

# St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church



## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 9:00 am (*Livestream on Facebook*)

Saturday 5:00 pm (*Livestream on Facebook*)

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am (*Spanish - Livestream on Facebook*),  
10:30 am (*Livestream on Facebook*) & 12:30 pm

Confessions (*Parlor*) – Thursdays 9:35 am & Saturdays 3:30pm

## ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday – Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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## THE HOPE OF EASTER

It is impossible to overstate the importance of hope in the Christian life. We cannot live without it. Hope is to the soul what bread is to the body—essential nourishment that sustains us through every trial. The human spirit can endure much, and even overcome great suffering, when it is strengthened by hope.

At times, hope may seem faint, appearing only in brief moments—like the distant beam of a lighthouse in the night. Yet even that small light is enough to guide us forward. Still, human hope can be fragile. Life brings hardship, loss, and uncertainty, and these can easily shake our confidence.

The Apostles experienced this deeply. When Jesus was crucified, their hope seemed shattered. Fear and despair took hold, and it appeared that all was lost. But that was not the end of the story. Everything changed with the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Gospels make it clear that the Resurrection was not born from the Apostles' faith; rather, their faith was born from their encounter with the Risen Lord. This powerful experience transformed them from fearful followers into courageous witnesses—men who would ultimately give their lives for the truth they had seen and received.

Easter, therefore, is the source of our greatest hope. It is not a fleeting comfort, but a lasting gift—Christ's own life and love poured into our hearts. Though we still face the struggles of this world, we are filled with a quiet and abiding joy. We know that good is stronger than evil, that life is stronger than death.

The Resurrection assures us that beyond suffering lies glory, beyond defeat is victory, and beyond death is eternal life. Our disappointments may be many and our joys may at times seem small, but our hope remains steadfast and strong, rooted in Christ.

To believe in the Resurrection is not to accept an impossible story, but to trust in the power of God—a power greater than sin and death. In His risen humanity, Jesus has gone before us as our path to new life. And just as He is glorified, so too are we called to share in that glory.



Let us ask the Lord to protect and deepen this precious gift of hope within us, especially in times of trial. For in the light of Easter, we are reminded that Christ is risen, and in Him, we too shall rise.

## LA ESPERANZA DE LA PASCUA

Es imposible exagerar la importancia de la esperanza en la vida cristiana. No podemos vivir sin ella. La esperanza es para el alma lo que el pan es para el cuerpo: un alimento esencial que nos sostiene en cada prueba. El espíritu humano puede soportar mucho, e incluso superar grandes sufrimientos, cuando se fortalece con la esperanza.

A veces, la esperanza puede parecer débil, apareciendo solo en breves instantes—como el distante haz de un faro en la noche. Sin embargo, incluso esa pequeña luz es suficiente para guiarnos hacia adelante. Aun así, la esperanza humana puede ser frágil. La vida trae dificultades, pérdidas e incertidumbre, y esto puede sacudir fácilmente nuestra confianza.

Los Apóstoles experimentaron esto profundamente. Cuando Jesús fue crucificado, su esperanza parecía rota. El miedo y la desesperación se apoderaron de ellos, y parecía que todo estaba perdido. Pero eso no fue el final de la historia. Todo cambió con la Resurrección de Jesucristo.

Los Evangelios dejan claro que la Resurrección no nació de la fe de los Apóstoles; más bien, su fe nació de su encuentro con el Señor Resucitado. Esta poderosa experiencia los transformó de seguidores temerosos en testigos valientes—hombres que finalmente darían su vida por la verdad que habían visto y recibido.

Por tanto, la Pascua es la fuente de nuestra mayor esperanza. No es un consuelo efímero, sino un regalo duradero: la propia vida y amor de Cristo vertidos en nuestros corazones. Aunque todavía enfrentamos las dificultades de este mundo, estamos llenos de una alegría silenciosa y duradera. Sabemos que el bien es más fuerte que el mal, que la vida es más fuerte que la muerte.

La Resurrección nos asegura que más allá del sufrimiento hay gloria, más allá de la derrota está la victoria, y más allá de la muerte está la vida eterna. Nuestras decepciones pueden ser muchas y nuestras alegrías a veces parecen pequeñas, pero nuestra esperanza permanece firme y fuerte, arraigada en Cristo.

Crear en la Resurrección no es aceptar una historia imposible, sino confiar en el poder de Dios—un poder mayor que el pecado y la muerte. En su humanidad resucitada, Jesús nos ha precedido como nuestro camino hacia una nueva vida. Y así como Él es glorificado, nosotros también estamos llamados a compartir esa gloria.

Pidamos al Señor que proteja y profundice este valioso don de esperanza en nosotros, especialmente en tiempos de prueba. Porque a la luz de la Pascua, se nos recuerda que Cristo ha resucitado, y en Él también resucitaremos.





April 5, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **7:00 AM**

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

#### **8:30 AM**

In Thanksgiving on the 71<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Margaret & Carlos Collazo lovingly by family

✠ José, ✠ Antonio y Miguel Villegas de parte de Oliva Cisneros  
✠ Carmela Orosco, ✠ Carmela Villegas y Baltazar Rubio de parte de Oliva Cisneros

#### **10:30 AM**

✠ Eileen Emley by Herbert Bludeau & family

#### **12:30 PM**

✠ Anne Herff by Betsy & Jay Gwin  
✠ For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pamela Jumbo Cueva  
✠ Justin Acap by his mom Nancy Cross

### **Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM**

✠ Rosalina Goes by Elison Goes  
In Thanksgiving by Anjelo, Alifa, & Baby Antonella  
✠ Blanca Garcia by the Homebound Ministry

### **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM**

✠ Michael A. Jones lovingly by Pita Jones  
✠ Pascoval Goes by Elison Goes  
In Thanksgiving for the departed souls of Fernandes family by Anjelo, Alifa & Baby Antonella

### **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM**

✠ Kenneth Rego by Anita Rego  
✠ For the departed souls of Fernandes family by Anjelo, Alifa & Baby Antonella  
Special Intention for Peace in the World by Anjelo, Alifa & Baby Antonella

### **Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM**

Special Intention for Ben Crawford on his birthday by Judy Crawford  
Special Intention for the departed soul of Filomeno Fernandez by Anjelo, Alifa & Baby Antonella  
✠ For the departed soul of Leo by Anjelo, Alifa & Baby Antonella

### **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM**

Special Intention for the gift of a child by Anita Rego and Elison Goes  
Special Intention for Baby Antonella's good health by Anjelo & Alifa

### **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM**

✠ Randy Rink by his wife & children

### **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **7:00 AM**

For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Kathy Beal  
✠ Mrs. Rosa Peña by Mike Wueste  
✠ M.J. Feder by Mike Wueste

#### **8:30 AM**

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

#### **10:30 AM**

✠ In Loving Memory of Niall Shanahan by his loving family

#### **12:30 PM**

For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pamela Jumbo Cueva  
Special Intention for Claressa Gonzalez by her loving family

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The offertory for the weekend will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

**NEXT WEEKS (4/12)**

**2nd COLLECTION**

**IS FOR:**

**ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX**

Those who wish to contribute can do so online through



or by mail/drop-off to the parish office.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM Mass of the Resurrection—Church  
 8:30 AM Mass of the Resurrection—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
 10:30 AM Mass of the Resurrection—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
 10:30 AM Mass of the Resurrection—Parish Hall  
 12:30 PM Mass of the Resurrection—Church

**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
 6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study—FFC

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
 9:30 AM Confessions—Parlor

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Healing Mass—Church  
 5:30 PM R.E. Fiesta Bunco—Parish Hall

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Adult Confirmation Class—Parlor  
 3:30 PM Confessions—Parlor  
 5:00 PM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM Mass—Church  
 7:30 AM Guadalupeana Taco Breakfast—Parish Hall  
 8:30 AM Mass (Spanish)—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
 10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
 12:30 PM Mass—Church  
 4:00 PM R.E. Impact—Parish Hall

**ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA**

**Domingo, 5 de abril**

7:00 AM Misa de la Resurrección—Iglesia  
 8:30 AM Misa de la Resurrección—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook  
 10:30 AM Misa de la Resurrección—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook  
 10:30 AM Misa de la Resurrección—Salon de Banquetes  
 12:30 PM Misa de la Resurrección—Iglesia

**Lunes, 6 de abril OFICINA CERRADA**

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook  
 6:00 PM Estudio bíblico para jóvenes adultos—FFC

**Martes, 7 de abril**

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

**Miércoles, 8 de abril**

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

**Jueves, 9 de abril**

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook  
 9:30 AM Confesiones—Parlor (en inglés)

**Viernes, 10 de abril**

9:00 AM Misa Curativa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook  
 5:30 PM R.E. Fiesta Bunco—Salón de banquetes

**Sábado, 11 de abril**

9:00 AM Clase de confirmación para adultos—Parlor  
 3:30 PM Confesiones—Parlor  
 5:00 PM Misa—Iglesia y vivo en Facebook

**Domingo, 12 de abril**

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia  
 7:30 AM Guadalupeana Taco Breakfast—Parish Hall  
 8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook  
 10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook  
 12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia  
 4:00 PM R.E. Impact—Salon de banquetes

*Easter Blessing*

Dear Lord,  
 Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen.

*Bendición de Pascua*

Querido Señor,  
 ¡Donde ha habido muerte, trae nueva vida! Renueva y redime la tristeza en nuestras historias con Tu bondad y gracia. Bendice nuestros corazones y hogares esta Pascua y siempre. Amén.

*Weekday Readings*

4/5 Sun: Matthew 28:1-10  
 4/6 Mon: Matthew 28:8-15  
 4/7 Tue: John 20:11-18  
 4/8 Wed: Luke 24:13-35  
 4/9 Thu: Luke 24:35-48  
 4/10 Fri: John 21:1-14  
 4/11 Sat: Mark 16:9-15

*Lecturas de los días laborables*

5 de abril, domingo: Lucas 24:13-35  
 6 de abril, lunes: Mateo 28:8-15  
 7 de abril, martes: Juan 20:11-18  
 8 de abril, miércoles: Lucas 24:13-35  
 9 de abril, jueves: Lucas 24:35-48  
 10 de abril, viernes: Juan 21:1-14  
 11 de abril, sábado: Marcos 16:9-15



IN THE PARISH

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Annual  
EASTER EGG Hunt

SPECIAL GUEST "THE EASTER BUNNY" WILL BE VISITING AND THERE WILL BE LOTS OF EASTER EGGS, CANDY, AND BASKET PRIZES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND SEPARATE DESIGNATED EGG HUNTS FOR UNDER FIVE AND OVER FIVE.

LOCATION: FIELD NEXT TO ADORATION CHAPEL

TIMES: AFTER 8:30AM & 10:30AM MASS



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED**

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>!

Healing Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 A.M. MASS



**ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026**

THIS REPORT WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN

**FOOD WE CAN USE: CEREAL • CANNED FRUIT  
PEANUT BUTTER • CHUNKY SOUP • TUNA**

*-Thank you for your continued support!*

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK!**

Remember in your prayers the members of our parish who are seriously ill. If you know a parishioner who is sick, in need of prayer, or bedridden and needs Eucharist, contact the parish office.

*After 4 weeks, names will be removed.*

DEACON JOE BORREGO, JACKSON, DANE URBAN, MARGARET COLLAZO, DAVID JUDE, SCARLETT, MICHAEL PENA, MICHAEL CRAWFORD, WAYNE KYRISH, PAT GARZA, ARNULFO RUIZ JR., MARIA E. OLIVAREZ, JENNIFER BLOHM, MEGHAN LOGEAS, MITCH LOGEAS, ROSALINDA CROSBY, MEGAN CORPUS, STAN BONEWITZ

**PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED!**

Please remember those who are deployed in your daily prayers. Call the parish office if you would like someone added to this list or if you have a loved one who has returned home.

*After 9 months, names will be removed.*

ADAM SIFUENTES, ALLEN ESCOBEDO, CHRISTIAN CHÁVEZ, CODY GRANBY, CODY SWIERC, CONNOR HALLORAN, DAVID RAMIREZ, ISABEL ESCOBEDO, JAMES LOWE, JOHN BOUCHARD, JOHN L. QUINLAN IV, JOSHUA PALOS, JUAN CARLOS RIVERA CEDEÑO, LARRY WILLIAM JR., ROGER GONZALES, WILLIAM PALOS, & PATRICK YZNAGA JR.

IN THE PARISH

JOIN US FOR

# FIESTA BUNCO



Tickets Include:  
-Dinner  
-Drinks  
-Bunco Games

APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 PM  
DINNER 6:15 PM - 7 PM  
GAMES START @ 7PM

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St. Anthony de Padua  
R.E. Program

## BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

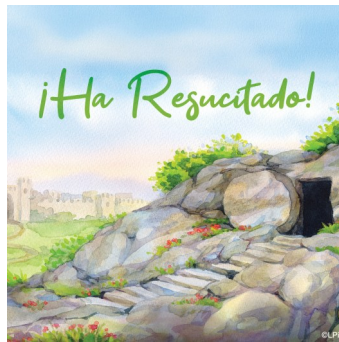
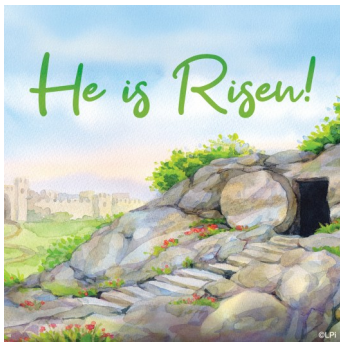

On Mondays – In the Faith Formation Center  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Session 1 March 9 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Session 2 March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2026	Session 3 April 6 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Session 4 April 20 <sup>th</sup> 2026
Session 5 May 4 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Session 6 May 18 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Session 7 June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Session 8 June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2026

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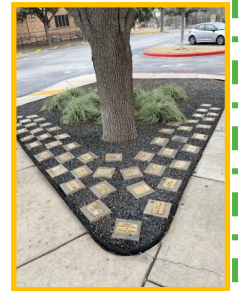
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WILL SHINE IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
*Carlos Alvarez*



DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

Would you like to memorialize a loved one with a plaque in the area surrounding the St. Francis of Assisi statue?



There is limited availability for the parish community to purchase a memorial plaque. The inscribed plaque, bearing the name of a loved one, is a wonderful way to remember and honor the person, living or deceased.

This cast aluminum plaque has a raised double border in silver and a recessed area for your personalization plate. It is a perfect way to honor those you love and respect. This plaque is outdoor durable, creating a permanent tribute. *Space is limited, get yours today!* Memorial Plaque applications are available in the back of the church, parish office or [st.anthonypadua.org](http://st.anthonypadua.org) !

## IN THE PARISH

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 5, 2026—Easter Sunday

John 20:1-9



Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **“ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.”** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best. —Father John Muir

**Mini-reflection:** I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again.

(PRACTICING)  
CATHOLIC

### While It Is Still Dark

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why.

I meet lots of people who identify as *spiritual* but not *religious*, lots of people who are more comfortable splashing in the shallow end of belief but hesitating to wade into the more uncertain depths of doctrine. So when they ask the question “Why do you believe what you believe?” it usually comes out as “Why do you go to church?”

They want to know why I come to this specific place at this specific time. What am I expecting to happen?

We read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb “while it was still dark.” I imagine she could not sleep. She was traumatized. Grieving. Confused. Angry, perhaps. Doubting? Maybe. It's possible. We cannot know what was in her heart.

We only know what she did. We only know where she went. And we know that it was dark, that the light of Easter's dawn had not yet pierced the sky.

Often, I am grieving when I go to church, or angry, or confused, or all three. I have gone many times with a doubting and resentful heart.

Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again. By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

## EN LA PARROQUIA

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO 5 de abril de 2026: Domingo de Pascua Juan 20:1-9



La experiencia de la Pascua de aquella mañana era, sin lugar a duda, clara y perfecta: se trataba de ver y creer. Al amanecer, muy tempranito, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro para buscar al Señor; sin embargo, ¡qué sorpresa tan grande! Estaba movida la piedra del sepulcro. De inmediato regresó para avisar a Pedro y a Juan, y les dijo: “Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor, y no sabemos dónde lo han puesto” (Juan 20:2). ¡Qué tremenda sorpresa para ellos! Después de ver sufrir a Jesús en la cruz, ahora estaba desaparecido. Sin embargo, ese no era el plan trazado por Dios para comprender la resurrección de su Hijo. Los más cercanos a Jesús —los que habían caminado juntos, predicando, curando a los enfermos y haciendo milagros— ahora tenían que testificar que Jesús había resucitado, que estaba vivo y que era el mismo que había compartido el pan con ellos.

El Evangelio nos dice: “No habían entendido todavía la Escritura: él debía resucitar de entre los muertos” (Juan 20:9). ¡Cristo vive! En verdad ha resucitado: este es el grito de sus discípulos y de la creación entera, entonces y ahora. El gozo y la alegría deben brotar del corazón de cada cristiano. Alegrémonos con este gran regalo de la Pascua; seamos portadores de paz y no de miedo. Seamos heraldos de esperanza en medio de la hostilidad y el odio que tantas veces paralizan la gracia de Dios en el mundo.

**Mini-reflexión:** voy a la iglesia — a misa católica, concretamente — por la misma razón que María Magdalena fue a la tumba. Voy porque es el último lugar donde vi a Cristo, y estoy desesperada por volver a verlo.

(PRACTICING)  
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#### Mientras Aún Está Oscuro

Si eres una persona religiosa de cualquier manera, lo más probable es que en algún momento alguien te haya pedido que des una razón.

Conozco a muchas personas que se identifican como *espirituales*, pero no *religiosas*, muchas personas que se sienten más cómodas adentrándose en la parte superficial de la fe, pero dudando en adentrarse en las profundidades más inciertas de la doctrina. Así que cuando hacen la pregunta “¿Por qué crees en lo que crees?”, suele salir como “¿Por qué vas a la iglesia?”

Quieren saber por qué vengo a este lugar concreto en este momento concreto. ¿Qué espero que pase?

Leímos que María Magdalena fue a la tumba “mientras aún estaba oscuro.” Imagino que no podía dormir. Estaba traumatizada. En duelo. Confundida. Enfadada, quizás. ¿Dudando? Quizás. Es posible. No podemos saber lo que había en su corazón.

Solo sabemos lo que hizo. Solo sabemos a dónde fue. Y sabemos que estaba oscuro, que la luz del amanecer de Pascua aún no había atravesado el cielo.

A menudo, estoy de duelo cuando voy a la iglesia, o enfadada, o confundida, o las tres cosas. He ido muchas veces con un corazón dudoso y resentido.

Porque, verás, todavía está oscuro. El amanecer de la eternidad, que iluminará todo entendimiento, aún no ha empezado a asomarse en mi horizonte.

Mi respuesta a la pregunta, cuando me la hacen, es que voy a la iglesia — a misa católica, concretamente — por la misma razón que María Magdalena fue a la tumba. Voy porque es el último lugar donde vi a Cristo, y estoy desesperada por volver a verlo.

**Everyday Stewardship**

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



**La corresponsabilidad diaria**

Durante la Pascua celebramos el hecho de que Jesús venció la muerte, resucitó de entre los muertos y sigue vivo entre nosotros. Al no creyente esto es difícil de entender. Es una realidad enorme. Pero para el creyente, es una realidad que nos inspira y que nos ayuda a compartir el Evangelio con todos.

¿Qué significa la Pascua para usted? Note que la pregunta no es si usted cree, sino que ¿qué efecto tiene la Pascua para usted? ¿Cómo demuestran sus acciones el poder de la Pascua? ¿Qué significa el decir que la Iglesia somos una gente pascual?

Puede estar decidido que no quiere ser evangelizador dándoles Biblias a todos que se encuentra. Pero le quiero sugerir que usted tiene una manera más fuerte de evangelizar: la corresponsabilidad diaria. Las acciones pueden decir más que las palabras y la manera en que usted vive su vida puede ser testimonio para los que se encuentre. En aceptar los dones que Dios le ha regalado, dará testimonio a su creencia de que Jesús está vivo y está buscando una relación con todos.

Si más de nosotros no buscamos vivir nuestras vidas de esta forma, entonces los no creyentes se preguntaran: ¿Qué diferencia hace la Pascua de cualquier modo? Jesús murió y resucitó para usted y para mí. Asegúrese de que sí haga una diferencia.

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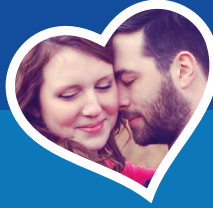


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