple who had betrayed Jesus, was overcome with sorrow that ultimately lead him to despair. He hung himself early Friday morning. Meanwhile, before the third hour (9 a.m.), Jesus endured the shame of false accusations, condemnation, mockery, beatings, and abandonment. After multiple unlawful trials, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion, one of the most horrible and disgraceful methods of capital punishment ever devised. Before Christ was led away, soldiers spit on him, tormented and mocked him, and pierced him with a crown of thorns. Then Jesus carried his own cross to Calvary where, again, he was mocked and insulted as Roman soldiers nailed him to the wooden cross. Jesus spoke seven final statements from the cross. His first words were, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. (Luke 23:46) Then, about the ninth hour (3 p.m.), Jesus breathed his last and died. By 6 p.m. Friday evening, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, took Jesus' body down from the cross and lay it in a tomb. Friday's events are recorded in Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63-23:56, and John 18:28-19:37.

Day 7: Saturday in the Tomb

Jesus' body lay in the tomb where it was guarded by Roman soldiers throughout the day on Saturday, which was the Sabbath. When the Sabbath ended at 6 p.m., Christ's body was ceremonially treated for burial with spices purchased by Nicodemus: It was "a mixture of myrrh and aloes weighing about one hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and bound it with burial cloths along with the spices, according to the Jewish burial custom. (John 19:39-40) Nicodemus, like Joseph of Arimathea, was a member of the Sanhedrin, the court which had condemned Jesus Christ to death. For a time, both men had lived as secret followers of Jesus, afraid to make a public profession of faith because of their prominent positions in the Jewish community. Similarly, both were deeply affected by Christ's death. They boldly came out of hiding, risking their reputations and their lives because they had come to realize that Jesus was, indeed, the long-awaited Messiah. Together they cared for Jesus' body and prepared it for burial. While his physical body lay in the tomb, Jesus Christ paid the penalty for sin by offering the perfect, spotless sacrifice. He conquered death, both spiritually and physically, securing our eternal salvation: "Realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb." (1 Peter 1:18-19) Saturday's events are recorded in Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56, and John 19:40.

Day 8: The Resurrection

On Easter Sunday we reach the culmination of Holy Week. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important event, the crux, you might say, of the Christian faith. The foundation of Christianity hinges on the truth of these accounts. Early Sunday morning several women (Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, Joanna, and Salome) went to the tomb and discovered that the large stone covering the tomb's entrance had been rolled away. "Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. (Matthew 28:5-6) On the day of his resurrection, Jesus Christ made at least five appearances. Mark's Gospel says the first person to see him was Mary Magdalene. Jesus also appeared to Peter, to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and later that day to all of the disciples except Thomas, while they were gathered in a house for prayer. The eyewitness accounts recorded in the Gospels provide us reliable testimony that the resurrection of Jesus Christ happened. 2,000 years after his death, followers of Christ still flock to see the empty tomb, one of the strongest proofs that Jesus Christ actually did rise from the dead. Sunday's events are recorded in Matthew 28:1-13, Mark 16:1-14, Luke 24:1-49, and John 20:1-23.

Appointed Sunday Readings

Easter Sunday-April 1, 2018

First Reading: "We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day." (Acts 10:39-40A)

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him." (Mk 16:6)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

Easter Sunday

Epistle: BRETHREN: purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste,... (Cor 5:7-8)

Gradual: THIS is the day which the Lord hath made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 117:24, 1)

Gospel: AT THAT TIME, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought sweet spices, ...(Mark, 16:1-7)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, April 2—Saturday, April 7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers

Those Who Are Ill: Margaret Willger, Tom Ambrose, Andy LeMere, James Rielly Sr.

Those Serving In Our Armed Forces:

Chad Tatur, Barbara J. Hoeben, John F. Landolt III, Philip Aubart, Sam Dahlgren-Castilla, Daniel Arnold, Justin Rathbun, Shannon Gregory, John Aubart, Joey Eckman, Joseph Mash, Liam Gregory, Jordan Reese, and Andrew

Administration



For Weekly Contribution Information:

Please Contact the Parish Office.

763-537-4561

HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS

We have noticed a number of our parishioners have changed phone numbers or email addresses. Please take a few minutes to stop by the Parish Office, or call 763-537-4561 or email cshadmin@shrmn.org and update your information.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that bulletin announcements be sent to the Parish Office by 5:00 PM on Monday for publication the following weekend. They can be emailed to bulletin@shrmn.org

Music Ministry

Sunday, April 8th 4:00 PM – Sacred Heart will host the **Caritas Vocal Ensemble** in a concert entitled **The Strength to Be Innocent**. Caritas performed its first season in 2002 with the express purpose of raising money and awareness for people in need. 85% of the proceeds from the group's concerts are given to other non-profits to help fund their provision of basic human services. A freewill offering will be taken at this concert to benefit HOPE4YOUTH. Come and enjoy a delightful afternoon of beautiful choral music in a tremendous space. For more info visit: www.caritasvocalensemble.org.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Events

Extreme Faith Camp

Registration for Extreme Faith Camp is open! What is EFC? An awesome Catholic summer camp located in northern MN with swimming, laser tag, zip lining, 9 square, Wacky Olympics, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fantastic games, and so much more! It's the best week of the summer! The cost for the week is \$375, and there are scholarships available. Contact Matt Kruc with any questions at mkruc@shrmn.org

April 14th

What makes humility so great and necessary for the Christian life? Come find out! We'll have food, great games, and watch Matt get some experience in humility in a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu demonstration too! Cost is \$5 for food and pop.

Upcoming High School Events

April 29th - Dodgeball Tournament

Gather your team of 6 and get ready to play some dodgeball in this awesome fundraiser for the Near Food Shelf! Cost is \$5 a person, with all proceeds going to benefit the Near Food Shelf. Everyone grades 6-12 is invited to sign up. Contact Matt Kruc at mkruc@shrmn.org for more info and to sign up.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

4th Annual SHCS Gala 'Help Our Garden Grow'

Please, join us on Friday, April 20, 2018, for our 4th Annual Gala, 'Help Our Garden Grow.' The evening begins at 5:30 with a cocktail hour, Dinner at 7:00 p.m., catered by Milton's VBB. We promise you an evening of entertainment, great food and fun. Live and Silent Auction, and games! All proceeds from this fantastic event benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. Tickets are now available online

<http://bidpal.net/shcsgala>

Or you may drop off a check or cash in the school office.

Would you like to donate an item, or sponsor the event? Take a look at our wishlist, purchase the item and bring it in to school. Thank You in advance!

Wishlist:

Gift Certificates, XBOX, Athletic Gear, Tickets (Sports, Theater, Concert), Jewelry, Classes, Spa, Vacation Stay, Museum Admission, Cabin Items, Gopher Gear, Dinner with a Chef, Head Phones, Furniture, Camping Gear, Gopher Tickets, Grilling Fun, Tours, Art, Fishing Do you have a different, fantastic idea in mind for donation? Let us know! Any questions? Give us a call: Pat Moore 763-537-1329 VM126

Are you looking for a school with a strong foundation in faith and proven academic success?

Join us for a personalized tour of our school, and discover an environment of academic excellence and spiritual growth. Dedicated teachers engage students in hands-on learning, C-STEM instruction, and a strong curriculum. For more information, or to schedule a tour, please contact the school office at 763-537-1329.

Gerten's Plant Sale

We are collecting plant sale orders through April 2nd. Choose from hanging baskets, annuals and perennials. All parishioner orders will help support our 7th grade trip to Wolf Ridge. Order forms are available in the parish and school office and each entrance of the church.

Don't forget about Mother's Day. Plant pick up is Friday, May 11th.

Sacred Heart Science Fair, gr. 3-8 JUDGES NEEDED

We are in need of judges for our school science fair on April 5th. All judging criteria will be provided along with a min-training session. Please let us know if you can help out at 8:00-11:00 a.m. or come for part of the time. Our students have some very creative projects this year.

Calendar:

April 3 School resumes
April 5 Science Fair, gr. 3-8
April 11-13 MNSAA Accreditation Visit
April 20 Spring Gala

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The Church of the Sacred Heart is served by the clergy of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Priest Staff: Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen
Deacon: Dr. James Ramsey



FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

Please remember the First Communion Meeting is scheduled on Tuesday April 10 at 6:30pm in Church. If you have any questions, please call Bunny in the Parish Office.

First Communion is scheduled for Sunday May 6 at the 10am Mass.

Mass Intentions

APRIL

Sun.	1	8:00 AM	Eugene Lydon
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
		11:35 AM	Leontine Torkelson+
Mon.	2	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues.	3	8:00 AM	Richard Waldheer+
Wed.	4	8:00 AM	Mary Whiting+
Thu.	5	8:00 AM	Hilaria Jost+
Fri.	6	8:00 AM	Joe Huncha+
Sat.	7	8:00 AM	Richard Piazza+
		5:00 PM	Bruce Johnston+
Sun.	8	8:00 AM	Ronald & Jacqueline Raskob+
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
		11:35 AM	Leontine Torkelson+

Liturgical Ministers

April 3-7, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers

April 3: To Be Assigned

April 4: To Be Assigned

April 5: To Be Assigned

April 6: To Be Assigned

April 7: To Be Assigned

Saturday, April 7, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Joanne Kennedy, Amanda Jopp

Lector: Dave Krussow

Sunday, April 8, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Andrea DeOtis, Del Farley, and Stuart Culver

Lector: Michael Murry

Sunday, April 8, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Renee Buchanan, Michelle Ross,

Janice Binstock, Nick Ryan

Lector: Dan Gates

Money Counters, April 8, 9:00AM

Jim Demorett, Del Farley, Maureen Anderson



Faith Formation



BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S DAVID THE KING

In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

Our next session is "Gathered in Jerusalem" scheduled for Tuesday April 3 at 1pm and 7PM.



PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are offered at Sacred Heart on the Second Tuesday of the month. All parents are required to attend a pre-baptism class before the Baptism of their first child or if it has been over three years since they last attended a pre-baptism class. Our next scheduled session is **Tuesday April 10 at 7pm** in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.

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Here's our wishlist:

Gift Certificates, XBOX, Athletic Gear, Tickets (Sports, Theater, Concert), Jewelry, Classes, Spa, Vacation Stay, Museum Admission, Cabin Items, Gopher Gear, Dinner with a Chef, Head Phones, Furniture, Camping Gear, Gopher Tickets, Grilling Fun, Tours, Art, Fishing

Do you have a different, fantastic idea in mind for donation? Let us know!

Any questions? Give us a call: Pat Moore [763-537-1329](tel:763-537-1329)



Parents, Grandparents and Godparents for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cenacle

As parents, grandparents, and godparents, we believe that praying for our children, grandchildren and godchildren, is one of the best ways we can impact their lives. So whether your child is young or young at heart, we will ask God to guide them in the ways of faith, that he will bless their health, and guide their way of life. Our group trusts in God and we acknowledge Him as being present in our lives and in the lives of our children. Our hope is that our prayers will help all children, that we love and care about, to see how God is present in their lives. Please join us for Mass on Saturday April 7 at 8:00am, followed by a Rosary at the Altar of Our Lady.



BAKE SALE

The SHCCW will be selling delicious baked goods the weekend of April 7 & 8 after all Masses. Donations may be brought to Sacred Heart on Saturday April 7 after 4pm and Sunday April 8 after 7:30am.

Parish Organizations

Survived 25 Club

MARCH ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep the following couple and their intentions in your prayers.



Rob & Terri Fleck 25 years

May God continue to bless you and keep you
strong in your vocation of marriage!

This amazing marriage is being brought to you by the "Survived 25 Club".

If you would like your marriage of 25 years or more recognized please call,
Anne Hedlund 763-535-4275 or Laurel Murry 763-535-4101.

*The Survived 25 Club reminds you to take one minute each day
to pray for your spouse!*

Council of Catholic Women

Save the Date!!

SHCCW Annual Style Show & Luncheon - "Amazing Grace"

Saturday, April 14, 2018 11 - 2 pm

Catered by Pickles Catering & Fashions from Dress Barn in Maple Grove

Tickets available soon \$18 per person or table of 8 for \$120 (\$15 per person)

Women of the Archdiocese,

You are invited to come and celebrate *"Living the Joy of the Gospel"*

At the 2018, **86th Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention!**

April 20-21, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Stillwater.

Top-Notch, Educational and Inspiring Presentations included:

Stephanie Landsem, "Bringing Women of the Gospels to Life"

Yen Fasano, "Joy Rooted in Identity & Humility"

Sisters of St. Francis, Rochester-- Sister Anne Walch & Sister Briana McCarthy,
"Human Trafficking: Breaking the Chains"

Michelle Gelineau, "Joy of the Gospel: Find it-Live it-Share it"

Father Kevin Kenney, "The Joy of Cultural Differences"

New! CCW Parish Presidents' Gathering (Friday morning)

Mass with Bishop Cozzens; Daily Rosary *"On the Dignity & Vocation of Women"*;

Dessert Social follows Friday evening meal (includes wine & beer)

Lay Woman Volunteer Award winners honored; Silent Auction & Mystery Box;

First Timers' Orientation; Naomi-Ruth Prayer Partners; Shop Marketplace vendors

Traveling Madonna awarded to Parish of highest number of Attendees;

Annual Meeting includes Resolutions, Election of Officers & More!

*****Registration forms may be picked up in the parish office or**

register on line at www.archspm.org/accw2018conv by April 5 for best rate.

*****The first ten SHCCW members to register will be reimbursed by SHCCW
after the convention.**

Men's Club: Watchmen Meeting Sunday April 8th

Our next Watchmen meeting will be at 6 pm on Sunday, April 8. Each night consists of a good meal, a brief video presentation, and an opportunity for adoration and confession. Fr. Brian Park will be the presenter. We have found this to be a good event for Catholic guys to get together, we are always open to new attendees.

May 8: Regional Watchmen - with Archbishop Hebda, All Saints in NE Minneapolis
"Our Lady Mediatrix of all Graces"

Calendar of Events

Easter Sunday, April 1 -Resurrection of Our Lord Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM **NO** Sunday School

10:00 AM **NO** Child Care

11:45 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, April 2- St. Francis of Paola 1507

Parish Office Closed; Spring Break-No School

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, April 3- St. Richard 1253, Trad.

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

9:00 AM Home Communion

1:00 PM Adult Ed-- David the King

7:00 PM Adult Ed. David the King

Wednesday, April 4- St. Isidore of Seville 636

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

2:15 PM Open Youth Room

6:45 PM Rel. Ed.

Thursday, April 5- St. Vincent Ferrer 1419

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:35 AM - 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 6- St. Marcellinus of Carthage 413, Hist.

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM School & Parish Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Saturday, April 7- St. John Baptist de la Salle

1719 ; SHCCW Bake Sale, Parish Commons

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:30 AM Parents Prayer Group-- Church

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 8- Second Sunday Of Easter;

Divine Mercy Sunday

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Commons; SHCCE

Bake Sale in Parish Commons

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Child Care

11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

4:00 PM Caritas Vocal Ensemble --Church

6:00 PM Men's Club Watchmen Meeting

6:30 PM Confirmation-- Marian Rooms

Monday, April 9- The Annunciation

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, April 10- St. Fulbert 1029, Hist.

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

6:30 PM First Communion Meeting-- Church

7:00 PM Pre-Baptism-Conference Rm.

Parish Prayer Line

To be placed on the prayer line call Terri at 612-247-8772. You can also send in your request via e-mail: cshadmin@shrmn.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION**April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday**

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life" (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ is risen indeed! We have arrived at the penultimate feast on the Church's calendar, the cause of our joy and our hope. Life has defeated death. Sorrow and suffering do not have the last say. In the resurrection of Jesus we see many reasons to rejoice. Not only has Jesus conquered the specter of visible death, but he restores to us graced life. On Holy Saturday, Jesus descended to the dead and delivered the just souls into heavenly paradise. What are our own Saturday tombs? Jesus has the power to open them all. That is our invitation, this day most of all. May resurrection joy fill your heart, your family, your workplace, and your community. Happy Easter!

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -****RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

When I was younger and growing up in Alexandria, VA, I remember one year it actually snowed on Easter. It was crazy to see it that late in the year. We got up and dressed in our best spring clothes so we could venture into the snow on our way to Easter Mass. I remember thinking that the day did not feel much like Easter. It was hard to really get into the mood of God making all things new on a day so cold and full of flurries. If I am honest, I think we rushed home after Mass just so we could get on warm pajamas and just watch TV for the rest of the day, snuggled up on the couch with blankets. It might as well have been a Sunday in January.

This year the odds are against it snowing on Easter where I live here in North Carolina. However, for far too many it might as well snow. To them, Easter has nothing to do with the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, new life, or anything of the sort. It is just another Sunday. Some of them don't care and never think of Jesus or God on any Sunday of the year. But for others, it will not feel like Easter because they have been forgotten. On this day they will sit at home, just like they sit every single day of their lives. They might be poor, elderly, disabled, or simply alone. On this day, there is no resurrection celebration because they have no real experience of the joy of life.

This is where good Everyday Stewards can make a difference. In the midst of buying candy and decorating eggs for baskets and buying new clothes to wear to Easter Mass, find someone who needs to experience the power of Easter. Don't tell them Jesus rose from them, but show them. Instead of the cold of isolation, bring to them the warmth of new life. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Question:**What is the most important holiday on the Catholic calendar?****Answer:**

In our daily life, we often refer to "holidays." The word "holiday" actually comes from the word "holy day." More than a simple celebration or family gathering, these days connect us to God in a unique way. We remember - and share in - the events in God's plan of salvation. Some feasts may be celebrated with more traditions and secular attention, like Christmas, but the most important holy day is Easter.

When Jesus died and rose again, he destroyed the ultimate weapon of sin and made it possible for us to have eternal life with him in Heaven. Without the resurrection, St. Paul tells us, our faith is in vain. This past Holy Week, we walked through the Paschal Mystery, the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ. Easter is commemorated each time we celebrate the Mass. As St. John Paul II said, "we are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!" Jesus was born for Easter. Our joyful celebration of the resurrection is at the core of what it means to be a Christian!

*Do not abandon yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter people and halleluiah is our song.
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