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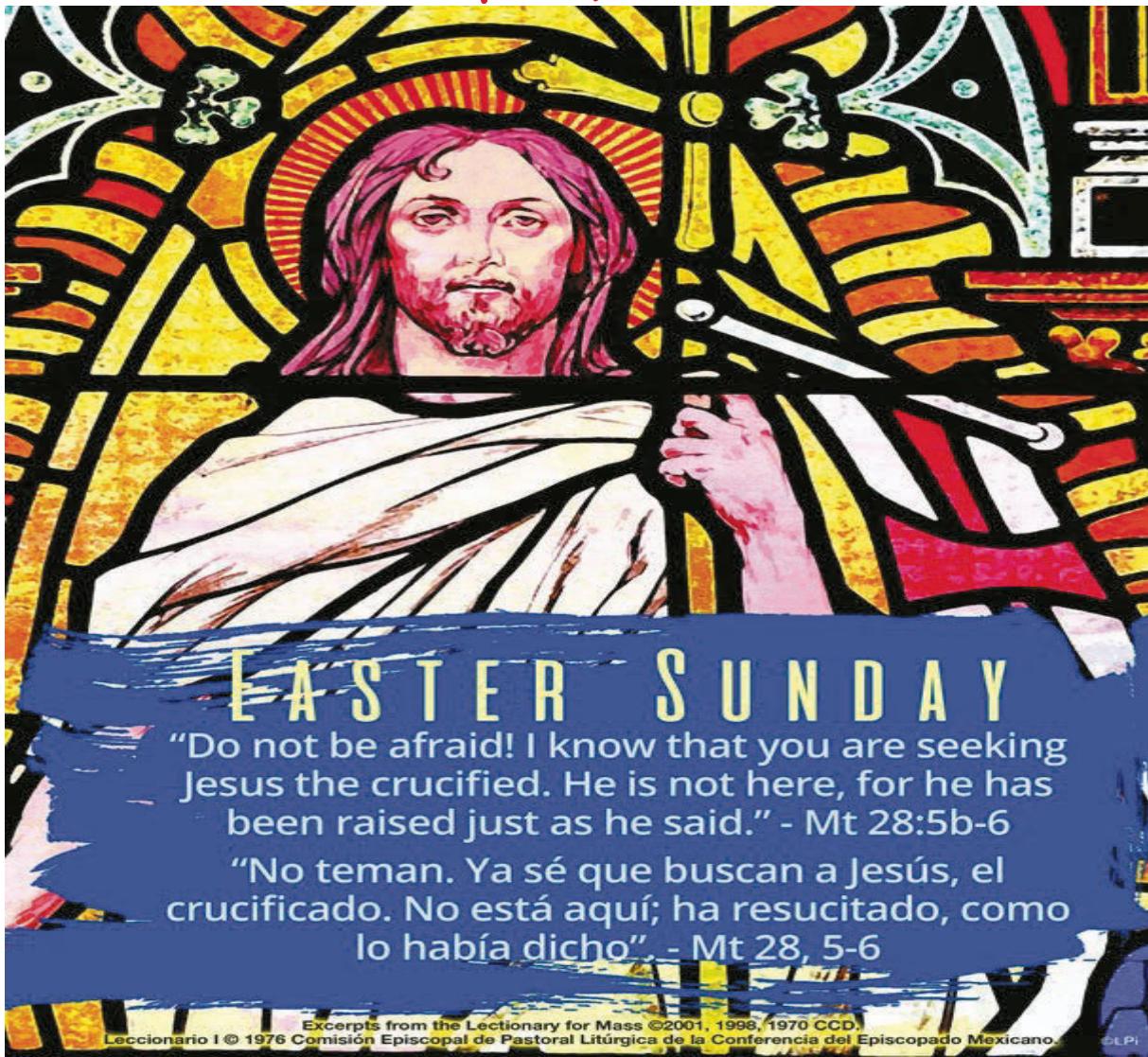
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE



English	Spanish
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am & 5:30 pm
Saturday 5:00 pm	Livestreaming Mass



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DAILY MASS 7:00 AM

English: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Spanish: Martes y Jueves



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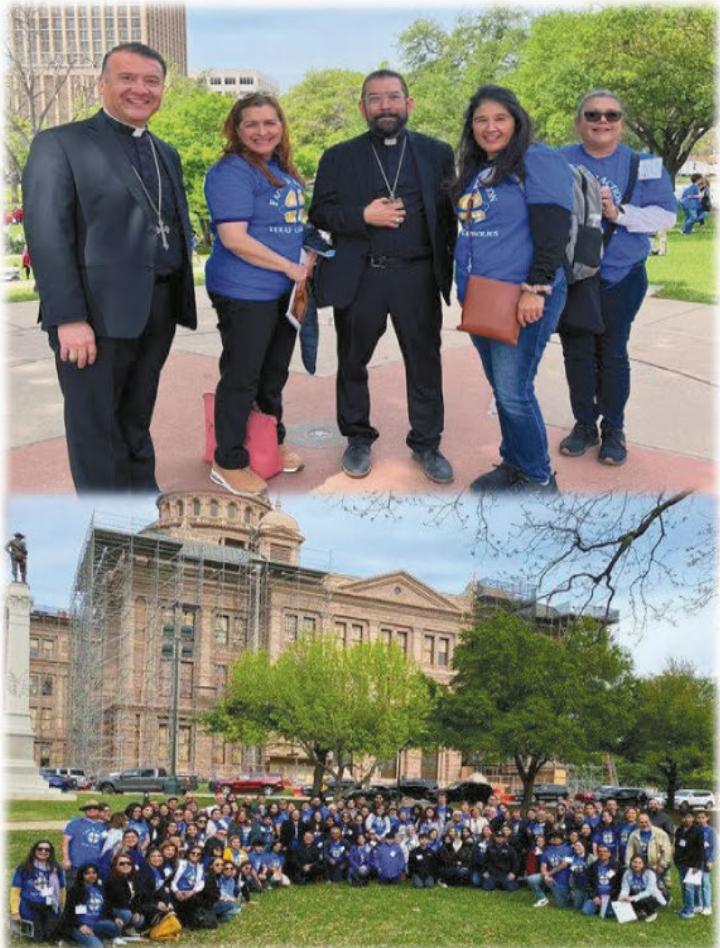


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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 9, 2023—Easter Sunday

"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, "out of whom he had driven seven demons."

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

9 de abril de 2023: Domingo de Pascua

"Cuando Jesús resucitó, temprano el primer día de la semana, se apareció primero a María Magdalena, de quien había expulsado a siete demonios". (Marcos 16:9)

La piedad católica popular a veces postula que el Jesús recién resucitado se aparece primero a la Santísima Virgen María. Es un pensamiento feliz, pero simplemente no es lo que informan las Escrituras. Se nos dice muy directamente que se apareció primero a María Magdalena, "de quien había expulsado siete demonios".

¿Por qué el escritor del evangelio nos recordaría este desagradable detalle del pasado de María? Los historiadores nos dicen que las mujeres no estaban calificadas para dar testimonio legal. Además de eso, estar poseído no solo por uno, sino por siete demonios, es desagradable y aterrador. ¿Qué daño le habían hecho? ¿Qué hizo para permitirse ser el hogar de tal maldad? No parece importar. Jesús eligió a María Magdalena para ser la primera que lo vio resucitar de entre los muertos. Decidió que ella estaba calificada.

¿Crees que estás descalificado para ver y anunciar al Jesús resucitado debido a tus demonios pasados? Tal vez son los demonios de la desesperación, la confusión, el odio a sí mismo, el orgullo, la adicción, el fracaso, el aburrimiento, la pereza u otros pecados. Bueno, no lo hagas. A la luz de Jesús resucitado, todos estos demonios del pasado hacen que nuestro testimonio sea mucho más creíble, solo si nos dejamos tocar por la mano liberadora de Cristo, tal como lo hizo María Magdalena.

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

En Pascua, celebramos que nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo, conquistó la muerte, resucitó de entre los muertos y permanece muy vivo. Al mundo de los no creyentes: ¿¡qué!? Es una gran realidad para tragar. Pero para el creyente, ¡es una realidad que nos inspira hasta el punto en que nos encontramos constantemente compartiendo el Evangelio con todos los que conocemos! ¿Derecha?

Entonces, ¿qué significa la Pascua para ti? La pregunta no es qué crees. La pregunta es ¿qué impacto tiene la Pascua en ti? ¿Cómo demuestran sus acciones el poder de la Pascua? ¿Qué significa que escuches que nosotros, la Iglesia, somos un pueblo pascual?

Usted puede estar diciendo en este momento que no tiene intención de convertirse en un evangelista, repartiendo Biblias a todos los que conoce. Pero me gustaría sugerir que en realidad tienes una forma más poderosa de evangelizar a otros: la mayordomía diaria. Las acciones hablan más que las palabras y la forma en que vives tu vida puede ser un gran testimonio para todos aquellos con los que te encuentras. Al reconocer los dones que se te han dado, cultivarlos para que crezcan a un aumento, y luego compartirlos plenamente con Dios y con otros en el nombre de Dios, dará testimonio de tu creencia de que Jesús está vivo y buscando una relación con cada uno de su pueblo.

Si más de nosotros no vivimos nuestras vidas de esta manera, entonces los no creyentes y los discípulos no intencionales harán la pregunta: "¿Qué diferencia hace la Pascua de todos modos?" Jesús murió y resucitó por ti y por mí. Sin duda, SÍ hace una diferencia.



MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIÓNES

SATURDAY	April 8
	HOLY SATURDAY
SUNDAY	April 9
7:30 am	† Sam Garza † Mercedes Garza
10:00 am	Faithful of the Parish
12:00 pm	† Manuel Treviño
5:30 pm	† Mike Mendoza † Jorge Iglesias † Gilbert Garza Jr.
MONDAY	April 10
7:00 am	† Jesusita & Juan Perez † Ruben Perez, & † Daniel Acevedo
TUESDAY	April 11
7:00 am	† Sergio David Rincon † Jose Andrade † Basilia Trejo † Jose "Joe" D. Ramirez
WEDNESDAY	April 12
7:00 am	† Sofia Reyes
THURSDAY	April 13
7:00 am	† Fermin Aguero † Guadalupe y Cesareo Arteaga † Juan Manuel y Jesus Arteaga
FRIDAY	April 14
7:00 am	† Telesforo De La Garza † Jose "Joe" D. Ramirez † Concepcion Negrete † Minerva Alma Alvarado † David A & † Aurora E Hernandez



Please Pray for Healing
Por favor oren por la curación



Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Dios Todopoderoso y Eterno, Tú eres la salud eterna de aquellos que creen en Ti. Escúchanos por Tu siervo enfermo por quien imploramos la ayuda de Tu tierna misericordia, para que siendo restaurado a la salud corporal, él (ella) te dé gracias en Tu Iglesia. A través de Cristo Nuestro Señor.

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Do you want to add a loved one to our prayer list?
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Holy Week Office Schedule

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA DE SEMANA SANTA



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OF THE LORD*

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The parish office will be CLOSED from Friday April 7, thru Monday, April 10th. We will reopen Tuesday April 11th.

La oficina parroquial estará CERRADA a partir del viernes 7 de abril hasta el lunes 10 de abril. Reabriremos nuestras oficinas el martes 11 de abril.

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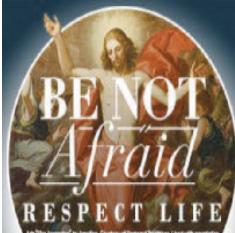
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Pro-Life Quotations for Bulletins

Legalized euthanasia would involve doctors and nurses ... in helping to kill people. It would lead to a society in which the government ... would essentially decide which lives are worthy of living, and which people would be better off dead. Already in America, legalized abortion has made it "routine" to kill unborn children. About a million babies are killed this way each year. That is scandal enough. We cannot now allow the killing of the elderly, terminally ill and disabled people to become "routine" also.

Most Rev. Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, "To Live



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

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Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Church

For those who are unable to attend on Saturday please call the Parish Office to make an appointment...

Confesiones

Sabado de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm en la Iglesia

Los que no pueden asistir el Sabado pueden hablar a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita

Marriage

Please contact a priest or a deacon at least six months before your proposed wedding date. We look forward to helping you get ready for this great sacrament.

Pueden comunicarse con un padre o diacono con seis meses de anticipacion a la fecha de matrimonio. Estamos dispuestos a ayudarlo en este proceso

Baptisms

Please contact Parish Office for information

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament helps with serious illnesses or disabilities of the aged. Contact the office for more information.

Unción de los Enfermos

Este sacramento ayuda en una enfermedad seria o en la fragilidad de la vejez. Pueden llamar a la oficina.

Quinceañeras Services

Please Contact the parish office for more information.
Favor de llamar a la oficina

Visiting the Sick/Visitando a los Enfermos

Contact the office for a home visit.
Llamar a la oficina para que lo visiten.

Citas Pro-Vida para Boletines

La eutanasia legalizada involucraría a médicos y enfermeras ... en ayudar a matar gente. Conduciría a una sociedad en la que el gobierno ... esencialmente decidiría qué vidas son dignas de vivir, y qué personas estarían mejor muertas. Ya en Estados Unidos, el aborto legalizado ha hecho que sea "rutinario" matar a los niños no nacidos. Alrededor de un millón de bebés son asesinados de esta manera cada año. Eso es suficiente escándalo. Ahora no podemos permitir que el asesinato de ancianos, enfermos terminales y discapacitados se convierta también en "rutina".

José H. Gómez, Arzobispo de Los Ángeles, "Vivir cada día con

Oración a san José, defensor de la vida

Amadísimo san José: Ante el pedido de un ángel, amorosamente llevaste a María a tu hogar. Como humilde siervo de Dios, guíaste a la Sagrada Familia por el camino hacia Belén, acogiste a Jesús como tu hijo en el refugio de un pesebre, y huiste lejos de tu patria para la seguridad de la Madre y el Hijo. Alabamos a Dios porque tú, siendo su fiel protector, nunca dudaste sacrificarte por quienes fueron encomendados a ti. Que tu ejemplo nos inspire también para acoger, atesorar y proteger el más preciado don de la vida que nos regala Dios. Ayúdanos a comprometernos con fidelidad para servir y defender la vida humana —en especial donde es vulnerable o esté amenazada. Obtennos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de Dios en todas las cosas. Amén.

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