

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

St. Joseph Altar Thank-Yous, and Happy Easter!

### **St. Joseph Altar Thank-Yous:**

Several thousand people visited our St. Joseph Altar on March 19-20. We heard the same thing over and over from visitors, "Thank you for doing the Altar this year. It is more beautiful than ever. It is the best Altar around. Having the Altar makes us feel like things are getting back to normal."

God communicates with us in three primary ways: Truth, Goodness and Beauty. The St. Joseph Altar involves all three of God's communication methods. It reveals the Truth of St. Joseph's intercessory power with God, the Goodness of scores of people who worked to prepare the altar, and the aesthetic beauty of the altar and all that is displayed upon it.

Special thanks to Rick and Jeannie Redmann, the Chair Couple for the Altar, and to approximately 50 other people who worked diligently to make the Altar a success. We are so grateful to each of you for your service and your faith.

### **Happy Easter:**

Easter celebrates the reality that Jesus Christ, barbarously tortured to death, broke the bonds of sin and death, and rose in a new and glorified body to live forever. Jesus offers the gift of resurrection after death to each of us. He also offers the gift of resurrection after our daily dyings here and now. We will celebrate the incredible gift of Easter at St. Francis with great pomp at our Easter Masses – and with gifts of Easter Books for our parishioners and Easter Candy for our children.

May Easter resurrection fill us with hope for eternal life, hope in all our trials and challenges, and hope for an end to Covid and return to normalcy.

Fr. Thien and I, our Deacons, our Parish staff, and our School leadership and staff wish you and yours a most Happy and Blessed Easter.

Fr. Joe