

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Faithful,

Easter is a day of faith. After following Our Lord through His bitter Passion, after accompanying Him to the tomb, after a Holy Saturday spent in mourning, the holy women go to the sepulcher early on Easter morning to anoint their crucified Master's body. On arriving, what do they find? The enclosing rock rolled away and an empty tomb. The angel sitting on the stone calls the women to an act of faith: "He is risen, He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him." Not seeing their Risen Lord but only an empty tomb, they pass from the realm of what they see to the realm of what only faith can grasp, and they proclaim, He is truly risen! Only after they make this act of faith does our Risen Savior reward them with His presence, appearing to them as the victorious conqueror of sin and death.

In the Liturgy, we have accompanied Our Lord through the sacred mysteries of His Passion, Death and Burial. We have now arrived at the glorious day of Easter, awaiting the sight of our Risen Lord. Certainly, if it were merely human wisdom guiding the Church, she would have selected for the Gospel of Easter Sunday one of the glorious apparitions of the Risen Savior. She does not, however. She gives us the same evidence of His resurrection that was offered to the women that first Easter morning: an empty tomb. In doing so she asks of us, as the angel asked of the women, to make an act of faith.

As St. Paul reminds us, "faith is...the evidence of things that appear not." We do not see our Risen Savior, but we believe with all our hearts that He is truly risen, never to die again. We believe that He has conquered sin and death: "O death where is thy sting!" We believe that He is "the resurrection and the life" and that we, too, shall rise with Him as He said, "everyone that...believeth in Me shall not die forever."

The lessons of faith presented to us on Easter must be applied throughout our lives. How often we experience those periods of dryness when Our Lord seems so distant from us despite our efforts to seek Him. We ask ourselves such questions as, "Why doesn't He seem to hear my prayers?" and "How could He allow this to happen?" It is then that we must say, "Lord, I don't see that you are aware of my trouble and that you watch over me and protect me in the midst of it, but I believe!" When we look at the Church in the midst of the present crisis, we must make the same fervent acts of faith. We see her suffering to such a degree that it seems as though Our Lord had abandoned her. Despite all this, we say with great faith: "Lord, I don't see that you are ever faithful to your promise to protect and guide your Church, but I believe!"

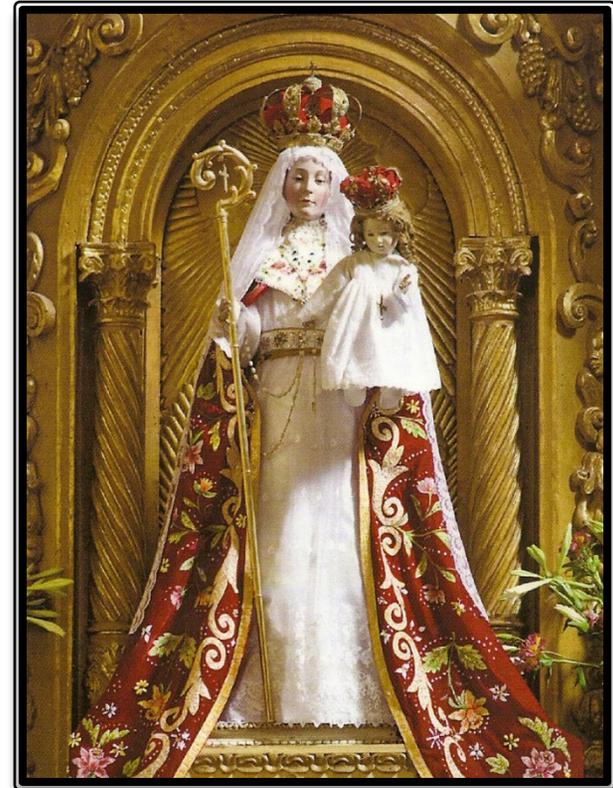
Easter is a day of faith. Seeing only an empty tomb, let us believe with all our hearts that Christ is truly risen. Such faith has a great reward. As Our Lord comforted the holy women, He will also comfort us provided we make an act of faith as they did. Christ is truly risen!

With my prayers,
Fr. Nicholas McManus

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Society of St. Pius X
Traditional Latin Mass



APRIL 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	FEAST	MASS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday, April 10	Saturday in the Octave of Easter	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday, April 11	Low Sunday	1:00 PM	12:00 PM
Sunday, April 18	Second Sunday after Easter	1:00 PM	12:00 PM
Saturday, April 24	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday, April 25	Third Sunday after Easter	1:00 PM	12:00 PM
Sunday, May 2	Fourth Sunday after Easter	1:00 PM†	12:00 PM
† High Mass			

DONATION INFORMATION

To donate by check or money order, please mail your donation to the address below:

Our Lady of Good Success Church
P.O. Box 1873
Dickinson, ND 58602-1873

You may also donate online by visiting
www.olgsdickinson.org/donate
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COLLECTIONS

First Collection	Operating expenses for OLGS.
Second Collections	<i>Please write the purpose of your donation on the memo line on your check.</i>
-Sunday, April 4	St. Isidore's Priory
-Sunday, April 11	OLGS Building Fund
-Sunday, April 18	Special Collection for Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday)

EASTER DEVOTIONS

- The *Regina Cæli* is recited in place of the *Angelus* from Easter Sunday until Trinity Sunday.
- Grace before and after meals during the Octave of Easter is as follows:
V. *Haec dies quam fecit Dominus, Alleluia.*
 This is the day that the Lord hath made, Alleluia.
R. *Exsultemus et lætemur in ea, Alleluia.*
 Let us rejoice and be glad in it, Alleluia.
- A traditional Easter greeting: *Christ is Risen!* Response: *He is truly Risen!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Easter Communion.** The faithful are reminded of their grave obligation to receive Communion during Easter time, which in the United States is from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday.
- Holy Name Society.** Members will receive Holy Communion and recite their pledge together on Sunday, April 11. A meeting will be held after Mass in the Church basement.
- Mothers of Lu Prayer.** As the first Sunday of the month is Easter, the Mothers of Lu Prayer will be recited privately this month.
- Eucharistic Crusade.** The intention for April is "To thank Our Blessed Lord and to console Him for our ingratitude". There will not be a meeting in April. Enrollments and Promotions will take place Sunday, May 16.
- Adult Catechism Class.** Please join us in the church basement after Mass on Sunday, April 18, for adult catechism and a potluck.
- Visiting Priest.** Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Dominic May who will be visiting on Sunday, April 25.
- Summer Retreats.** There are many opportunities for retreats this summer. Please see the posters in the vestibule for more information.
 - St. Louis, MO Five-Day Women's Retreat July 12-17.
Three-Day Men's Retreat July 22-25.
 - Winona, MN Men's Vocation Retreat July 5-10.
Men's Ignatian Retreat June 7-12 and August 23-28.
- Camp De Smet.** Boys' Summer Camp in Black Hawk CO, July 13-22. Places are filling up quickly! Please see the poster in the vestibule for more information.
- St. Maria Goretti Camp.** Girls Summer Camp in Waupaca, WI July 11-17. Please see the poster in the vestibule for more information.
- Banns for Marriage.** The banns of marriage are announced for Joseph Simek of Dickinson, ND and Teresa DeLallo of South Lake Tahoe, CA. They are to be married on May 24, 2021 in Carson City, NV. Any persons knowing of any impediments to this union are obliged, under conscience, to notify Fr. McManus as soon as possible.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you would like to request prayers for sick, suffering, or deceased family members or friends by name in the announcements/Bulletin, please notify Mr. Stephan Kershisnik.