

Welcome to our Amazing Parish!

We are an amazing parish because we create and nurture joyful disciples of Christ. A Catholic becomes an *Intentional Disciple* after recognizing they have been *personally chosen* by the Lord to enter an intimate relationship with Him. This relationship relies on the Holy Spirit and embraces a lifelong sacramental journey of prayer, service, evangelization and communally receiving Jesus Christ through Scripture and Eucharist. Thus, *Intentional Disciples* imitate Christ in everything they do on a daily basis.

Easter

SUNDAY

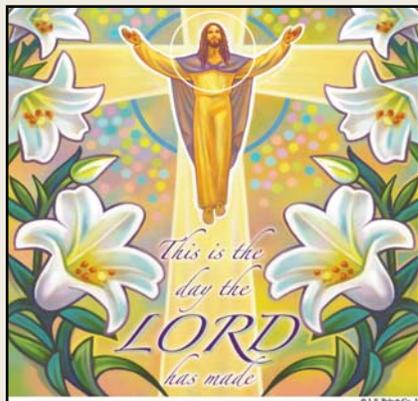
APRIL 4, 2021

Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.
1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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From the PASTOR



Happy Easter! After a year of COVID-19, we need it badly! The coronavirus brought us the possibility of blessings, but so many of us were more conscious of its curses. But alleluia! Easter comes in time to give us the proper perspective and to cheer us on as we deal with obstacles in our lives.

Today we celebrate the Good News that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Death has no more power over Him! He has eternal life in glory, and most importantly, He has promised the same for us if we believe He has the power to do it, if we just keep faith in Him.

When we keep Jesus's Resurrection and ours on the horizon, it rouses us, and takes us away from the day's troubles; away from frustration with our limitations and from depression, anger, bitterness and hate. The Resurrection empowers us to take things and ourselves less seriously, knowing that everything in this life is passing, is transitional, "as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." All that matters is keeping faith with our Risen Jesus Christ.

The Resurrection also means the end of fear, especially the fear of death. Look what it did for the apostles and the saints! The Resurrection gave them confidence and courage. Fears, anxieties, and worries all come from Satan, not God. Don't get sucked into them! Live the freedom of the Resurrection! Let go of all that drags you down, especially other people who cling to their negativity and complaining. Whatever God does, remember God loves you!

Amen. Amen!

Fr. John Ozella

Holy Thursday: 7:00 P.M. — April 1st

Good Friday Liturgy: 7:00 P.M. — April 2nd

Holy Saturday: 7:45 P.M. — April 3rd

Our Regular Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 P.M.

in the Church/Adrians Hall

**Sunday: 8:00 A.M. in the Church/
Adrians Hall and**

livestreamed at this Mass

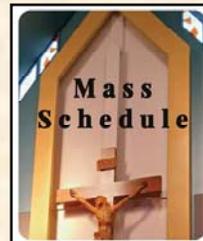
Look for links at ctkpueblo.org, or on Facebook.

**Sunday: 11 A.M. Mass in the Church/Adrians
Hall**

Tuesday through Friday: 7:30 A.M.

Confessions (the Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Confessions in the parish hall on Saturdays from 5:00 P.M. until done. (Not on April 3rd.)



Mass Intentions

April 3rd - 11th

Holy Saturday: 7:45 P.M. — April 3rd

Special Intentions of Nelson Family,
by Nelson Family

Easter Sunday: 8:00 A.M. — April 4th

For our Amazing Parish Family

Easter Sunday: 11:00 A.M. — April 4th

Gordon Redmond, by Katharine Redmond

Monday: No Mass — April 5th

Tuesday: 7:30 A.M. — April 6th

Danny, by Claudia Martinez

Wednesday: 7:30 A.M. — April 7th

Candido and Irene Salazar, by Marquez Family

Thursday: 7:30 A.M. — April 8th

Barbara Allen, Behm Family

Friday: 7:30 A.M. — April 9th

Candido and Irene Salazar, by Marquez Family

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. — April 10th

Dorothy Mansfield,

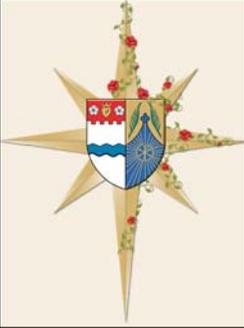
by The Oblates of St. Scholastica Monastery

Sunday: 8:00 A.M. — April 11th

John Martinez, by Anthony and Ramona Vigil

Sunday: 11:00 A.M. — April 11th

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Roman Catholic
Diocese of Pueblo

March 23, 2021

**Letter from Bishop Stephen Berg
ADVANCING MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP**

Holy Week 2021 is upon us! We carry memories of a difficult year, and prayers for those who have suffered and died, and for those still under threat from the coronavirus. As we enter into the Paschal Mystery, we give thanks for the Faith which unites us. It is time to reflect on and turn more fervently to the joy of the passage of Jesus through suffering, death and into resurrection.

Three years ago our diocese embarked on a strategic plan to strengthen its mission. We considered how we could become more alive in addressing the call to discipleship by taking careful steps in many little ways. We have since been addressing such concerns as family faith formation, parish leadership, and diocesan communications. Now we approach one crucial step, the major realignment of our financial structure around the spirituality of stewardship.

In all our endeavors to strengthen our mission, we find one constant question: *How do we develop among ourselves, our clergy and lay people, a spirituality of giving?* There is much more to this than financial restructuring. Much has been accomplished with stewardship as a way of life in Catholic communities across the world. From these experiences, it is clear that stewardship always starts with the personal experience of Jesus. The following of Christ as a disciple entails a personal response. The examples of work, services and ministries of the church as promoting good stewardship include evangelization and witness to the Gospel, catechesis, and the faith formation central to our mission.

This is what we envision, and where we are going. *On April 1, our diocese is changing its stewardship model from the DMF assessment to a completely parish-based stewardship model.* The DMF is going away, and you will reroute your DMF donations to your parish. The bookkeeping will be worked out for supporting the diocesan missions, and practically speaking, the amount of giving is the same. However, in the long run this is a good move for all concerned. Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives. *Your gifts formerly offered to the DMF will now be given directly to your parish. It is important that all givers understand this change, that your DMF giving be redirected to your parish --* Because that is where discipleship takes place.

The vision and invitation to each one of us is to grasp the fact that we are no less than “God’s co-workers”, each of us with a share in His creative, redemptive, and sanctifying work. We bring to the Eucharist all that we are and all we have shared as stewards of what we have been given. As we bring our gifts together – time, talent, and treasure – we become more deeply transformed as disciples. Where the response of stewardship joyfully reflects the personal response to Jesus in the parish, that response will only grow.

Our year ahead is to be a year of return to Mission and a return to Gratitude.

As parishioners, it is now most important that you focus your stewardship on your local parish mission.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop Stephen Berg



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If you forget the extension, you will be able to go to the staff directory by hitting 5. If further assistance is needed hit 7 for Mary Meissner.

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REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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Happy Easter

**The Parish Staff wishes
each of you and your families
a very blessed Easter.**

**Sandy Musso is one of our
unsung heroes.** Everyone in
our parish has benefitted from
her ministry of laundering all
of our altar linens and cleaning
our votive candles for over a
year now. Thank you, Sandy!
May God bless your year of
service with a year of joy!

Thank You

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33;
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41;
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Prayer Line:

If you have a prayer request please call
Sarah at 542-9248, Ext. 121 or email
Sarah at snelson@ctkpueblo.org.



**Never worry about numbers.
Help one person at a time and always start
with the person nearest you.**
—Saint Teresa of Calcutta

New to the Parish? Looking to become more involved?

Adult Catholic Fellowship –

All men and women are welcome to join together in fellowship, deepen our Catholic faith and grow together. Topical faith studies (around 6 to 8 weeks) take place year around. Catholic Fellowship has been meeting on ZOOM weekly every Tuesday and may begin to meet in person soon. Contact Rich Dudley at 719-369-9115, rdudley_ranger@msn.com, or Gerald Garduno at 719-252-8508, g.garduno@comcast.net for further information.



Adult Catholic Women's Bible Study –



All women are invited to join together to grow and deepen your Catholic faith with other women in our area. Topical studies (around 6 to 8 week) take place mostly year around. Women's Bible Study has been meeting on ZOOM. Contact Micki Markowski for details at 719-545-6506.

Middle School and High School Discipleship –

We have incredible teens within our Parish! Discipleship is about much more than just Confirmation, come check out what we have to offer on our webpage or by contacting High School Discipleship



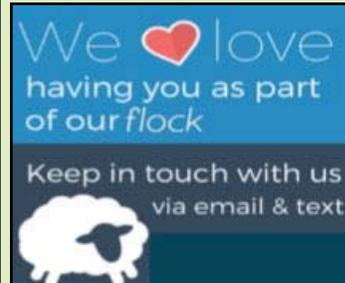
Coordinator, Zack Garduno at 719-542-9248 ext. 252, or zgarduno@ctkpueblo.org, or RE Director, Laura Escalera at 719-542-9248 ext. 113 or lescalera@ctkpueblo.org

Children and Families –

We have ways for you to participate and grow in your faith as well! Families, we seek to partner with you to assist with your child's Catholic faith formation by



providing gatherings, growth packets and more! Contact Laura Escalera at 719-542-9248 ext. 113 or lescalera@ctkpueblo.org for further details.



We want to stay in touch with you!

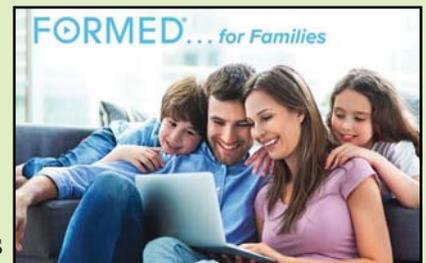
Flocknote is a program run by Christ the King that will send you texts or emails of upcoming events and Catholic videos.

How do I sign up for Flocknote?

- Text: **CTKPueblo** (it is case sensitive) to the number **84576**
- Flocknote will send you a text with a link.
- Click on the link
- Enter your name and email
- Click on the groups you want to join.

FORMED -

Through a generous grant from the Catholic Foundation, we are thrilled to offer this powerful resource to parishioners for free!



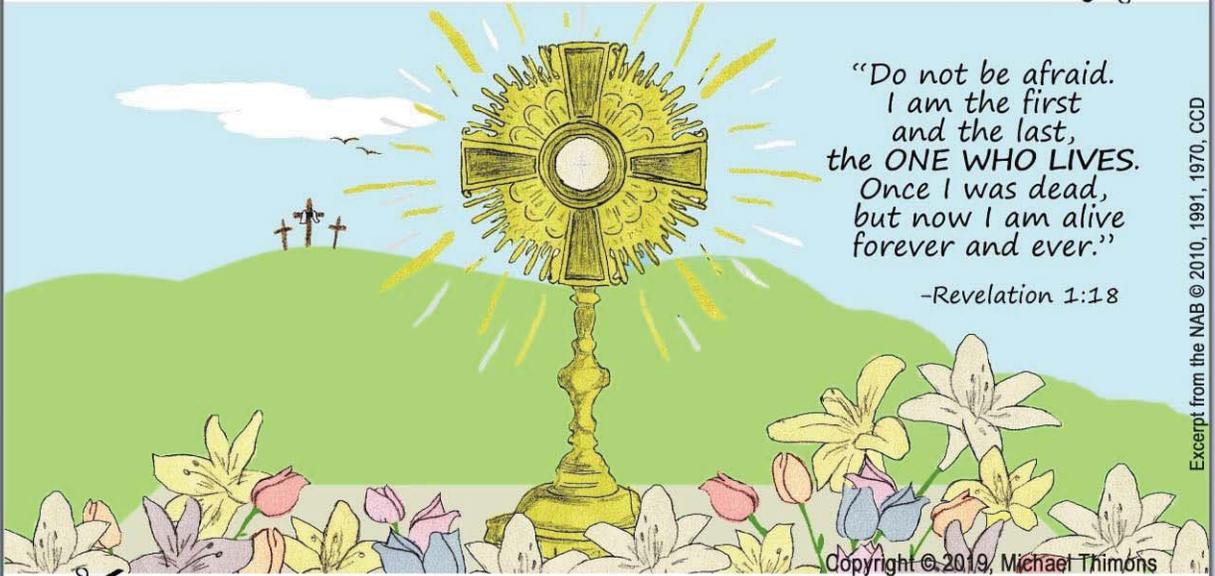
You are encouraged to share this resource with other parishioners, family, neighbors and friends who might benefit from this inspiring, FREE resource. Follow brief steps to sign up at <http://www.formed.org>

HAPPY EASTER!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl when you attend Mass and look for the basket to place them in, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.



Easter Sunday



"Do not be afraid.
I am the first
and the last,
the ONE WHO LIVES.
Once I was dead,
but now I am alive
forever and ever."

-Revelation 1:18

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heart-broken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

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Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

You are invited to join us on a 9 day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace in Medjugorje



with Catholic Journeys from May 17th-May 25th, to celebrate Pentecost on May 23rd. Fr. Carl Werten will be the Spiritual Director and Barbara Moulds will be the group leader.

The price from Denver is \$2850.00, which includes round trip airfare from Denver, rooms and meals.

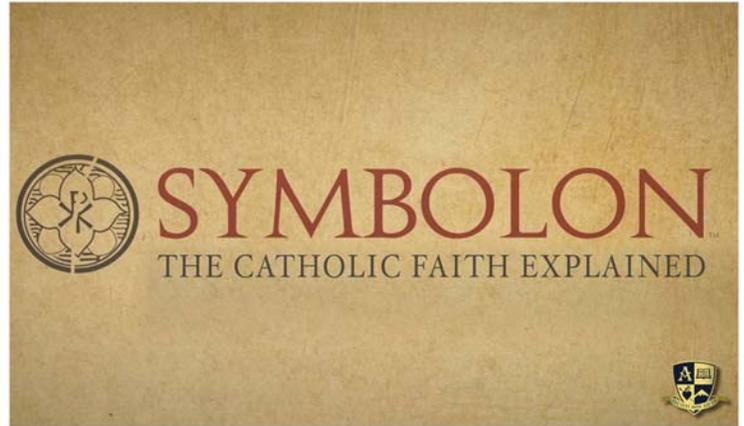
Contact Barbara Moulds in Monte Vista for further information @ 719-852-2807 or at email: bjmoulds@msn.com

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WATCH

SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

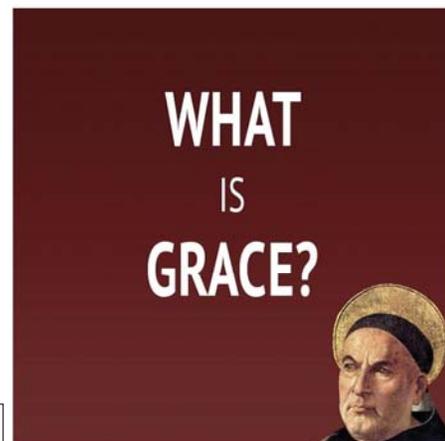
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LISTEN

PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.

Through a generous grant from the Catholic Foundation, we are thrilled to offer this powerful resource to parishioners for free! Follow brief steps to sign up. Invite your friends and family!



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