



# ST. EDITH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 11, 2021



**Fr. Jim's  
Journal**  
*Fr. James  
McNulty*

## EASTER HOMILY

It is good to see all of you here today to celebrate the greatest event in human history, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb. I hope you came here today ready to celebrate. We have something else to celebrate this Easter. We are coming out of this horrible pandemic. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel with the rolling out of the vaccine. So I have been asking myself: Why do I feel so exhausted, detached and apathetic? Some days I have memory problems. Some days I have a short fuse, and some days I feel depressed and cannot seem to get anything done. I am excited about moving forward, but I also feel fearful as well. Some days I think I am losing my mind. If you have experienced these feelings, I am here to tell you that you are not losing your mind. All of these feelings are normal at this time, and I am going to tell you why. We all have an autonomic nervous system; and when we feel threatened, it kicks in with what we commonly refer to as a fight or flight response. This response is automatic and not at the conscious level. Your body produces certain hormones, your heart rate and blood pressure increase and you have increased glucose levels. This is normally a very good response. It keeps us safe and alive. We are prepared to fight if necessary or take flight if the situation appears to be overwhelming. The problem with this pandemic is that threat has never gone away. This fight or flight response has just been

triggered over and over again. And this is not just the threat of getting sick; it is all of the other things that have gone along with the pandemic, the isolation and the fact that nothing seems normal. No wonder we feel the way that we do. But we also have a parasympathetic nervous system that is on a conscious and intellectual level that can calm us down and bring us back to a balanced state.

On that first Easter morning, I think the disciples were at a similar place where we find ourselves today. Remember they just lived through Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. They must have felt hopeless after the crucifixion. It appeared that Jesus' ministry and promise was all for nothing, a total failure; and they also feared for their own lives. How many times do you think their fight or flight response was automatically triggered? And they were totally taken off guard by the Resurrection. It must have been disconcerting and frightening to discover the stone already rolled away and the tomb empty. But they came to see the light at the end of the tunnel. One step at a time, they figured out that Jesus had risen from the dead. This was not the end but the beginning. They kept themselves locked in the upper room for a while so they could figure things out. I am sure they felt excitement about moving forward but fearful as well. And they knew that they did not have to do it alone. They knew that they could continue to move forward with Jesus' help.

We have to remember that as well. Jesus is alive and he is walking with us. God brought order out of total chaos when he created this fabulous world that we live in. He gave us the intellect to recognize and count on that order. We know that the sun will rise and set every day. I do not think we could have developed these

safe and highly effective vaccines in record breaking speed without God's help. And for those who are fully vaccinated, we have new life. We can gather together with others who have been fully vaccinated in private homes without masks and without social distancing. And we can touch and hug one another. Those of us who have been fully vaccinated may have to push ourselves to move forward a little. We have been living a restricted life for a year. I have been fully vaccinated, and I pushed myself to do a few things that I have not done for a year. I went to a barber shop to get my hair cut, I went out to dinner inside and I stopped at the drug store to pick up a few items. But the pandemic is not over. We know what we need to do to keep ourselves and one another safe. We will slowly move out of our upper rooms; but as we do, let's not forget the lessons we learned during the pandemic: the importance of the people that we have been sheltering with; the importance of friends and family that we need to reestablish relationships with; the importance of reconnecting with our St. Edith Parish Family; the importance of our solitude and the quiet time we can spend with the Lord; and how important it has been to slow down the treadmill of life. Know that you are not losing your mind, that there are reasons for the way you feel. Understand that we are all feeling a little out of it these days and be kind and compassionate with yourself and one another. God is with us. Jesus is alive. We are coming through this together. Look for the new life of Easter.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Nourished by the celebration of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, in an effort to become a more evangelizing Parish, St. Edith Parish is called to build a welcoming community of faith and service, continuing the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.



We will welcome you regardless of your present status in the Catholic Church.  
 We will welcome you regardless of your current family situation or marital status.  
 We will welcome you if you are a staunch Catholic or do not like organized religion.  
 We will not judge you based upon your personal history, age, race, ethnic background, appearance, sexual orientation or gender identity.  
 We welcome children, even when they act like children.  
 If there is no crying, our Parish is dying!  
 We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way.  
 All are welcome to join us on our spiritual journey at St. Edith.

**Welcome! ...** to our visitors.  
 We are happy to have you join us today for worship. If you wish to join our Parish, please stop by the Parish Office or complete the form on our Parish website, [www.stedith.org](http://www.stedith.org).



**May they Rest in Peace.  
 Pray for the Souls of:**

**Mary Jane Kelly**

**Deacon Bob Ovies**

**Joseph Quinlan III**

**Josephine Walker**  
*(Mother of Ray Walker)*



**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

9:00AM † Enrico & Ida Canini, req. by Graziano Canini

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 ~ SCHOOL VIDEO MASS ONLY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

5:00PM † Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony  
 † Joanne Klein, req. by The Quinn Family  
 † Joseph Mallon, req. by Jerry & Barb Sheedy  
 † Enrico & Ida Canini, req. by Graziano Canini  
 † Fr. Robert Liberty, req. by Lisa Zajac  
 - Special Intention Dave & Kathy Moran, req. by Lisa Zajac

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

8:30AM † Enrico & Ida Canini, req. by Graziano Canini  
 11:00AM † Deborah DiFrancescantonio, req. by Rosaria Campo  
 † Enrico & Ida Canini, req. by Graziano Canini  
 † Jean Rembo, req. by The Family  
 † Victor Schembri, req. by The Family



**Parishioners**

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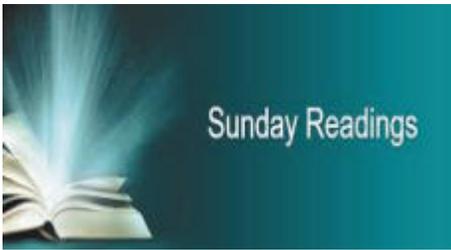
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 Andrew Daoust  
 Joseph Dressell  
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 Cindy Goddard  
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 Tina Howell  
 Karl Isele  
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 Cailin LoGrasso  
 Russell  
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 Lyla Darwish  
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 Ron Gamble  
 Tom Golos  
 Arlene Guevara  
 Barbara Jones  
 Darry Jones  
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 Julie Kelly  
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 Emma  
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Please notify Parish Office (464-1222) when a parishioner enters the hospital. To have the Eucharist brought to anyone homebound, call 464-1222. Please remember to contact the Parish Office when a family member/friend no longer needs inclusion on the prayer list.





Sunday Readings

**READING I  
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
4:32-35**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

*The Word of the Lord  
R: Thanks be to God*

**Responsorial Psalm  
PSALM 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)**  
*R. (1) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love is everlasting. ~ OR ~  
R. (2) Alleluia.*



**READING II  
1 JOHN 5:1-6**

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God

when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

*The Word of the Lord  
R: Thanks be to God*



**GOSPEL  
JOHN 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.  
*The Gospel of the Lord  
R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

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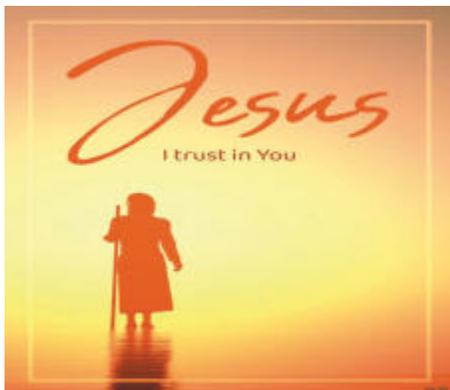
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **(All Bow)** and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



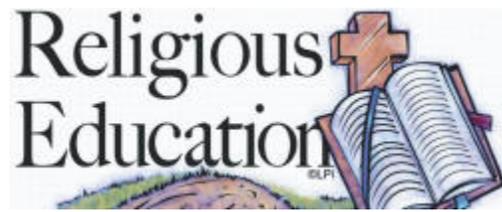
**Please Keep These  
Members of the Military  
In Your Prayers:**

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Trevor J. Chavis  
Nathan Collins  
Austin Drake  
Lucas Drake  
Nicole Drake  
Tia Drake  
Robert Fraser  
Daniel Furlong  
C. J. Gustitus  
David Gustitus  
Brian Hada  
Eric Hill  
Matthew C. Hoak  
Brandon Jamieson  
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Kristen Mudge  
Allison B. Murray  
Katherine Murray  
Ryan Nick  
Anna Nowak  
Damian T. Orslen  
Travis Pecar  
Cody Perkins  
David Petruska  
Ryan Scalzo  
Steven Schenk  
Madeline Stowe  
Jim J. Tapin  
Jeff Willman II  
Stephen Wallon  
Jeremy Yono

*To our soldiers. . .  
May God bless you each and every one  
For all you do for us each day  
We will keep you in our hearts  
And for your safety we will pray.*



**Linda's Links to Family Ministries & More**



**Religious Education Classes**

**Onsite schedule for classes for 2nd, 7th & 8th grades**

**9:45-10:45 AM:**

**Classes are scheduled for Sundays on these dates:**

**April 11th, April 18th and April 25th**

*Please note the following:*

*April 11th is the Confirmation Retreat for onsite 8th graders from 1-5 PM;  
therefore, no morning class for them on that day.*

*Second graders will not meet on April 18th since they are here on April 17th.*

**Monday ZOOM schedule for 2nd grade (5:00-6:00 PM);  
and 7th & 8th grades (5:30-6:30 PM):**

**Classes are scheduled for Mondays on these dates:**

**April 12th, April 19th and April 26th**

*Please note the following:*

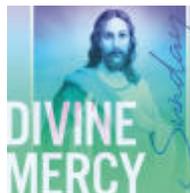
*April 25th is the Confirmation Retreat for the ZOOM 8th graders from 1-5 PM;  
therefore, no class for them on April 26th.*

*Second graders will not meet on April 19th since they are here on April 17th.*

**Recorded sessions receive their link on the Friday before and have until the following Thursday to watch, complete the work and return it by email. *Links will be sent on April 9th, April 16th and April 23rd.***

**2nd Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday**

There is so much to talk and think about this week as we move into the 2nd Week of the Easter Season. Today's Gospel from John of the appearance of Jesus to the disciples is one of my favorites. "Peace be with you" were the words Jesus first spoke to them in the locked upper room. Imagine being there and seeing Jesus with your own eyes and hearing His command, "...as the Father has sent me, so I send you." Thomas, we remember, was not there and did not believe until he saw the Risen Lord with his own eyes. When Jesus appeared a week later and Thomas was present, we hear, "...do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!" "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." We are today's disciples who are called to be Jesus to all others we meet, live and work with every day. We are to be filled with the Peace from our Risen Savior and believe.



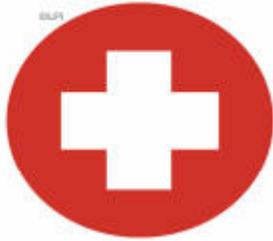
Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Today, as a family, pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM or any time. Perhaps this week, every day at 3:00 PM, stop and say,

**"Jesus, I trust in you"**

as you pray for an increase in trust in God. Set your alarm on your phone to help you remember.

**HAPPY EASTER FRIENDS!**

**Please continue to be safe - we need all of you here at St. Edith!**

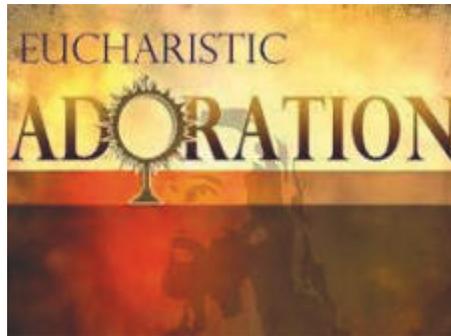


**BLOOD DONATION**  
BE A HERO GIVE BLOOD

Spring is sprung! The Lord is Risen! New life surrounds us in so many ways! Please consider sharing 'new life' with those who are struggling at this time with major health issues. **Our next Blood Drive is Sunday, April 25, in the Parish Hall.** Contact Red Cross directly to make your appointment or sign up after all the Masses this weekend, April 10/11 and next weekend, April 17/18.

**Bless You all for Giving the GIFT OF LIFE.**

Proudly submitted by Rita Howell,  
St. Edith Blood Drive Coordinator



**Eucharistic Adoration will be held after the following weekend Masses in Church:**

Sunday, April 11th	After 11:00 am
Saturday, April 17th	After 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 25th	After 8:30 am
Sunday, May 2nd	After 11:00 am
Saturday, May 8th	After 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 16th	After 11:00 am
Sunday, May 23rd	After 8:30 am

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Cindy Coleman..... 734-464-8853

**Prayer Group**

Gerri Soelz..... 734-464-8906

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tom Rist..... 734-718-1172

**Christian Service Commission**

**Chairperson/Holiday Outreach**

Denise Brady..... 248-888-6952

**A New Dawn**

TBD

**Funeral Luncheons**

Helen Ickes..... 734-693-3013

**Blood Drive**

Rita Howell ..... 248-893-6403

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Gary Malo..... 734-968-7301

**Meals Ministry**

Toni Sheffield ..... 734-464-1222

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**

Jennifer Wilson..... 313-657-5757

**Gospel of Life Committee**

Sandy Rogala..... 734-421-7145

**Visiting the Homebound/Sick**

Toni Sheffield ..... 734-464-1222

**Knights of Columbus**

Tony Carozza..... 734-464-3924

**Parish Nurse**

Mary Nakamura..... 734-560-0672

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Pat Young..... 248-672-7448

**Mat Making**

Lorraine Raniszewski ..... 248-476-1433



**St. Edith Catholic School Enrollment for 2021-2022**

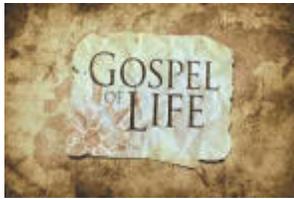
St. Edith Catholic School is now accepting applications for enrollment in all grades (PS3, Prek-4, Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup>) for the 2021-2022 school year. Kindergarten and Grade 7 are filling up fast, so please contact the school at 734-464-1250, Mrs. Wojciechowski, Principal at [gwojciechowski@stedith.org](mailto:gwojciechowski@stedith.org) or Mrs. Slaviero, Secretary at [slaviero@stedith.org](mailto:slaviero@stedith.org) for more information on all grades. Please request your virtual tour link by contacting Mrs. Slaviero.

We look forward to answering all your questions regarding our Catholic faith based school where we have been in face-to-face instructional school year since August!

We hope to see you in the fall 2021!



Find us on Facebook and at [www.stedithschool.com](http://www.stedithschool.com)



## GOSPEL OF LIFE

*Every Life is Worth Living  
From Conception to Natural Death*  
Today is **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

"Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen. **JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.**"

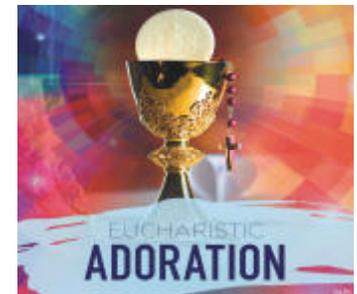
Prayer from the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Rogala, 734-421-7145



The Gospel of Life Group invites you to join us to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other Prayers for Life, every Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Church.

**All Are Welcome!!**



Eucharistic Adoration  
In Church  
Every Tuesday  
(Following the 9:00 AM Mass)  
From 10:00 AM\*\* ~ 6:30 PM

*\*\*Please Note: If there is a Funeral, Adoration will begin at 12:30 PM.*

Adoration will conclude with  
Benediction at 6:30 PM.

Please wear a mask and  
maintain social distancing.

**All Are Welcome!!**



### Readings for the Week of April 11, 2021:

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48





**HOMILY ~ HOLY THURSDAY  
APRIL 1, 2021**

Go back with me, if you will, to last year at the end of February, the beginning of March. What was your life like then? I was in Florida getting a little winter break before Lent and Easter. It was there that I started hearing about this Coronavirus. I was not sure what to

make of this. It seemed to be a big deal, but there did not seem to be many cases in the United States, and maybe the news media was just making news there wasn't much, but I was not sure. And I was not sure what to do about it.

I think that is where the Disciples were at that first Holy Thursday 2,000 years ago. The day started out like any other Passover. They spent the day preparing for the evening meal. I am sure they were looking forward to having the Passover meal together and it started off very normal. Then, Jesus decides to wash his disciples' feet. Now this was a dirty job as they walked with bare feet or open sandals on the same roads where the animals walked if you know what I mean. This job was required as part of hospitality, but it was normally done by servants. While it was unusual for Jesus to do this, Jesus frequently did things that were not expected of him and wanted to make a point, so it was not out of character for him. Jesus knows that they are not going to get it. He tells them: "What I am doing, you do not understand now, but you will understand later." He also tells them: "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." He also tells them, in the next verse, not included in the reading we just heard: "A new commandment I give you: Love one another." This is really important. I am not sure why the Church left this out when they assigned the reading for today. The disciples may have thought something was up, but they had no idea what. But Jesus was teaching them the lessons they would need to move forward.

Shortly after I got back from Florida, everything shut down. I never expected that and none of us knew what to do. We were not prepared for a worldwide pandemic. Many of our support systems were taken away from us. We were forced into isolation from many of the people we count on. We could no longer join together as a Parish family. We could no longer celebrate Mass and receive the Eucharist. However, I think the same way Jesus taught the first disciples to move through that first Good Friday and Easter season, he is still teaching us today. Look at the example Jesus gave us of how to love one another. He washed his disciples' feet, which was not a very pleasant job. He did that because it was what they needed at the time. And he did not do it just for his friends. Remember Judas was there, and Jesus knew that he had already sold him out.

That is how we are to love one another, and not just our family and friends but for everyone we come in contact with. I want to suggest to you this evening that loving one another involves being kind to one another. Kindness is different from being nice. When we meet someone and ask them: "How are you?" And you get the socially acceptable response: "I am fine." That is nice but that is not particularly kind. To be kind, when you meet someone you should be thinking: "How can I help?" This involves really trying to see what the individual needs and being open to helping if you can. And we need to give that help when the individual needs help, not when it is convenient. And I cannot give you a list of things you should be doing as it is related to what they need. That is how we are going to get through this pandemic together.

And we need to be able to accept help from other people. How does Peter respond to Jesus' offer to wash his feet? "You will never wash my feet." How often do we refuse to accept help from others? We all have need for help during this pandemic, and we need to accept help from others. We also need to offer to help when we can and not only for our friends and family and not only when we are asked. Many people will never ask. This has been a terrible time of isolation. Nothing is normal and COVID has made coping with life's challenges more difficult. But we are bright resilient people. We can find ways to be kind to one another even during a pandemic. Keep this question in your mind when you encounter people. "How can I help?"

Love & Peace,  
Fr. Jim

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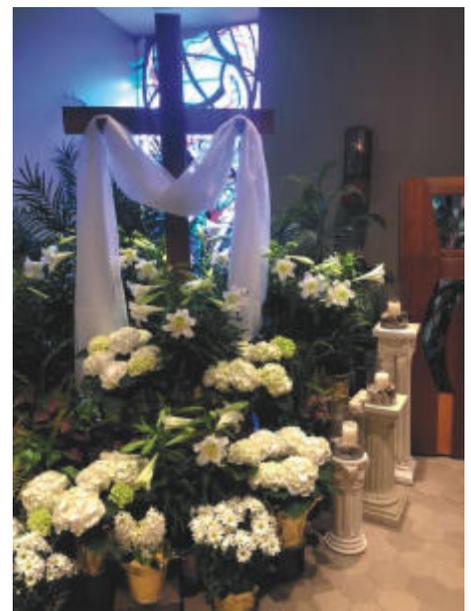
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The following children were Baptized  
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**Ashlyn Rae Glogowski**  
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**Lincoln Dennis Burkholder**  
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**MARCH 21, 2021**

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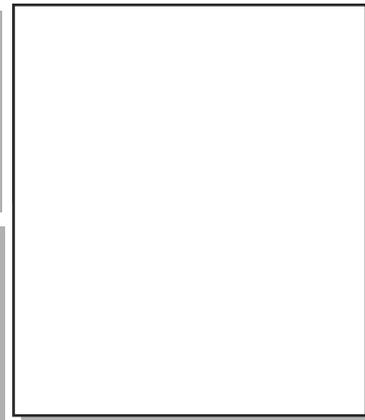
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