

## Easter Sunday

Dear Friends

Happy Easter to all of you! He is risen! He is risen indeed!

This is the most remarkable, unusual, and memorable Easter any of us have ever experienced. It certainly is unlike any Easter celebration the world has ever known. Though there have been other occasions that have marred Easter festivities in various locales throughout history, something is markedly different at this moment in time.

We find ourselves thrust unwillingly into an extreme upheaval of our daily existence. We have been consigned to separation and isolation for weeks now due to the Coronavirus pandemic that has proliferated throughout the world. A time of joy and celebration has been radically tempered by universal silence and contemplation as people must remain at home and closed off from family, friends, and daily interchange with society. We can truly say that not all is right with the world.

It seems as though we have lost control of our lives. As I mentioned previously, we feel a certain helplessness in the face of something that exceeds our ability to master. This situation isn't what we are accustomed to. We like to think we have some mastery over nature and over our daily lives. In fact, we have been living that way for some time now. Suddenly, we discover that there are some things that lie beyond our control.

Though we realize in the back of our minds that God is in ultimate control, it doesn't totally register in our consciousness. We still like to pretend that we are in control of our destiny. This Lent, which has coincided with the struggle from the pandemic, has been extraordinarily penitential. It has forced us to draw upon deeper resources to help us get through. For some of us, it has created emotional turmoil and unparalleled anxiety. Some of us have had to deal with the harsh realities of unemployment or financial turmoil. Whatever the case may be, it has also challenged our understanding of some of the deeper mysteries of life.

If there is anything that has occurred during this time, it is that we have developed a deeper resiliency with regard to our faith and belief in God. Some are clinging to him for dear life as they grapple with the unknown future. Some are calling upon inner resources they didn't know they had as they ache for the sacraments and life in the Eucharist. It truly is amazing what happens when we are deprived for any length of time, of something so precious, so substantial, and so beloved. Though I still have the benefit of the Eucharist as I celebrate the Mass every day, I certainly have developed a much deeper and much richer appreciation for that which we call the "Bread of Life". Seeing you, the good people of God and your longing for the Eucharist, I have been moved to tears, knowing that you cherish your faith so deeply.

While there have been great challenges during this time of confinement to our homes due to the pandemic, and though there have been immeasurable implications for our future security, there have also been seeds of new birth. Amidst the ashes of global threat and instability, there has been a resurgence in blessings. You might say, that there has been a certain "resurrection" from the "death" that our souls have passed through. I have been so heartened by so many people who have clamored for ways to nurture their faith in a time when we are not able to interconnect with others. People are contemplating more profound mysteries of life that perhaps

they might not have considered before. Many are evaluating their lives and their priorities more effectively and it is leading them to reach out for what gives them greater stability – their faith.

What we celebrate today is Christ's victory over sin and death through his resurrection to new life. His resurrection has implications that are far reaching. Not only does his resurrection mean that we have the possibility to share eternal life with him in heaven because we now live the life of grace, but we also now see things from an entirely new perspective. Knowing that there is life after death, we know that there is life amidst death. We may be suffering from the effects of a pandemic, but this only facilitates an exponential deepening of our hope in what is to come. I have no doubt that we will emerge from this experience as better people who love more fully and who are more richly endowed with faith. This is a resurrection in itself. Christ will have brought to life something that was lifeless within us. Let us, then, not despair because we are not able to attend Easter Masses. Rather, let us praise God for what he is doing within us and how he is opening us up to a more intense and lasting faith. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

In Christ,



### **Mass Contributions**

If you are able, we encourage you to continue to support your church during this time. You can easily contribute online by going to [spxcc.org](http://spxcc.org) and clicking on the "Online Giving" tab.

If you prefer, you may mail your donation to 5620 Gollihar Rd, Corpus Christi, TX 78412, or you may drop it by the black locked mailbox outside the parish office.

### ***Pray For Our Sick & Shut-ins***

Alicia & Luis Alvarado, Kirk Anderson, Sugar Arras, Abby Arredondo, Missy O'Rourke Atkinson, Tamra Bacon, Allan Balderas, Elida Benavides, Bernice Berry, Isabel Black, Judy Bowman, Jimmy Buehrig, Michael Campos, Lisa Caperton, Allison Cash, Eddie Castro, Sylvia Chatelain, Dora Church, Sabrina Cisneros, Gino Colmenero, Melanie Conner, Carole Cotter, Shirley Currie, Delgado, Sandy DeGregorio, Florinda DeLaGarza, Didra DeLosSantos, Pud'n Dellinger, Albert Diemert, Ethel Dulak, Natalie & Elaine Elwood, Balde Espinoza, Elijah Ethridge, Bobby Floyd, Julian Galloway, Berta Garcia, Dakota Garcia, Esperanza Garcia, Minerva Garcia, Dora Garza, Raquel Garza, Terry Garza, Leigh & Jackson Gavarkovs, Deborah Giese, Beatriz Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez, Jared Groner, Linda Habeeb, Monte Hall, Rose Marie Hand, Doyle Harris, Owen Harris, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Shain Hennig, Anna Hernandez, Graham Hughes, Mark Hyde, Carl Jacobi, Elizabeth Johnson, Steve Jones, Frank Kolda, Dennis Kramer, Arlene Leep, Diana Lopez, Mario Lopez, Larry Ludka, Bill Lyman, Christopher Manka, Dottie Margrave, Gilbert Martinez, Jack McCord, Pat McLemore, Katie Mechlar, Barbara Mikulik, Fred Mitchell, Melynda Moore, Arlene Morgan, John Morgan, Liz Morgan, Sterling Murphy, Doug Nicol, Trent O'Connell, Anna Fay Olenick, Jason Olog, Ozzie & Mary Osborne, Valerie Pompa, Derrel & Dolores Puckett, Aaron & Mercedes Presas, Irma Ramirez, Tino Ramos, John Rank, Leo M. Robles, Stella Rollins, John & Irene Rosales, Rebecca Rosales, Myron Rose, Hedy Rosenast, Lorena Roy, David Russell, Hidalgo Salas, Americo Salazar, Luis Salazar, Robert Sanchez, Janie San Miguel, Rick Sanders, Brandee Saylor, David N. Scherzer, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Clara Skelton, Maxine Sommers, Dean Smith, Denise Sosa-Villagran, Mary Ann Starkey, Donna Tindall, Andrew Trevino, Bessie Vasquez, Leah Villalobos, Santana Villarreal, Judy West, Cynthia Williams, Helen Witzsche, Gloria Posada Alvarez, and all those who asked for and need our prayers.

### ***Golf Tournament & Raffle Postponed***

Due to the Coronavirus "Stay-at-home" order, the Golf Tournament & Raffle associated with it has been postponed to June 12, 2020. We will update you about the details as they come. Thank you for your support and your understanding. We are still accepting sponsorships and donations of silent auction items. Please contact the school to help.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 11th

8:15AM Morning Prayer  
5:30PM Easter Vigil – For the Parishioners

### Sunday, April 12th

8:00AM † Ben Janosek by Janosek family  
10:00AM † Jack Fodor, Annv. by Mary Fodor  
12:00PM For the Parishioners  
5:30PM † Daniel Serrato by Family

### Monday, April 13th

8:15AM † Henry Muenster by Joe & Carla Keylich

### Tuesday, April 14th

8:15AM † Else Hesse, Annv. by Al & Adelle Hesse

### Wednesday, April 15th

8:15AM † Lowell & Alice Didear by Family  
Julian Liam Galloway's health by his Grampa  
† Charlotte Groner by T. Groner, Jr.  
† Napoleon Madali by Nadia Hrdlicka  
† James W. & Helen B. Kelly by James & John Kelly  
† Albert T. & Mary Pat Slavik by James & John Kelly  
† Frank & Betty Kollaja by Kollaja Children  
John Broadstreet's Intentions  
5:30PM † Mary, John & James Patrick Kelly by K.K.H.  
† Pat Booth by Gladys Lippincott  
Liliane Van Hoof's well-being by James Kelly  
John C. Kelly's well-being by James Kelly  
James W. Kelly 3rd well-being by James Kelly  
† Frank Kollaja by Corinne Leiser  
† Oscar Pingel by Loving Friends  
† Maurice Martinez by Mother & family

### Thursday, April 16th

8:15AM † Alejandro & Gumecinda Salinas by Art & Mary Salinas

### Friday, April 17th

8:15AM † Emilio G. Garza by E. Garza  
5:30PM † Lucille Cunningham by Jim & Carolyn Buehrig

### Saturday, April 18th

5:30PM † Larry Lippincott by Gladys Lippincott

### Sunday, April 19th

8:00AM † Regina Richter by David & Barbara Brown  
10:00AM † Paulita Barrera Annv. by Family  
12:00PM † Alvino & Stella Campos by Family  
5:30PM For the Parishioners

### *Divine Mercy Sunday - Chaplet & Adoration*

Next Sunday, April 19th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. We invite you to join us for Adoration and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm. It will be live-streamed via Facebook and YouTube. We continue to recite the Divine Mercy Novena daily at 3:00 pm, the hour of Divine Mercy. We look forward to your participation.

## COVID-19 Announcements

**Masses & Baptisms Suspended:** Due to the ongoing Coronavirus threat and the "Stay-at-home" order implemented by the city and county, Masses have been suspended until further notice. Also, out of great caution for the protection of babies and families, baptisms have also been temporarily suspended.

**Masses will be live-streamed** on Facebook on Sundays at 10:00 am and weekdays at 8:15 am (Monday - Saturday). Go to [www.Facebook.com/stpiusxcc](http://www.Facebook.com/stpiusxcc) or YouTube and search for "St. Pius X Corpus Christi" to view the livestream or you can view the recorded Mass on our website at [www.spxcc.org](http://www.spxcc.org).

### **Bible Studies & Other Church Gatherings:**

All bible studies and other church gatherings are suspended until further notice.

### **Financial Report for Sunday 3/22/2020**

Operating Revenue:	
Sunday Collection	\$8,223.76
Sunday Online	\$6,803.00
Other Income	\$200.00
Easter Flowers	\$325.00
Total Operating Revenue.	\$15,551.76

### Other Contributions:

Acts of Charity	\$155.00
Habeeb Scholarship	\$28.00
CRS	\$25.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Total Other Contributions	\$218.00

Total Contributions \$15,769.76

### **Financial Report for Sunday 3/29/2020**

Operating Revenue:	
Sunday Collection	\$5,230.00
Sunday Online	\$5,917.00
Other Income	\$541.00
Easter Flowers	\$80.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$11,818.00

### Other Contributions:

Acts of Charity	\$85.00
Total Other Contributions	\$85.00

Total Contributions \$11,903.00

### **Diocesan Loan – Parking Lot, A/C, Roof Repairs (1/6/2017)**

Amount borrowed	\$389,469.05
Principal pd (2/29/20)	\$129,018.19
Ending balance	\$260,450.86

# Easter Flower Offerings

## By

## In Memory / Honor of

Sally Aguilar  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Alvarez  
Lisa Anasco  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Arnolds  
Nan Bailey  
Jeanie Balli  
Baish Family  
Barrera/Hoy Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Batterson  
Terry & Beverly Beach  
Lucy Boyd  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Buchanan  
Jim & Carolyn Buehrig  
Leroy & Rosita Castro  
Dewayne & Lisa Catchings

Gary & Kathy Clark  
Lucy Cuevas

Sandy DeGregorio  
Doug DeSive  
Mr. & Mrs. Antero Duenez  
Mary Fodor  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Gallagher  
March G. Gallegos  
Mary Ganley  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Garcia

Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Garza, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ghillowe

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Gonzales  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gough  
Mr. & Mrs. Gil Guillen  
Mr. & Mrs. John Hand  
Erin Hazlewood

Agnes Heiman  
Elia Hernandez  
Mr. & Mrs. Sean Higgins  
Mr. & Mrs. John Janosek

Ben & Diana Johnson  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Kay Kovaric  
Bryan Krnavek family  
Elizabeth Leeper  
Richard Kotara  
Dana Lennan  
Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Lopez  
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Mikulik  
Mr. & Mrs. Dindo Olog

Juan C., Josefa Y., Juan Y., Delia Y. and Catalina Y. Aguilar  
Leocadia & Dominga Benavides, Margarita Vacca  
Carliloso & Carmen Anasco, Meliton Mar  
Edward & Helen Arnolds, Nova Marie Carr, Henry Villarreal  
Bailey, Polasek & Mokry families  
Bruce & Pete Balli, Rendon family  
Frank Baish  
Paulita Barrera  
Ken Gannon, Janie Batterson  
Stephanie Craig  
John B. Boyd, Max & Dora Almendarez, Helen & John Boyd, Sr.  
Deceased members of Krause & Buchanan familie  
Lester & Lucille Cunningham  
Antonio & Margarita Flores, Petra Castro  
John & Patricia Janosek, Jim & Vera Catchings, deceased members of  
Janosek & Shirley families  
Betty Hooker, Maggie Johnson  
Tomas & Guadalupe Cuevas and deceased children, Rev. Dieter Haas, Fr. R.  
Freedman, Tia Santos Salus Cuevas  
Patsy & Patrick DeGregorio, DeGregorio & Wood famiees  
DeSive & Parrish families  
Joe Aguirre, Emilia Ramos  
Dee & Elsie Samperi, David Case, Jack Fodor  
Charles & Amy Gallagher, Woodrow & Lucille Maxwell  
Daniel Gaitan, Jr.  
Larry Ganley, George & Clara H. Ganley, John, Gayle, family & friends  
Gloria Gomez, Paz Menendez, Menendez family, Fausta Gomez, Maxine  
Jackson  
Jesus M., Antonia P. and Humberto Garza  
Maria & Carlos Cid, Susana Reyna, Hector Cortez, Ernestina, Larry &  
Robert Quintero  
Gonzales & Gonzalez families  
Sarah Gough Bordenet, Deceased members of Gough & Slaughter families  
Dolores Delgado, Juanita Guillen  
Hand & Kaler families  
Roger & Catherine Heitzmann, Norman & Melvia Hazlewood, Sheila & Brian  
Floyd, Dewey Bobinger, Hadyn O'Cain Griffith, Marie Habeeb, Laura A.  
Griffith  
Ray & Lola Rose  
Julio Garcia, Norma Leyva  
Morales & Higgins families  
Christoper, John & Patricia Janosek, Wayne, Gwen, Matthew & Mark Irvin,  
Benny Janosek, John & Angeline Janosek, Richard & Amy Shirley  
Ida & George Johnson, Lois, Leon & Butch Malek  
Shane Johnson, Manuel Sanchez, Rosa Guillen, Lucy & April Garcia  
Dr. John J. Kovaric  
Krnavek & Woods families  
Clem & Irene Skloss, David & Helen Leeper, Gilbert & Robert Skloss,  
  
John & Patricia Hudson, Michelle Hudson Yoxall  
Dolores & Daniel Serrato, Lopez and Serrato families  
Deceased members of Mikulik & Jackson families  
Roman & Luisa Arevalo, Federico & Ramona Olog, Milagros & Lhanie,  
Merville Cachuela, Cely Avila, Danilo Arevalo

**Mr. & Mrs. James Osborne**

**Stella Pangilinan**

**Dolores Saenz family**

**Mr. & Mrs. Fred Salazar**

**Art & Mary Salinas**

**Martha & Loreen Salinas**

**Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Tagliabue**

**Darrell & Margaret Thompson**

**Mr. & Mrs. Greg Tijerina**

**Roger & Emma Vera**

**Joanne & Peter Volpe Jr.**

**Julie Marie Volz**

**Angela Wendel**

**Joan Whitmire**

**Donations**

**Raymond & Nette Oneta Runte, William & Mary Jo Osborne, Pat & Kathleen Burns**

**Stella & Alvino Campos**

**Ricardo Saenz**

**Felipe & Louise Salazar, Joe Salazar, Raul Esparza, Raul Esparza Jr., Michael Esparza**

**Alejandro & Gumecinda Salinas, Bob & Willie Mae Shirley, Joyce Shirley**

**Ruiz & Salinas families**

**Mr. & Mrs. Emil Tagliabue, Jr., Michele M. Tagliabue, Raymond J. Wanek**

**Frank Kolda**

**Deceased members of Corona & Tijerina families, Eva Carona**

**George & Delia Flores**

**Dr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Conti, Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Volpe Sr.**

**Melissa Volz Preston**

**Paul Hanselman, Jr.**

**Frank & Evelyn Mansheim, Ray E. Whitmire**

**Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Balderas, Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Benesh, Mr. & Mrs. Russel**

**De Arman, San Juanita Elefante, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ferris, Mr. & Mrs. Hector**

**Gonzalez, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Morgan, Linda Witt**