



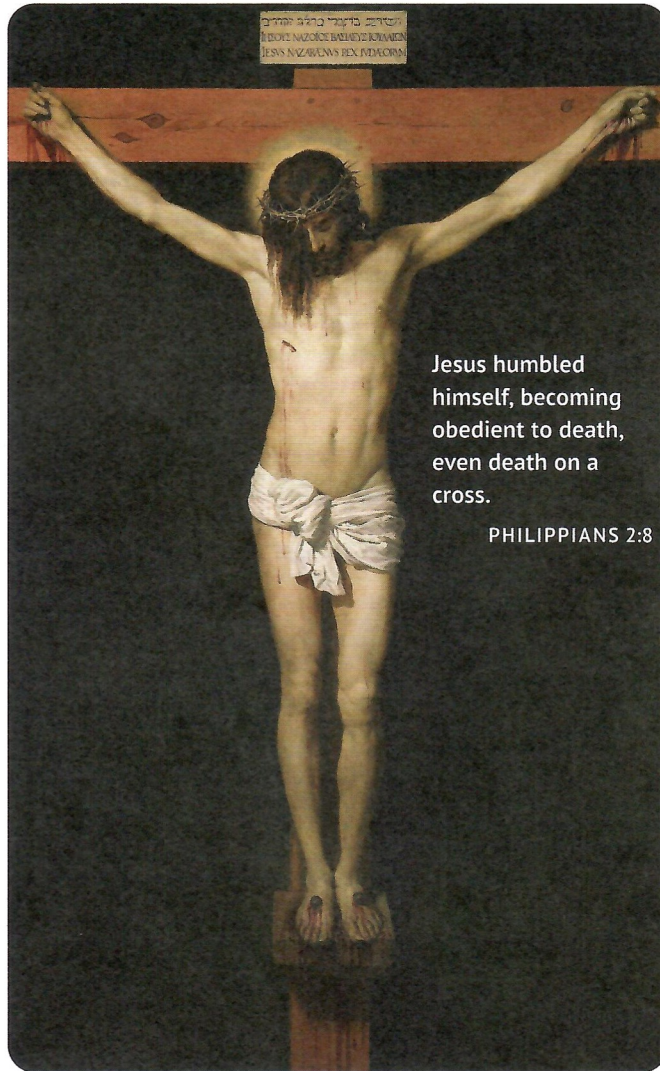
The Hungers with Which We Live

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Tenzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live the life of my dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real. ●



Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8

Reflect

Are you living the three values articulated by Tenzin Kiyosaki? Is there one you could do better?

**St. Mary's & St. John's
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Pastor: Rev. Marek Ciesla, S. Chr.
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Thurs. - 5:30 PM, Fri. - 8:00 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Brush: Sat. - 3:00 PM
1/2 hr. before weekday Masses
or by appointment
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Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 23 Vigil

5:00 p.m. †Robert Guzman Sr.

Sun Mar. 24 Mass/Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. †Miguel Lopez - ML
†Maria Guadalupe Pulido - EP
12:00 p.m. †Judith Esser - TP

Thur Mar 28 Mass/Holy Thursday

6:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Fri. Mar. 29 Good Friday

6:00 p.m. Liturgy at St. Mary's

6:00 p.m. Liturgy at St. John's

Sat. Mar. 30 Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Parishioners (living/deceased)

Sun Mar. 31 Mass/Easter Sunday

8:00 am **St. John's** Parishioners

10:00 am **St. Mary's** Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Joseph Wilson, Rosa Maria Santos, Gia Marquez, Jan Yokum, Kane Schrock, Deja Adam, Bernice Padilla, Rosemary Garcia, Sean Gleason, Marj Blatt, Ben Mettlen, Arabella Macias, Brianna Hill, Gina Mortenson, Margaret Mann, Paula & Delbert Meier, Sheryl Garvik, Izaac Morales, Kayla Albrant, Stan Prather, Ron Uhrig, Christy Chapman, Anthony Steven Villarreal, Shelby Daughenbaugh, Caiden Lee, Frank Laso, Fritz & Irene Ramirez, Norma Wolfe, Rodney Hergenreter, Stella, Amanda Weisensee, Daniel Hoffman, Alvin Vigil, Jessica Penner, Eloy Padilla, Nadine Odell, Jennifer Romero, Pennie Haller, Armando Saucedo, Jeffery Pieper, Carmona Family, Leo Millburg, Neil Wahlert, Chuck Blackwelder, Tina Trujillo

For the Soul: Tom Flores, Judith Esser, Sherri Picciano

The Divine Mercy Choir / March 25th
St. Helena - Ft. Morgan at 7 PM (See flyer)

Mass time change for St. John's to 8 AM
beginning **Easter Sunday, March 31st**

2024 Pontifical Good Friday Collection

For Christians of the Holy Land.
Conditions are such that they are in need of everything, including medicine, surgeries, food, and school tuition. With your help the Franciscans can be a light of hope to them.

Holy Week 2024

Holy Thursday, March 28

6:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's

6:00 p.m. - St. Mary's*

**Adoration after Mass till 9:00 p.m.*

Good Friday, March 29

St. Joseph's

1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
from the cemetery

3:00 p.m. Liturgy

St. Mary's

6:00 p.m. Liturgy*

**Afterwards Divine Mercy Novena*

St. John's

6:00 p.m. Liturgy

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's

8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's*

**Food & Fellowship following Mass.*

Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share. Drinks provided.

Easter, March 31

8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's

8:00 a.m. - St. John's

10:00 a.m. - St. Mary's

April 6th - Northeast Colorado Annual
United for Life Walk: 1-3 p.m.

Fort Morgan Fieldhouse, auxiliary gym
A family event to honor and celebrate the Sanctity of Every Human Life.

Enjoy speakers, children's activities, food, music, and a walk!!

Knights of Columbus Scholarship
for High School Seniors

Up to 3 scholarships from \$250-\$500

If you are a graduating high school senior (male or female) who is planning to attend college in the fall, you are eligible to apply for a Knights of Columbus scholarship.

Applicants must be parishioners of St. Mary's or St. John's parishes.

Please apply online at

<https://www.stmarybrush.org/knights.html>

Applications are due: **April 15, 2024**

Divine Mercy Novena Schedule

March 29- after Good Friday Liturgy

March 30- Holy Saturday - Privately

March 31- Easter Sunday - before Mass

April 1- Monday - Privately

April 2- Tuesday - Privately

April 3- Wednesday - Privately

April 4- Thursday - After 5:30 p.m. Mass

April 5- Friday - After 8:00 a.m. Mass

April 6- Saturday - before Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7th

Pray Chaplet during Adoration before Mass.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Food Drive - Help feed families

Consider canned goods & items for the Brush Food pantry.

Monetary donations welcomed.

Drop off at St. Mary's

Thank you for your support!

Dear Padre,

I am the divorced mother of three young children. My daughter is making her first Communion and I want to go to Communion with her. But I haven't been to Mass in three years because of my divorce. I am nervous and embarrassed about returning to the Church. What can I do?



MARCO TOMICIC/SHUTTERSTOCK

Sharing in your daughter's preparation for holy Communion is a lovely desire and a good chance to look closely at your own faith; it may be the "little push" you need. She needs to see in you someone who has faith and is committed to the Church. Taking your children to Mass each Sunday is a good start.

You mentioned that you haven't been to church in three years because of your divorce. You may be confused about the teachings of the Church concerning divorce. Divorced Catholics are still full members of the Church and can receive holy Communion. If you have remarried outside the Church, it is a more complicated issue, yet not hopeless.

Since you haven't been to Mass in three years, the first step is to talk to your pastor or another priest with whom you feel comfortable. Be honest. Explain why you have stayed away from the Church. Then set up a time to go to confession. And please don't be ashamed or embarrassed about coming back to church. No matter how long it has been, the Church welcomes you home. ●

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus—as St. Paul tells us—"emptied himself... he humbled himself" (Philippians 2:7–8).

HOMILY, ROME,
MARCH 28, 2021

MONDAY

March 25
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1–7
Jn 12:1–11

TUESDAY

March 26
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1–6
Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

WEDNESDAY

March 27
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4–9a
Mt 26:14–25

THURSDAY

March 28
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
Chrism Mass:
Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9
Rv 1:5–8
Lk 4:16–21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1–8, 11–14
1 Cor 11:23–26
Jn 13:1–15

FRIDAY

March 29
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13–53:12
Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9
Jn 18:1–19:42

SATURDAY

March 30
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a
Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18
Ex 14:15–15:1
Is 54:5–14
Is 55:1–11
Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4
Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28
Rom 6:3–11
Mk 16:1–7

SUNDAY

March 31
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Col 3:1–4 or
1 Cor 5:6b–8
Jn 20:1–9 or
Mk 16:1–7



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