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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:46

3ER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día". - Lc 24, 46

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm - English
6:30pm - Spanish

Sunday Masses

8:00am - English
9:15am - Spanish
11:00am - English
1:30pm - Spanish
7:00pm - Spanish

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday,
8:15am & 5:30pm
Saturday - 8:15am

Reconciliation

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm
Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm

Adoration

Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00pm

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about
the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

9:00am - 4:00pm
(closed 12:30-1:30pm)

Friday:

9:00am - 12:00pm



CHURCH STAFF

Fr. Ben Bradshaw - Pastor

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FAIL YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN

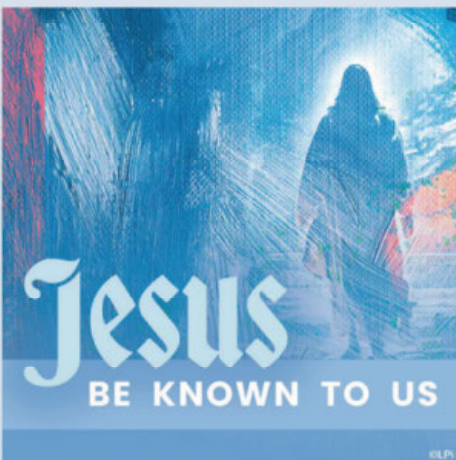
You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



MOVIE NIGHT **APR. 16 & 23**
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April 26 - Catholic Charities

7:00am - Prepare Breakfast

April 26/27 - Nashville

State Convention

May 14 - St. Leo Hall

5:30pm - Officer Meeting

6:00pm - Council Meeting

For more information about becoming a Knight,
please contact Andrew Hall at andrewrtr@gmail.com.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 14, 2024



Saturday, April 13

- 4:00pm Deceased members of the
Schaeffgen-Goelz families
- 6:30pm +Concepcion Hernandez
+Carmen Perez

Sunday, April 14

- 8:00am People of St. Michael Church
- 9:15am +Cirilo Yescas Agustin
- 11:00am +Mickey Keep
- 1:30pm Int/Cesar Solomon Villalpando
- 7:00pm +Jose Luis Hernandez

Monday, April 15

- 8:15am +Dot Hartweck
- 5:30pm +Tom Harder

Tuesday, April 16

- 8:15am +Bill Dohoghe
- 5:30PM ***NO COMMUNION SERVICE***

Wednesday, April 17

- 8:15am +Antonio Mena
- 5:30pm Int/Antonio Garibaldi &
Gloria Romero

Thursday, April 18

- 8:15am +Carlos Ortiz & +Eliza Hinojo
- 5:30pm Int/40 Days for Life

Friday, April 19

- 8:15am Int/Najera-Ortiz family
- 5:30pm Int/Brian Rodriguez/Martin Flores

Saturday, April 20

- 8:15am +Int/Cesar Solomon Villalpando
- 4:00pm +Leo & Dot Hartweck
- 6:30pm Int/Jorge Ayala (B'day)

STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 31

In Person
\$29,221.00

Online
\$6,686.24

Total
\$35,907.24

PRAYER LIST
ORAMOS POR

Abigail Aguilar	Tricia Gavin	Jane Mitchell
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Guadalupe Delgado	Blanca Lopez	Cliff Robinson
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Patrick Evans	Sarah McLeod	Espranza Rodriguez
Evela Feliez	Lee McWaters	Amy Shinebarger
Gina Fortune	Karly McWheter	Jane Toning
Gauna Garcia	Chip Maley	Ray Smith
Arci Galven	Juan Martin	Rita Woodward

EXPECTANT MOTHERS - FUTURAS MAMÁS:

- Elle Murchison, due in April
- Cydney French, due in June
- Elizabeth Barzizza Hampton, due in July
- Courtney Durham, due in August
- Chandler Sexton, due in August



If angels could be jealous of men,
they would be so for one
reason: Holy Communion.

- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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face shine
upon us.

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THE TWIST ENDING

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry in your diocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: *he was a ghost the whole time!* The twist, if anything, is this: *he was human the whole time.*

“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.”
~Luke 24:39

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC
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EL GIRO FINAL

Cualquier lector de novelas de suspenso psicológicos se encontrará con bastante frecuencia con el “tropo del personaje principal muerto.” Este es el famoso final del Sexto Sentido (yo diría “alerta de spoiler,” pero la película es más antigua que la mayoría de las personas que trabajan en el Ministerio Juvenil en tu arquidiócesis, así que probablemente ya la hayas visto) donde el lector encuentra que el personaje principal ha estado muerto durante toda o la mayor parte de la historia.

Siempre me siento un poco decepcionada cuando esto sucede. Ofrece un valor impactante, claro, pero también socava todo lo que sucede en la historia. Has emprendido un viaje con este personaje, solo para descubrir que nada de lo que viste fue real de la manera que pensabas. Te sientes un poco estúpido, porque todo el tiempo sólo tuviste parte de la verdad.

Sospecho que Jesús sabe esto acerca de nosotros. Él sabe que no nos gusta que nos “muevan el tapete.” Es por eso que es tan sincero acerca de su humanidad después de la resurrección. Mira cómo Jesús, resucitado, muestra a los discípulos sus pies, sus manos. Mira cómo les pide comida y les deja verlo comer. Ves cómo esto crea en ellos una comprensión, una creencia.

La humanidad de Jesucristo es absolutamente crucial. Es lo que cierra la brecha entre los hijos de Eva y el Dios que ella desafió. Nuestra reconciliación con Dios no puede ocurrir a menos que la carne humana pague el precio que equilibrará la balanza. Carne humana: piel que puede desgarrarse y sangrar, huesos que pueden romperse, una boca que puede tener sed, un estómago que puede doler de hambre.

La pasión y muerte de Jesucristo no es una novela de suspenso con un final inesperado: *¡fue un fantasma todo el tiempo!* El giro, en todo caso, es este: *fue humano todo el tiempo.*

*“Tóquenme y convénzanse: un fantasma no tiene ni carne ni huesos, como ven que tengo yo.”
~ Lucas 24:39*

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA
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Si los ángeles pudieran ser celosos de los hombres, lo serían por una razón: la Sagrada Comunión.

- SAN MAXIMILIANO KOLBE

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April 17: Formation
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April 24: Worship
5:30 Mass & Rosary



COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION



The Importance of Mental Health

GUEST SPEAKER:
JULIA BOLADO

**MONDAY,
APRIL 29
6:30PM**



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Speakers: David Archer & Robert Shearin, M.D.

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Sunday, April 28, 2pm

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& Naming**
of the Retreat
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2024

April 27

Doors Open 8:30 am
Mass 10:30 am



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KID'S CORNER



St. Mike's & Our Families

Word Jumble

Unscramble the words from
this week's readings:



"Peace be with you."

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