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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

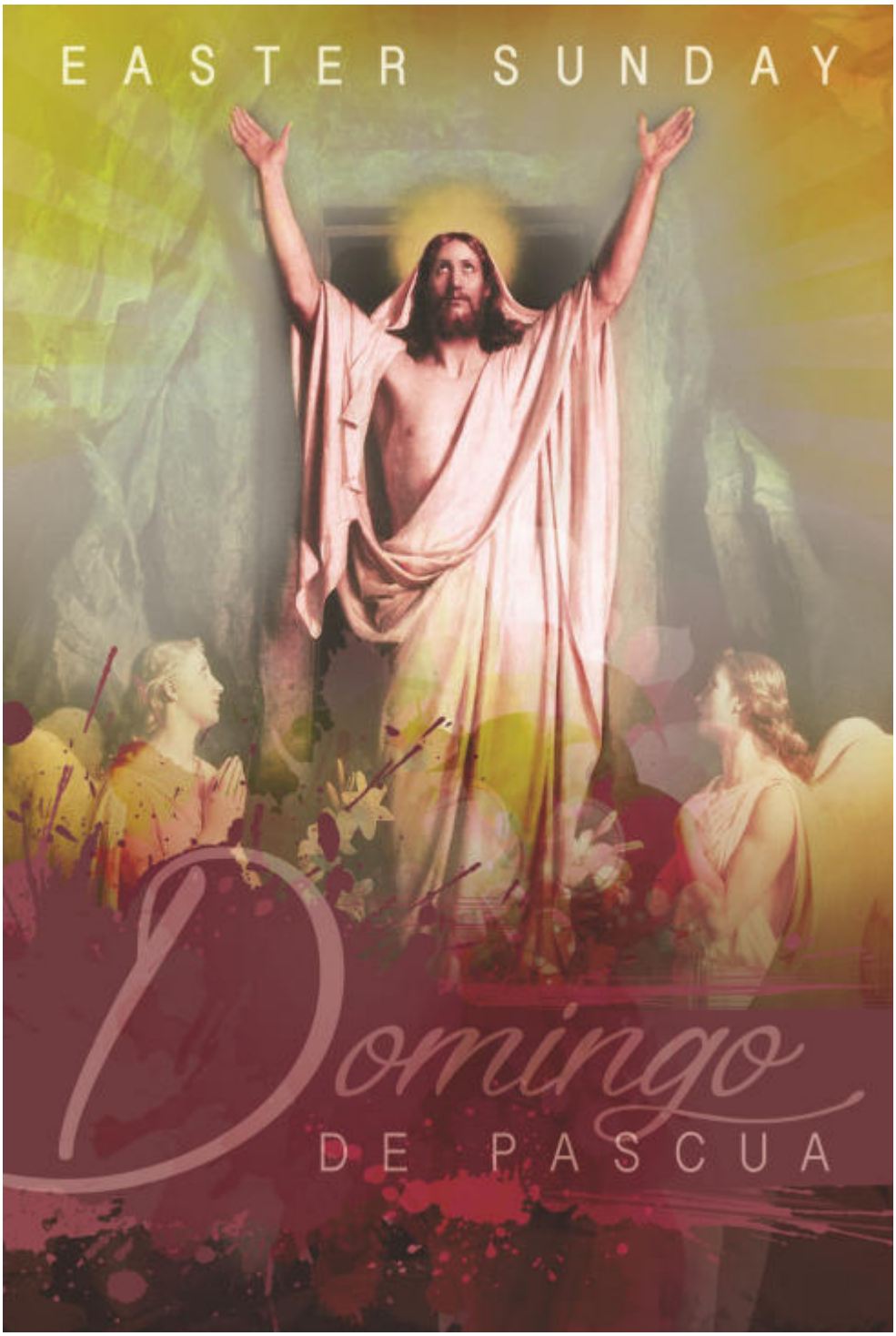
HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

On behalf of all the clergy and staff here at Queen of Peace, I would like to wish you all a most

BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER!

May the Risen Lord shower His graces upon you and fill you with Easter joy!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Bennett



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Del Pastor

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

¡HA RESUCITADO! ¡ALELUYA!

De parte de todo el clero y empleados de Reina de la Paz, les deseo a todos una

¡FELIZ PASCUA DE RESURRECCION!

¡Qué el Señor Resucitado les colme de bendiciones y les llene de la alegría de Pascua!

Sinceramente en Cristo,
Padre Thomas Bennett

This Week

Mon - Apr 5 *Monday, Octave of Easter*
8:30 AM - Michael Montes +
Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15

Tues - Apr 6 *Tuesday, Octave of Easter*
8:30 AM - Ofelia Cañez
Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

Wed - Apr 7 *Wednesday, Octave of Easter*
8:30 AM - Carrie Luxem
Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35

Thur - Apr 8 *Thursday, Octave of Easter*
8:30 AM - Marcie Cordova +
Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

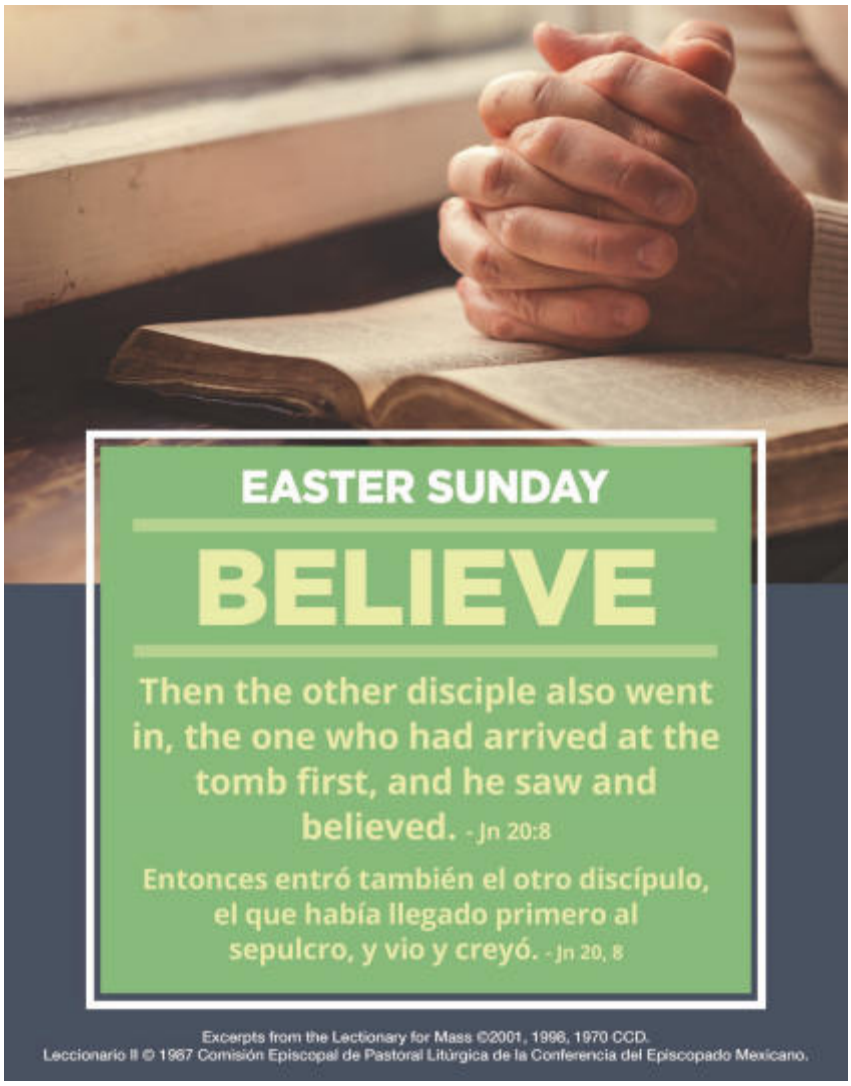
Fri - Apr 9 *Friday, Octave of Easter*
Greg Miller +
Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

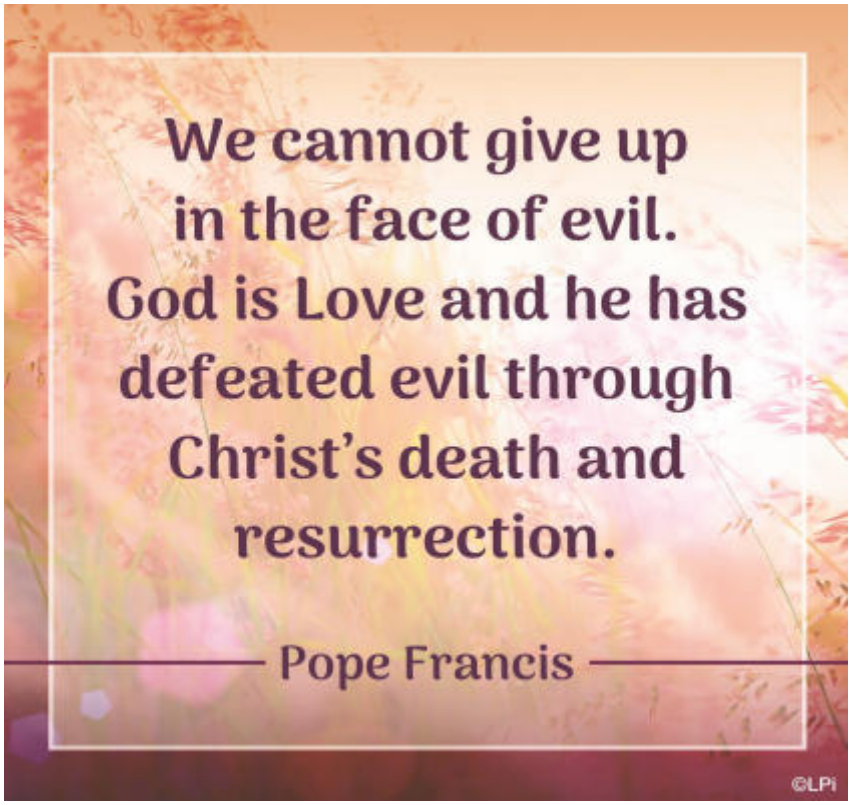
Sat - Apr 10 *Saturday, Octave of Easter*
7:30 PM—Juan & Otila Ruiz +
5:00 PM - Pro Populo
Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

Divine Mercy Sunday
Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

7 AM - David Moses
9 AM - Isabel & Manuela Salas +
11 AM - Marcie Cordova +
1 PM - Pablo Meraz +
4 PM - Dan Moran & Family
6 PM - Gaudencio Rodriguez +

Acts 4:32-35	Hechos 4, 32-35
1 John 5:1-6	1 Juan 5, 1-6
John 20:19-31	Juan 20, 19-31





REFLECTING *with the Readings*

First Reading
We hear today part of the speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a centurion and Gentile-believer in Christ. Peter bore witness to his experiences with Jesus, including Jesus' resurrection. To whom do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Jesus?

Second Reading
Paul urges the Colossians to remain focused on Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and final return — to "seek what is above." What do you find appealing in this spiritual exercise?

Gospel
Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection focuses on the women's discovery of the empty tomb. In fact, Jesus risen from the tomb is the original ending of the Gospel of Mark. Why do you think Mark would end his Gospel with the empty tomb?

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PROFUNDIZANDO CON LA PALABRA

Primera Lectura
Hoy escuchamos parte del discurso que pronunció Pedro en la casa de Cornelio, un centurión y un gentil creyente en Cristo. Pedro dio testimonio de sus experiencias con Jesús, incluyendo la resurrección de Jesús. ¿A quién le das testimonio de tu fe en el Jesús resucitado?

Segunda Lectura
Pablo insta a los colosenses a permanecer enfocados en la resurrección, ascensión y regreso final de Jesús, a "buscar los bienes de arriba". ¿Qué te atrae de este ejercicio espiritual?

Evangelio
El relato de Marcos sobre la resurrección de Jesús se centra en el descubrimiento de la tumba vacía por parte de las mujeres. De hecho, Jesús resucitado de la tumba es el final original del Evangelio de Marcos. ¿Por qué crees que Marcos terminaría su Evangelio con la tumba vacía?

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What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

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¿Qué puedo hacer para ayudar a nuestra familia a practicar nuestra fe todos los días?

Algunas familias practican su religión juntas como un evento más en su agenda: ir a la iglesia, observar la Cuaresma, ayudar en el picnic parroquial, ir a una reunión, ser voluntario, hacer su confesión, usar su sobre ... Pero el enfoque debe ser sé sobre lo que somos: el pueblo de Dios, en relación con él, amado, perdonado y redimido, y llamado a vivir y proclamar el Evangelio. Nuestra conciencia de la presencia de Dios y nuestro sentido de misión están respaldados por los rituales diarios, las celebraciones y las tradiciones que nos ayudan a mantener la concentración. Compartir nuestra fe nos fortalece y aclara las creencias y valores de la vida cristiana.

Las prácticas familiares diarias incluyen tiempo para la oración: antes de las comidas, antes de acostarse, antes de las reuniones y actividades importantes. Asistan juntos a la misa dominical y discutan la homilía después. Crean celebraciones familiares para días sagrados y festivos. Hagan de la religión una parte habitual de sus conversaciones. Incluyan a otros, especialmente a los ancianos y los menos afortunados, en sus actividades y esfuerzos caritativos. Al aplicar las virtudes de la fe, la esperanza y el amor a cada día, la fe se convierte en parte de lo que es su familia. Influye en cómo actúan con los demás, lo que valoran y cuán consciente son de Dios. La fe es la levadura de la vida que nos ayuda a todos a elevarnos a nuestro llamado y dignidad como pueblo de Dios.

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DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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This year our diocese is blessed to have 40 men attending seminary – our largest number ever! Their formation is essential in preparing them to shepherd the faithful as future priests. Seminary education is roughly $39,000 per student each year.

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CURRENT PARISH INFO

The parish office is open via phone, email and appointment Monday— Thursday, 9 AM - 5 PM; closed 12-1 PM and Friday—Sunday. Open in person Wednesdays from 1-5 PM.

Temp. Office Phone	480.417.6999	
Emergency Sick Calls	480.898.4807	
Queen of Peace School	480.969.0226	
St. Vincent de Paul	480.366.4953 *M/W/F 9 AM - 10 AM*	
Drive up Confessions	Tuesday - Saturday -	6:00 PM 9:00 AM
WEEKDAY Masses	Mon-Sat	8:30 AM
SUNDAY Masses Saturday: English Vigil - 5:00 PM	Sunday:	7:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM

Current Mass occupancy is 25%.
The faithful remain dispensed from the Sunday obligation until further notice.

Communion after the 9 AM and 11 AM Livestreamed Masses

INFORMACIÓN ACTUAL

La oficina parroquial está abierta por teléfono, correo electrónico y cita de lunes a jueves, de 9 AM—5 PM; cerrada de 12—1 PM y viernes a domingo. Abierta en persona los miércoles de 1—5 PM.

Teléfono Temporal	480.417.6999	
Unción en emergencia	480.898.4807	
Escuela Parroquial	480.969.0226	
San Vicente de Paul	480.366.4953 *Lu/Mi/Vi 9 AM - 10 AM*	
Confesiones Vehiculares	Martes - Sábado -	6:00 PM 9:00 AM
MISA DIARIA en ingles	Lun-Sab	8:30 AM
MISA DOMINICAL	Domingo:	9:00 AM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM

La ocupación actual en la iglesia es el 25%. Los fieles permanecen dispensados de la obligación dominical hasta nuevo aviso.

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