



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

701 Church St., Brenham, TX 77833

www.brenhamcatholic.org

(979) 836-4441

MASS TIMES

Monday	5:30pm
Tuesday	12:15 pm
Wednesday	12:15 pm
Thursday	12:15 pm
Friday	5:30 pm
Sunday Mass	
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
	7:00pm (Español)
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:30 am
	12:30 pm (Español)

Extraordinary Form Latin

4:00 pm

At Pax Christi Retreat Center - 9300 Hwy
105, Brenham, TX 77833

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays, 30 minutes before Mass.
Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

CLERGY

Fr. Everardo Cazares - Pastor
Fr. Juan Jose Diaz, DJ—Parochial Vicar
Deacon Steve Medina
Deacon Allen Prescott
Deacon John Pelletier
Deacon Matthew Jewell

OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Emergencies after office hours phone
number:**

(979) 451-9824



Lord, let your face shine on us *Psalm 4*
Haz brillar sobre nosotros el resplandor de tu rostro. Señor.
Salmo 4

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES
 April 15—April 21, 2024

Monday/lunes—April 15, 5:30 pm

† Cary Link
 † Lebon & Patsy Parker (sent off)

Tuesday/martes—April 16, 12:15pm

† Father Louis Vu
 † John Bolcerek (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—April 17, 12:15pm

Living & deceased members of the Wassermann Family
 † Clara Wesneski (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - April 18, 12:15 pm

† John Steve Horak
 † Lillian Antkowiak (sent off)

Friday/Viernes - April 19, 5:30pm

Well-being of Paul Fries
 Living & deceased members of the Alfred & Mary Libbon / Nestor Families (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—April 20, 5:00 pm

60th Anniversary of Albin & Louise Bolcerek

7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish

† Susana Hernandez

Sunday/Domingo – April 21, 8:00 am.

† Pro Populo
 † Aaron David Markizer (sent off)

10:30 a.m.

† Don & Cookie Barnett

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

4:00 p.m. - Latin @ Pax Christi Retreat Center

Pro Life



COLLECTION/COLECTA

Electronic giving - if you prefer to give electronically, there is a link at www.brenhamcatholic.org

Donación electrónica—para hacer su contribución automáticamente visitar www.brenhamcatholic.org

April 6-7

Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$18,475.00

Weekend collection\$23,148.51

Purple bag collection.....\$4,115.88

Thank you for your generosity! This is how we are doing:

Collection Report
July 2023-June 2024

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	January	February	To Date
Offertory	\$228,496	\$261,072	\$98,820	\$81,404	\$669,792
Expenses	\$343,858	\$275,252	\$95,521	\$82,429	\$797,060
	-\$115,362	-\$14,180	\$3,299	-\$1,025	-\$127,268

Offertory is Sunday and Holy Day collection, does not include fundraising, gifts, bequest, Encountering Christ Campaign, or contributions from our ministries.



St. Mary's Prayer Line

If you or a loved one needs prayers, call, text, or email:

Shirley Rowan at 979-421-3332 or Shirley.rowan@att.net

If you would like to become a Prayer Warrior please contact Shirley Rowan.

Linea de Oración de St. Mary's

Si usted o un ser querido necesita oraciones, llame, mande un mensaje de texto o correo electrónico:

Shirley Rowan al 979-421-3332 ó Shirley.rowan@att.net

Si usted gusta ser un Guerrero de oración Por favor contacte a Shirley Rowan.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Calendar

April



21

Confirmation Mass



April 21, 2024

Confirmation Mass

May



5

KC's Pancake Breakfast
and Blood drive + Senior's
Breakfast



11

Spanish Women's
Retreat



13-15

Eucharistic
Revival



25

Spanish Music
Retreat

May 5, 2024

KC's Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive +
Seniors Breakfast

May 11, 2024

Spanish Women's Retreat

May 13-15, 2024

Eucharistic Revival

May 25, 2024

Spanish Music Retreat

This week on St. Mary's campus. April 15 thru April 21, 2024

04/15 Monday

8:00am Wellness Ministry Walk in the Gym
5:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Jesus, Maria y Jose Community Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203
7:00pm Evangelization Retreat Follow Up, PAC Large Meeting Room
7:00pm Spanish Marriage Prep Classes, RE Room 106
7:00pm Seguidoras de Jesus Community Meeting, RE Room 103
7:00 pm Unidos en Cristo Community Meeting, Providence Room 102

04/16 Tuesday

8:00am Wellness Ministry Walk in the Gym
11:00am Bible study, PAC Small Meeting Room
11:45 am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Pauls PE, Gym
5:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
5:30pm Derkowski Little League Practice, Softball Field
6:30pm English Baptismal Class, Church
6:30pm Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm Discipulos de Jesus Community Meeting, RE RM 103

04/17 Wednesday

8:00am Wellness Ministry Walk in the Gym
10:00am St. Paul's PE, Gym
10:30am Staff Meeting, Office Choir/Meeting Room
11:45 am Confessions, Church
12:15 pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym
4:15pm Religious Education, All Campus
5:30pm Choir Practice, Choir
6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting, Office Choir/Meeting Room
7:00pm Spanish RCIA, Cor. Rm 101
7:00pm Spanish Choir Practice, Church

04/18 Thursday

8:00am Wellness Ministry Walk in the Gym
10:00am Bella Brigata, PAC Large Meeting Room
11:00am St. Paul's PE, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym
6:00pm Spanish Baptism Class, RE Room 106

04/19 Friday

10:00am St. Paul's PE, Gym
12:10pm Rosary, Church
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
6:30pm Confirmation Practice, Church
7:00pm Evangelization Groups Meeting, RE Room 106

04/20 Saturday

6:00am MFCC Mini Retreat, All PAC
6:00 am Men's Prayer Group, Church
7:00am TMIY Men's Group, PAC Small Meeting Room
3:30pm Confessions, Church
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203
5:30pm English Mass
7:00pm Spanish Mass

04/21 Sunday

6:00am Rental, KofC Hall
8:00am English Mass, Church
9:15am Religious Education, All Campus
10:30am English Mass, Church
10:30am Spanish RCIA Prep, RE AV Room
12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church,
2:30pm Confirmation Mass, Church
3:30pm Wunderlich Little League, Softball Field.
4:00pm Latin Mass, Pax Christi Retreat Center
5:00pm Jr. High Youth Night, All PAC

“Why do doubts arise within you?”

A little along the same lines as last week is today's gospel: Jesus, who in his appearance to the apostles, offers them his peace.

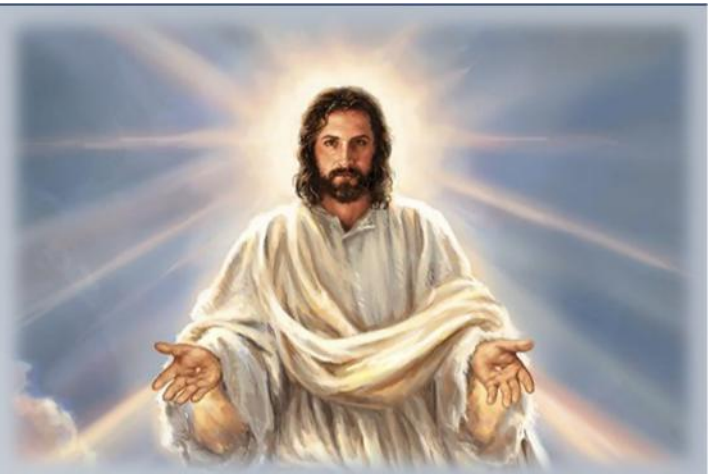
It's something we really need today, peace. And it is necessary to learn to cultivate peace, to recognize it and to commit ourselves to creating peaceful environments.

Without peace, it would be a bit chaotic to live. In a world of stress, in a hurry, and with insecurities... but isn't that how we are living today, running from one place to another, with political insecurities, with increasing fear of social insecurity and with continuous fears about the direction of the economy?

I think that the greatest threat we could experience is when our life is at risk, the threat of imminent death. Although it is the most natural thing, since all of us who have experienced birth will also experience death, we can be hit with very deep feelings of fear, of losing everything and everyone, of even being forgotten. All these could be a sufficient reason to lose one's peace.

That is why, in Jesus' appearance as resurrected, along with the greeting of peace, he shows his hands and feet, and the disciples have to overcome all fear.

Beyond the grave, a jealous mystery that is almost arrogant and impotent, blinds our gaze and challenges our intelligence, almost stealing our hope. Death proudly shows its incessant triumphs and reports victory over everyone: children and the elderly, men and women, unfortunate people who have sought it as a desperate escape or passers-by who would never have wanted to encounter it. Only one thing seems certain and general: before the door of death we will all appear.



This universal certainty sufficiently explains the reaction of the disciples to the appearance of the Risen Lord. The evangelist notes well: "they thought they saw a ghost...". From the same root as "fantasy", the ghost includes, by contrast, the idea of a terror that overloads the senses and paralyzes thought. Pretending to see a dead person alive is something that, although Hollywood has tried numerous times to bring to the screen, is still an idea that overwhelms or terrifies the human mind. That is why this appearance, far from helping, prevents belief, because Christ asks them: "Why do doubts arise within you?" Faith then is more than amazement, it is more than a door over the abyss of the unknowable, it is more than the unpleasant impression of feeling one's own limit.

Jesus actually wants to overcome that infinite distance that separates us from what we cannot control with our intelligence and that is why he lets us feel its limit. That is, the frontier that his mercy has wanted to visit and inhabit for our salvation: "Touch me and be convinced." That a ghost has neither flesh nor bones, as you see that he has.

When we take the step of believing in the salvation that Jesus has provided us, and in the power of his resurrection, we will be able to receive the peace that he offers us. Well, if the greatest fear has been clarified, there would be nothing that could separate us from the love that God has for us. With that, we can understand how so many martyrs and people of unbreakable faith were able to remain full of peace, even in the midst of the storm.

Jr. Everardo Cázares

¿Por qué surgen dudas en su interior?"

Un poco en la misma línea de la semana pasada está el evangelio de hoy; Jesús, que en su aparición a los apóstoles les ofrece su paz. Es algo que realmente necesitamos hoy, la paz. Y es que es necesario aprender a cultivar la paz, a reconocerla y a comprometernos por crear ambientes de paz.

Sin paz, pues sería un poco caótico el vivir. En un mundo de estrés, a prisas y con inseguridades... pero ¿no es así como estamos viviendo hoy, corriendo de un lado a otro, con las inseguridades políticas y sociales, cada vez con más miedo por la inseguridad social y con continuos miedos sobre el rumbo la economía?

Pienso que la mayor amenaza que pudiéramos experimentar es cuando nuestra vida está en riesgo, la amenaza a una muerte inminente, y aun que es lo más natural, pues todos los que hemos experimentado el nacimiento también experimentaremos la muerte y con ella, nos pueden asaltar sentimientos muy profundos de miedo, de perder todo y a todos, de incluso quedar en el olvido y eso, pudiera ser una razón suficiente para perder la paz.

Es por eso, que Jesús en sus apariciones como resucitado, junto al saludo de paz muestra sus manos y sus pies, los discípulos tienen que superar todo miedo.

Más allá de la tumba, un misterio celoso, casi arrogante e impotente, ciega nuestra mirada y desafía nuestra inteligencia casi robándonos la esperanza. La muerte muestra con orgullo sus triunfos incesantes y reporta victoria sobre todos: niños y ancianos, hombres y mujeres, infelices que la han pretendido como escape desesperado o temporal que jamás hubieran querido encontrarse con ella. Sólo una cosa parece cierta y general: ante la puerta de la muerte habremos de comparecer todos.



Esta certeza universal explica suficientemente la reacción de los discípulos ante la aparición del Resucitado. Bien anota el evangelista: "creían ver un fantasma...". De la misma raíz que "fantasía", el fantasma incluye por contraste la idea de un terror que sobrecarga los sentidos y paraliza el pensamiento. Pretender ver a un muerto vivo, es algo que, aunque Hollywood a tratado numerosas veces de llevar a la pantalla, no deja de ser una idea que abruma o aterra a la mente humana. Es por eso que esa aparición, lejos de ayudar, impide creer, pues Cristo les pregunta: "¿por qué surgen dudas en su interior?". La fe entonces es más que asombro, es más que una puerta sobre el abismo de lo incomprendible, es más que la desagradable impresión de palpar el propio límite. Jesús en realidad quiere vencer esa distancia infinita que nos aparta de lo que no podemos controlar con nuestra inteligencia y por eso da a palpar su límite, esto es, la frontera que su misericordia ha querido visitar y habitar por nuestra salvación: "Tóquenme y convézanse de que un fantasma no tiene ni carne ni huesos, como ven que yo tengo". Cuando demos el paso de creer en la salvación que Jesús nos ha brindado y en el poder de su resurrección, seremos capaces de recibir la paz que él nos ofrece. Pues si el miedo más grande ha quedado esclarecido, no habría nada que pudiera separarnos del amor que Dios nos tiene, y con eso, podemos entender como tantos mártires y personas de fe inquebrantable, pudieron permanecer llenas de paz aún en medio de la tormenta.

Fr. Everardo Cázares



Altar Flowers this weekend are:

In appreciation for all of God's blessings during our fourteen years of marriage donated by Sara and Charles Nagel

Las Flores de Altar este fin de semana son:

En agradecimiento por todas las bendiciones de Dios durante nuestros catorce años de matrimonio donadas por Sara y Charles Nagel



thank you

We apologize to Mrs. McNutt for the previous thank you note regarding our new vestments. The acknowledgment should have been only to Mrs. Martha McNutt. We appreciate your contribution to the purchase of the new vestments.

Pedimos disculpas a la Sra. McNutt por la nota de agradecimiento anterior sobre nuestras nuevas vestimentas. El reconocimiento debería haber sido sólo para la señora Martha McNutt. Agradecemos su contribución a la compra de las nuevas vestimentas.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Society helps those in need. For assistance phone **979-525-0090**. Calls remain confidential.

La Sociedad de Santa Teresa De Calcutta ayuda a esos en necesidad.

Para recibir ayuda llame al **979-525-0090**. Las llamadas se mantienen confidenciales.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." - St. Teresa of Calcutta
"No siempre podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero sí podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran amor." - Santa Teresa de Calcutta

Pastoral Council

If you have any comments, questions or concerns that you would like the Pastoral Council to go over during our monthly meetings, please send them to our email pastoralcouncil@brenhamcatholic.org We will be monitoring the email constantly!

Consejo Pastoral

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comentario o preocupación que le gustaría que se comentara en nuestras reuniones mensuales del consejo pastoral por favor mándelas a nuestro correo electrónico Pastoralcouncil@brenhamcatholic.org Estaremos checando el correo constantemente

Congratulations to the newest member of the Body of Christ | Felicidades a los nuevos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Dania Alejandra Rivas
Jasmine Arleth Flores

Who received the sacrament of Baptism on April 6, 2024
Quien recibió el Sacramento del Bautismo el día 6 de Abril del 2024

We also congratulate her parents and godparents.
También felicitamos a sus padres y padrinos.



Come pray the Rosary with us every Friday at 12:10 pm in the Church.

Acompañenos a rezar el Rosario en inglés todos los viernes a las 12:10 pm en la Iglesia.



St. Mary's / Santa Maria



The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist were celebrated here at St. Mary's with Fr. Everardo Cázares and these new members of the Catholic faith on Saturday, March 31, 2024.

Please pray for them and their families.

Los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión se celebraron aquí en Santa María con el P. Everardo Cázares y estos nuevos miembros de la fe católica, el sábado, 31 de marzo de 2024. Por favor, oren por ellos y sus familias.

Those celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist:

Aquellos que celebraron los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión:

Julie Katharine Broussard

Juan Benjamin Contreras

Zoey Claire Gamboa

Nayeli Rose Garza

Iker Alejandro Huerta

Alison Vianney Quevedo-Mata

Susana Ruiz

Killian Michael Sylvester

Those making a Profession of Faith and celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist:

Aquellos que hicieron una Profesión de Fe y celebran los Sacramentos de Confirmación y Eucaristía:

Kristi Wunderlich

Ramsey Walner

A special thank you to the catechists, Gendarmie Hernandez, Paul Brown, Michael Derkowski, and Emmanuel Hernandez, who have generously shared the gift of faith with these people. May God continue to bless them for their generous giving.

Muchas gracias a los catequistas, Gendarmie Hernandez, Paul Brown, Michael Derkowski y Emmanuel Hernandez, quienes generosamente compartieron el don de fe con estos jóvenes. Que Dios continúe llenándolos de bendiciones por su generosidad.



**St. Mary's Catholic Church
High School Graduating Class of 2024**

Please join us on Sunday, May 5

9:00 am: Breakfast in PAC Large Meeting Room
High School Graduates and their families

10:30 am: Sunday Mass, Recognition and Blessing
High School Graduates will process
into the church and sit together

It is a privilege to congratulate and honor you on
the occasion of your high school graduation.
As your parish family and members of the Body of
Christ, please remember that St. Mary's will always be
home.

*For I know the plans I have for you; plans for prosperity and well-being,
plans for good and not evil, plans that give you hope and a future.
Paraphrased from Jeremiah 29:11*

Please RSVP to Cindy in the church office (979)836-4441



**Iglesia Catolica de Santa Maria
Clase de graduación de High School de 2024**

Porfavor compaños el Domingo, 5 de Mayo

9:00 am: Desayuno en el salon grande del PAC
Graduados de High School y familias

10:30 am: Misa Dominical, Reconocimiento y Bendición
Graduados entraran en procesion a la Iglesia y se
sentaran juntos.

Es un privilegio felicitarte y honrarte con motivo de tu
graduación de la High School.

Como familia parroquial y miembros del Cuerpo de
Cristo, recuerda que Santa María siempre sera tu casa..

*Porque yo sé los planes que tengo para ustedes; planes de prosperidad
y bienestar, planes para el bien y no para el mal, planes que te dan
esperanza y un futuro.
Parafraseado de Jeremías 29:11*

Por favor confirme su asistencia a Cindy en la oficina de
la iglesia al (979)836-4441

Bella Brigata Spring

Inspired by St. Catherine of Siena...pray,
read, & act.

Set the World on Fire by V. Wright
Retreat with the Female Doctors of the
Church
Therese of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, Catherine
of Siena, Hildegard of Bingen

Thursdays, April 11 - June 13, 10-11:30 am
PAC small meeting room.
Rsvp: Kathy 713.501.0663



**Do You Hunger for
Holiness?**

Come join fellow Catholic
men that have a similar
desire to be better hus-

bands, fathers, friends, and
authentic holy men of God. Join us in
the PAC on Saturday from 7:00—
8:30 am for free
breakfast! Click on the QR code to
register. Contact Yaseen Owen at
832-686-5984 for information.



Mandatory Reporting of Abuse

Texas State law **requires** any adult citizen to report
suspicions of abuse and-or neglect to the police or to the
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.
If church personnel are involved, also notify the church
and/or use the Notice of Concern so the appropriate
steps can be taken to protect and to heal.

Child Protective Services (CPS) txacusehotline.org or
1-800-252-5400

Diocese of Austin austindiocese.org/report-abuse or
(512) 949-2447





Jesus, en Gloria y Majestad!

Retiro para Mujeres



Fr. Everardo Cazares

*¡Aleluya!
Alegrémonos, regocijémonos
demosle honor y gloria.
La salvación, la gloria y el poder
son de nuestro Dios.
Apocalipsis 19, 2-7*



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Perpetual Adoration

Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament 24/7

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth.

Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with him and make your soul everlasting more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.

"Blessed Teresa of Calcutta"

For more information or to sign up please contact the office at 979-836-4441

Adoración Perpetua

Pasa tiempo con el Santísimo Sacramento 24/7

El tiempo que pasas con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento es el mejor tiempo que pasarás en la tierra. Cada momento que pases con Jesús profundizará tu unión con él y hará que tu alma sea eternamente más gloriosa y hermosa en el Cielo, y ayudará a lograr la paz eterna en la tierra.

"Santa Teresa de Calcutta"

Para mas información o para registrarse por favor comuníquese con la oficina al 979-836-4441

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONER
REGISTRATION

Parishioner Registration

Welcome to St. Mary's.

We are so happy that you have chosen St. Mary Immaculate Conception Parish as your faith community and spiritual home.

To become a registered parishioner, please complete a registration form on our website or in person in the Parish Office. Please inform the parish office of any changes to your contact information.

Registro de feligreses

Bienvenido a St. Mary's.

Estamos muy contentos de que haya elegido la Parroquia de Santa María Inmaculada Concepción como su comunidad de fe y hogar espiritual. Para convertirse en un feligrés registrado, complete un formulario de registro en nuestro sitio web o en persona en la oficina parroquial. Informe a la oficina parroquial de cualquier cambio en su información de contacto.

Nothing
can
change
GOD'S LOVE
for
you.



DEACON'S CORNER

Many people who do not regularly attend Mass come to Church on Easter. I am not saying that all the additional worshipers on Easter do not regularly attend Mass, many are visitors, vacationing in Texas or coming from out of state to spend time with their parents or grandparents. But those who do not regularly attend Mass come on Easter for one simple reason: they are Catholic. They want to pray with their Catholic community. They want to celebrate the New Life of the Lord they received at their baptism. They are here for the best of reasons, they want to draw closer to their Savior and they want to do this through the beauties and sacraments of the Catholic Church. Catholicism runs deep, very deep. And that is wonderful. So, what does it mean to be a Catholic? I could answer this question in a theological way, but, instead, I want to consider our participation in three of the many fundamental elements of Catholicism: the Church, the Eucharist and Easter.

Being Catholic means that we are part of a Church with a huge number of devoted worshipers, 1.285 billion people or more. Back in 2004 on our first trip to Rome we were in the Piazza San Pietro waiting for Pope Benedict to arrive in the Pope-Mobile. We were in among a huge crowd of people, thousands and thousands, in the piazza, waiting for the Pope to arrive. That is when it really hit me. The people in the piazza were from all over the world. And I was part of them. I belonged there. Every person who comes to Church on Easter belongs here. We are all part of this, this worldwide assemblage of devoted worshipers who today come together to proclaim our belief in the resurrection of the Lord. We are all part of this, this massive and wonderful Catholic Church. What else does being a Catholic mean? It means that we receive the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. We take Jesus inside of us. We are united to him in His death on the Cross and in His Resurrection.

The tomb is empty. But the world is full. The Savior Lives. May his life change the world. May we let his life change our worlds

Alleluia "He has risen!"

Deacon Al

RINCON DEL DIACONO

Muchas personas que no asisten regularmente a Misa vienen a la Iglesia el Domingo de Pascua. No estoy diciendo que todos los fieles adicionales en Pascua no asistan regularmente a Misa, muchos son visitantes, están de vacaciones en Texas o vienen de fuera del estado para pasar tiempo con sus padres o abuelos. Pero aquellos que no asisten regularmente a Misa vienen en Pascua por una sencilla razón: son católicos. Quieren orar con su comunidad católica. Quieren celebrar la Nueva Vida del Señor que recibieron en su bautismo. Están aquí por la mejor de las razones: quieren acercarse a su Salvador y quieren hacerlo a través de las bellezas y los sacramentos de la Iglesia Católica. El catolicismo es profundo, muy profundo. Y eso es maravilloso. Entonces, ¿qué significa ser católico? Podría responder a esta pregunta de manera teológica, pero, en cambio, quiero considerar nuestra participación en tres de los muchos elementos fundamentales del catolicismo: la Iglesia, la Eucaristía y la Pascua.

Ser católico significa que somos parte de una Iglesia con una enorme cantidad de fieles devotos, 1.285 millones de personas o más. En 2004, en nuestro primer viaje a Roma, estábamos en la Piazza San Pietro esperando que llegara el Papa Benedicto en el Papa-Móvil. Estábamos en medio de una enorme multitud de personas, miles y miles, en la plaza, esperando la llegada del Papa. Fue entonces cuando realmente me di cuenta. La gente en la plaza era de todo el mundo. Y yo era parte de ellos. Yo pertenecía allí. Toda persona que viene a la Iglesia en Pascua pertenece aquí. Todos somos parte de esto, esta asamblea mundial de adoradores devotos que hoy se reúnen para proclamar nuestra creencia en la resurrección del Señor. Todos somos parte de esto, de esta enorme y maravillosa Iglesia Católica. ¿Qué más significa ser católico? Significa que recibimos el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor en la Eucaristía. Llevamos a Jesús dentro de nosotros. Estamos unidos a él en Su muerte en la Cruz y en Su Resurrección.

La tumba está vacía. Pero el mundo está lleno. El Salvador vive. Que su vida cambie el mundo. Que dejemos que su vida cambie nuestros mundos.

Aleluya "¡Ha resucitado!"

Diacono Al



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