



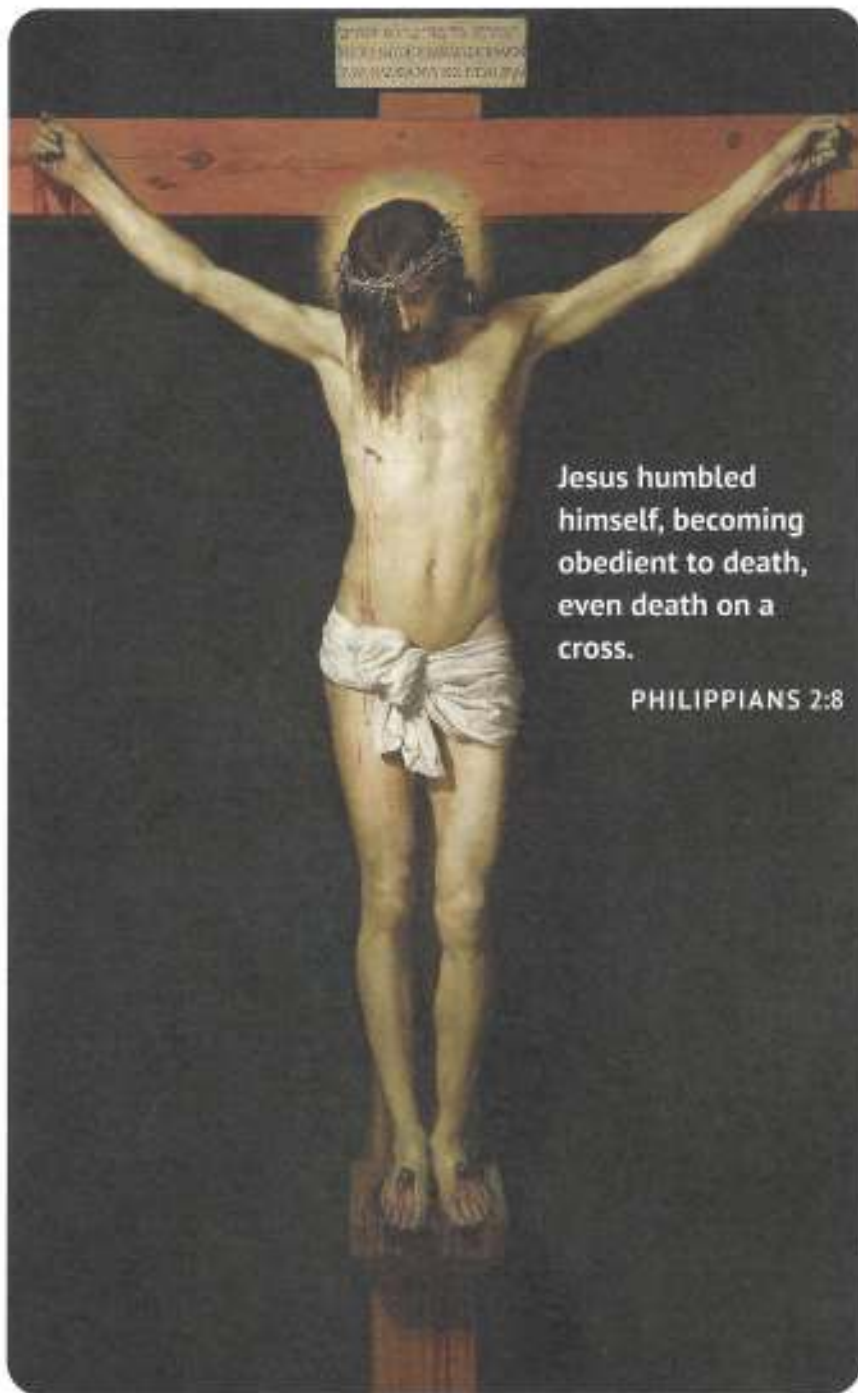
The Hungers with Which We Live

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Tenzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live my life of dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real. ●



Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8

Reflect

Are you living the three values articulated by Tenzin Kiyosaki? Is there one you could do better?



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9:45 am - 11:00 am at Cherry Church Hall
Sunday, March 31st - No Class Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 7th - 5th & 6th Grades
Sunday, April 7th - Children's Mass for 6th Grade
Sunday, April 7th - Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Peoria at 4:00 pm

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of March 25, 2024

Monday	3/25			† No Mass
Tuesday	3/26	9:00 am	STM	† No Mass-Chrism Mass Peoria
Wednesday	3/27	5:30 pm	HT	† Gerald Flaherty
Thursday	3/28	6:00 pm	STM (Holy Thursday)	† John Balma
Friday	3/29	3:00 pm	HT (Good Friday)	†

Mass Intentions for the weekend of March 30 - 31, 2024

Saturday	3/30	7:00 pm	STM (Easter Vigil)	† For the Parishioners
Sunday	3/31	8:30 am	HT (Easter)	† Michael Campbell
		10:30 am	SP (Easter)	† Dec. Mem. Cassidy Family
		5:00 pm	St Thomas More	† Temporarily Suspended

What Is Holy Week?

Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. It is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified. A unique and very special celebration during Holy Week is the Chrism Mass. It is usually celebrated at the diocesan cathedral, with the bishop as the main celebrant, and all attending priests as concelebrants. There are two important parts in the Chrism Mass: 1/ The renewal of priestly solemn promises done by all attending priests, 2/ The blessing of the Holy Oils by the bishop.

The culmination of Holy Week is the Easter Triduum - from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



Church Announcements

Easter Vigil

All Catholic faithful members of our churches are invited to the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil which will take place at STM at 7:00pm. The Easter Vigil is known as the "mother of all vigils." It is the "greatest and most noble of all solemnities," according to the Church traditions.

Used Palms

Please be reminded that the old palms have been blessed and need to be disposed of properly. They must not be put in the trash. The proper way is to have them burned and to bury the ashes underground. If uncertain what to do, please bring your old palm to the church.

WOW, What A Busy Fundraising Weekend

A big thank you to all those who supported and worked the fundraisers at STM Fish Fry and SP sausage sales and breakfast. May God bless you for making these fundraisers such a success! Totals will follow soon.

A New Face in the Church Office

Please help us give a warm welcome to Kristin Stewart who has just joined our office staff. Assuredly her work will be for the betterment of the Church's future.

Holy Week

Please review your Holy Week bulletin schedule for Mass and service times and locations.

Cemetery Clean-up

HT & SP will begin clean-up. Please remove winter decorations. Thank you.

LATEST OFFERING'S

MAR 17TH WEEKEND

HT - \$976.00

SP - \$356.00

STM - \$683.25



Holy Week

CONFESSIONS

NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEEKEND. NEXT CONFESSIONS WILL BE SAT. APRIL 6TH 10:30 - 11:15 AM AT ST PATRICK IN THE CHAPEL

Dear Padre,

I am the divorced mother of three young children. My daughter is making her first Communion and I want to go to Communion with her. But I haven't been to Mass in three years because of my divorce. I am nervous and embarrassed about returning to the Church. What can I do?



Sharing in your daughter's preparation for holy Communion is a lovely desire and a good chance to look closely at your own faith; it may be the "little push" you need. She needs to see in you someone who has faith and is committed to the Church. Taking your children to Mass each Sunday is a good start.

You mentioned that you haven't been to church in three years because of your divorce. You may be confused about the teachings of the Church concerning divorce. Divorced Catholics are still full members of the Church and can receive holy Communion. If you have remarried outside the Church, it is a more complicated issue, yet not hopeless.

Since you haven't been to Mass in three years, the first step is to talk to your pastor or another priest with whom you feel comfortable. Be honest. Explain why you have stayed away from the Church. Then set up a time to go to confession. And please don't be ashamed or embarrassed about coming back to church. No matter how long it has been, the Church welcomes you home. ●

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus—as St. Paul tells us—"emptied himself... he humbled himself" (Philippians 2:7-8).

HOMILY, ROME,
MARCH 28, 2021

MONDAY

March 25
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY

March 26
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY

March 27
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY

March 28
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
Chrism Mass:
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Rv 1:5-8
Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY

March 29
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY

March 30
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Mk 16:1-7

SUNDAY

March 31
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or
Mk 16:1-7

