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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

Inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró. En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. - Jn 20, 5-7

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WEEKEND SCHEDULES

ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. ANTICIPATED HOLY MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO: 7:30 AM Y 12:00 PM



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA

ENGLISH Mon & Wed 7:00 A.M	SPANISH Martes Y Jueves 7:00 AM	BILINGÜE Fri./Viernes 7:00 AM	CONFESIONS Saturday 3 pm to 4 pm In the Church	CONFESIONES Sabado de 3 pm a 4 pm In la Iglesia	CAPILLA SAN JOSE 4101 Flores St. Edinburg, TX A Mission of Sacred Heart Church DOMINGO 9:00 AM - SPANISH

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn’t joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn’t peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples’ shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don’t we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don’t expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!- Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA
31 de marzo de 2024 - Domingo de Pascua

El Tiempo de Pascua es el más importante de la historia de la Salvación, por lo tanto, las celebraciones durante este tiempo de Pascua son las más importantes y solemnes de nuestro Calendario Litúrgico. El Tiempo Pascual dura cincuenta días, y con la fiesta de Pentecostés se cierra este tiempo de júbilo y presencia viva de Cristo Resucitado. Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Resurrección, y el mensaje de Pascua es: “Cristo ha Resucitado”. Esta frase, hermosa y llena de esperanza para todos, se repite en cada lectura de la Misa. Ahora, es el tiempo de celebrar el día central de nuestra fe. El sufrimiento ha quedado atrás, el sepulcro vacío, el sudario, las vendas, han quedado en el pasado. Jesús, ahora vive y vive para siempre.

Por el bautismo hemos resucitado con Cristo y esa es la Buena Nueva que no debemos de desaprovechar. San Pablo lo especifica muy bien y da sentido a nuestro bautismo: “Si han resucitado con Cristo, busquen las cosas de arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios” (Colosenses 3,1). ¿Cuáles serán las cosas de arriba a las que San Pablo se refiere? ¿Serán visibles a nuestros ojos? Dejemos que Dios actúe en nosotros y será muy fácil descubrirlas. No hay que ir muy lejos, solo busca a tu alrededor y las verás. Personas por la calle piden comida, techo, medicina. En casa, niños preguntan por tiempo de calidad, los matrimonios, buscan comprensión y amor. Nuestro reto es no olvidar que ¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body? I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that. But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you. "She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

¿Qué Haría María?

Esta mañana de Pascua pienso en María Magdalena.

Quiero saber su estado mental mientras se acercaba a la tumba en la oscuridad. ¿Tenía miedo? ¿Estaba pensando con claridad? ¿Estaba cansada? ¿El dolor y el trauma le habían robado el sueño las dos últimas noches? ¿Qué pretendía hacer? Ungir el cuerpo de Cristo, sí, pero ¿qué más? ¿Besar sus manos, trazar las marcas donde el látigo había caído sobre su piel? ¿Decir adiós? ¿Llorar? ¿Desesperarse? ¿Cuáles eran las palabras que planeaba susurrar en la fría y vacía oscuridad esa mañana, mientras lloraba sobre el cuerpo de Dios?

No sé nada sobre su estado mental esa mañana de Pascua, excepto que sé que quería estar con Cristo. Quizás eso también era todo lo que ella sabía. Quizás ella no tenía otro pensamiento, ningún otro deseo, que la cercanía a él. No necesitaba entenderlo todo y no esperaba respuestas; no se atrevía a esperar eso. Pero todo y todos se habían desmoronado a su alrededor, y en la presencia de Jesús sabía que su corazón podría descansar.

Si alguna vez has estado en medio de una crisis en tu vida y te has encontrado paseando por los pisos de tu casa cuando nadie más está despierto, murmurando las palabras de una oración que te sabes de memoria, sabes lo que sintió María Magdalena. En esos momentos, no siempre sentimos la presencia de Dios. A veces, cuando lo buscamos, sólo vemos una tumba vacía. Cuando lleguen estos momentos oscuros, oro para que recuerdes la fidelidad de esta gran santa. Sean como María Magdalena. Busquen a Jesús, siempre. Puede que no siempre lo encuentres, pero él siempre te encontrará a ti.

"Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: "Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo habrán puesto." — Juan 20:2

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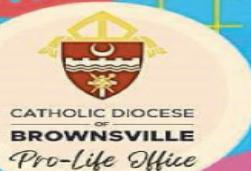
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SUNDAY	March 31
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12:00 pm	† Claudia Zamorra † Juan Hernandez Soria † Jose Amador
5:30 pm	Faithful of the Parish
MONDAY	April 1
7:00 am	Faithful of the Parish
TUESDAY	April 2
7:00 am	† Alfonso de la Cruz † Fr. Bill Heffron, SS.CC. † Reynaldo Rodriguez † Julia Rodriguez † Concepcion Rodriguez
WEDNESDAY	April 3
7:00 am	† Frank Rod Sanchez † Luis Botello III † Maria H Tejeda
THURSDAY	April 4
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FRIDAY	April 5
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
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

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS
Un Final Feliz No Es Toda la Historia
¿Hay un final feliz?"

Cuando mis hijos eran pequeños, nunca superamos la primera bocanada de tensión narrativa antes de que recibiera esta pregunta. Tan pronto como la princesa o el animal peludo del bosque que era el héroe de la historia se metía en un pequeño lío, querían esa tranquilidad: "¿Hay un final feliz?"

No puedo decir que los culpo. ¿No nos sentimos todos de esa manera a veces? Entramos en una relación con alguien o en alguna situación, y solo queremos protegernos.

Queremos saber que no va a ir mal o, si es así, que podremos volver de ahí. Es un instinto humano, un reflejo. Nuestra inclinación para protegernos hace que, a veces, queramos avanzar rápidamente en las cosas malas y saltar directamente al final feliz.

La Pascua es el final feliz definitivo. Es el día de los milagros. El día en que todas las piedras se remueven y todos los pecados son perdonados. Es el día que arregla todo.

Pero si aprendimos algo de esta semana, de la Pasión y muerte del Señor, es que no podemos adelantarnos y saltar las dificultades de la vida. Esa tensión, esa pérdida, ese miedo, es crucial, ¿no es así? Como católicos, somos quienes somos gracias a la Pascua. Pero la Pascua no ocurre sin el Viernes Santo. Entonces, ¿la historia de la salvación tiene un final feliz? Sabemos que sí. Pero también recordamos que no solo el final importa.

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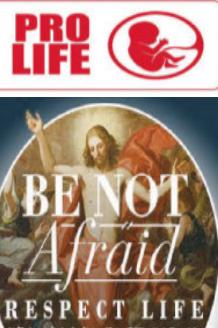
Pro-Life Quotations for Bulletins

How often Blessed John Paul II reminded us that 'every human person—no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or how old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society—is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God.

"Life Matters: Persons with Disabilities," Respect Life Program 2011-2012

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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