



THE RESURRECTION: AN EVENT OF OUR PRESENT LIVES

For many years every time I heard about the resurrection I always thought of it as an event of the past when Jesus was raised from the dead or as an event of the future when all of us will resurrect from dead as we profess in our creed every Sunday. At that point, the resurrection did not have a deep meaning in my life. It was irrelevant for me.

It was until I had a personal encounter with the Risen Lord that I began to see how the resurrection was not something of the past or something of the future, but rather something to receive in the present. Even more,

when I began to see and experience the conversions of many people and began to see how many of them, after an encounter with the Lord, began to change their lives, I knew the resurrection of Jesus was meaningful. Many of these people who came back to the church, who began to make good choices in their lives, who began to follow the Lord with passion and enthusiasm were living the resurrection in their lives. In fact, I came to understand that another word for conversion, healing or salvation is RESURRECTION.

If we would like to see something biblical about this present reality of the resurrection, it would be good to spend some time this Easter praying with the book of the Acts of the Apostles. In this book we will clearly see how the apostles and other disciples, men and women, who were full of fear, shame, guilt, feelings of failure, impotence and loneliness, after the death of Jesus, began to live differently after they encountered the risen Lord. In this encounter with the risen Lord, they received forgiveness, healing and freedom in those places of fear, shame, guilt, failure, impotence, loneliness and despair. After this encounter, they were full of strength, peace, joy and a desire to live for Jesus and preach about Jesus. They began to tell, the Acts of the Apostles say, "everything about this new life."

This new life is a sign of their conversion. This new life is a sign of their RESURRECTION. It is a new life that is real and that we are called to be part of it. The resurrection of Jesus is not an event of the past and is not an event that will happen only in the future, but rather it is a reality that happens in the present. It is my hope that we will encounter the risen Lord in a deeper way this Easter season so that we can begin to live the resurrection now in our daily lives.

Fr. Alex Caudillo

LA RESURRECCION: UNA REALIDAD DE NUESTRAS VIDAS PRESENTES

Por mucho tiempo en mi vida cada vez que escuchaba acerca de la resurrección la veía como un evento que había pasado hace casi unos dos mil años o la veía como un evento que pasaría en el futuro como lo dice el credo de los apóstoles. En realidad la resurrección no tenía un sentido en mi vida presente o un significado profundo en mi vida diaria.

Fue hasta que tuve un encuentro personal con Jesús resucitado cuando comencé a darme cuenta de cómo la resurrección no era cosa del pasado ni cosa del futuro sino algo del presente. Aun mas, cuando comencé a ver varias conversiones en las vidas de muchas personas y como dejaban vicios, como regresaban a la Iglesia, y como sus vidas cambiaban y comenzaban a vivir una vida diferente después de encontrarse con Jesús, me convencí de que otra palabra para lo que vemos como conversión, sanación o salvación es RESURRECCION.

Si queremos ver algo bíblico, te invitaría a que pasáramos un buen tiempo esta Pascua rezando con el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Allí podremos ver como los apóstoles y aquellos otros discípulos y discípulas que estaban llenos de miedo, vergüenza, culpa, sentimientos de fracaso, impotencia, soledad y desesperación, al encontrarse con Jesús resucitado recibieron de El perdón, sanación, y liberación. Ellos tuvieron una conversión profunda porque habían resucitado en esos lugares de miedo, vergüenza, culpa, fracaso, impotencia, soledad y desesperación. Después de ese encuentro, en ese mismo libro de la Biblia, los vemos llenos de fuerza, firmeza, paz, gozo, y ganas de vivir lo cual es una señal de la resurrección pasando en sus vidas. Ellos predicaban, dicen los Hechos de los Apóstoles, "todo lo referente a esta nueva vida."

Esta vida nueva, que es una vida de conversión o una vida de resurrección, es real y estamos llamados a ser parte de ella. La resurrección de Jesús no es un evento del pasado o un evento del futuro para nosotros sino una realidad presente. Es mi deseo que esta temporada de Pascua nos encontremos con Jesús resucitado y nosotros comencemos a vivir esta resurrección en nuestra vida presente.

Fr. Alex Caudillo

Mass intention/ Intenciones de Misa

Monday/Lunes April 11th, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 pm – English Mass.

Tuesday/Martes April 12th,

6:30 pm – Spanish Mass. ☩ Moises Jaimes por su familia, Bendiciones a Paula Arroyo por su cumpleaños por Guadalupe Albiter.

Wednesday/Miercoles, April 13th, Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 pm – English Mass. ☩ Moises Jaimes by his family.

Thursday/Jueves April 14th,

6:30 pm – Spanish Mass. ☩ Moises Jaimes por su familia. ☩ Pedro Fernandez por sus hijos, Bendiciones a Paula Arroyo por su cumpleaños por Guadalupe Albiter.

Friday/Viernes April 15th

6:30 pm – Bilingual Mass. ☩ Moises Jaimes por su familia.

Saturday/Sábado April 16th,

5:00 pm –

7:00 pm – ☩ Robert Gordillo por su hermano Ramiro Gordillo. ☩ Por las animas del purgatorio por Ramiro Gordillo. ☩ Onesimo Barcenas mondragon por sus hijas. ☩ Moises Jaimes por su familia, Bendiciones a Paula Arroyo por su cumpleaños por Guadalupe Albiter.

Sunday/Domingo April 17th, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am – ☩ Dorothy Kleiber by Nick & Shirley Macic

9:30 am – ☩ Moises Jaimes po su familia. ☩ Rosa Nieto a 1 año de fallecida por su familia. ☩ Francisco Vargas a 11 años de fallecido por su familia,

Agradecimiento a Dios por cumpleaños de Maria Gabriel Cruz Navarrete.

11:30 am – ☩ Antonia Gonzalez, ☩ Abraham Rivera, ☩ Baltazar Moreno, ☩ Francisco Gonzalez.

1:30 pm – ☩ Por todos los parroquianos.

5:00 pm – ☩ Maria Anastacia Hernandez de Serna por su esposo, hijos y nietos. ☩ Concepcion Gonzalez a 7 años de fallecida por sus hijos, ☩

Horacio Portillo a 31 años de fallecido por sus hijos.

This Week in our parish

Sunday/Domingo April 10th,

8:00 am RE classes

7:00 pm Rosary for the peace - Sanctuary

Monday/Lunes April 11th,

6:00 pm SINE- CHRR, PAC #3 y 6

6:40 pm clase – PAC Hall

7:00 pm Legion of Mary- St. Bosco

7:00 pm Grupo Oracion- Libreria

7:00 pm Taller de oracion y vida – St. Dominic

Tuesday/Martes April 12th,

9:00 am Bible study - CHRR

6:00 pm Scouts – all facilities

7:00 pm ESL – St. Bosco, St. Catherine

7:00 pm Cub Scouts – St. Dominic

Wednesday/Miercoles April 13th,

6:00 pm CRSP – PAC hall, #1, y #2

6:00 pm Crecimiento – PAC # 6

7:00 pm SINE – St. Dominic

7:00 pm Arcoiris – St. Cecilia

7:00 pm Obreros – St. Bosco

7:00 pm Confirmation class – PAC # 3

7:00 pm RICA – Church reception room

7:00 pm RCIA – St. Catherine

7:30 pm Eucharistic Ministers - Sanctuary

Thursday/Jueves April 14th,

6:45 pm ESL – St. Bosco, St. Catherine

7:00 pm Encuentro Matrimonial – PAC #2 y 6

7:00 pm Pre-confirmation – PAC #3

7:00 pm Fiesta comite – music room

Friday/Viernes April 15th,

6:00 pm Grupo oracion – Cafeteria

6:40 pm clase matrimonio – St. Catherine

7:00 pm Arcoiris – St. Cecilia

7:00 pm Coro ninos – St. Dominic

7:00 pm Adolescentes – PAC hall

7:00 pm Obreros de Cristo – St. Bosco

7:00 pm SINE – PAC #6

Saturday/Sábado April 16th,

8:30 am sanctuary altar care – sanctuary

6:00 pm CRSP – PAC hall

7:00 pm Arcoiris – St. Catherine

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2016

Sun. Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;

Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Mon. Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tue. Acts 7:51–8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, and 7b, 8a, 17,

21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wed. Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thu. Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Fri. Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sat. Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sun. Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-

17; Jn 10:27-30

Pick up your pictures for Confirmations

Ignacio Acosta will be at the church on Sunday, April 17th after each mass with the pictures taken at the Confirmations in February and April. Come to pick up your pictures.

Ignacio Acosta estara en nuestra iglesia el Domingo, 17 de Abril al final de cada misa con las fotografias tomadas en las Confirmaciones de Febrero y Abril. Venga a recoger sus fotos.

A retreat entitled "Encountering Christ" will be held April 22-24 at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will lead participants in encountering Jesus and the transformation that occurs when we allow ourselves to conform to his will. The cost is \$210 for a single room, \$170 for a shared room and \$95 for commuters. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Starting Anew, a retreat that acknowledges the pain of divorce, but also looks to build new dreams and restore hope will be held June 3-5 at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. The cost for the retreat is \$210 for a private room, \$170 for a shared room and \$95 for commuter rate; all meals are included. For information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Marriage Encounter

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 15-17 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

Marriage help for struggling couples

Are you and your spouse struggling with communication? Are things just not what they used to be in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for couples undergoing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or how to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 15-17, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

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Retiro de Hombres

El grupo de caballeros, CRSP les hace la cordial invitación a todos los hombres mayores de 21 años, a vivir un encuentro espiritual con nuestro señor Jesucristo, será una experiencia inolvidable, en la cual podrán tener una renovación tanto personal como espiritual, todo será completamente gratis y se llevara a cabo el 23 y 24 de abril, en la cafetería de nuestra parroquia Sagrado Corazón. Las aplicaciones se estarán llenando el día 9 y 10 de abril. El cupo será limitado. Los esperamos. Cualquier pregunta favor de llamar al 5126625487 con Jaime Peña.

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Prayer Service for couples struggling with infertility

Future Full of Hope, a special prayer service for couples struggling with infertility and/or miscarriage, will be celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez April 26 at 6 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise of the Rabboni Institute, St. John Neumann Parish Culture of Life Committee, and the Diocese of Austin Offices of Pro-Life and Family Life invite all to attend and join these couples in prayer. A reception will be held immediately following the service. Contact SarahsHope@RabboniInstitute.org or call (512) 736-7334 for more information and to register to attend.

Activities at the Schoenstatt shrine

The Schoenstatt Family of Austin gathers on the third Sunday of the month to celebrate and renew the **Covenant of Love with Mary**. All are invited to the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt for this renewal on April 17. The day includes Mass at 11 a.m., a pot-lunch family lunch at 12:30 p.m. (bring a dish to share), exposition and adoration of the Blessed sacrament at 2 p.m. and vespers and benediction at 7:30 p.m. The shrine is located at 225 Addie Roy Rd. in Austin. For more information, visit www.schoenstatt.us or call (512) 330-0602.

On the 18th day of each month, Our Mother Thrice Admirable of Schoenstatt is celebrated with a **candlelight rosary** at 7:30 p.m. at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt. The liturgy includes the praying of the rosary by priests, deacons or religious and a candlelight procession with songs through the grounds of the shrine. A short presentation on the devotion to our Mother Thrice Admirable will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Groups interested in leading a decade of the rosary may contact Nazia Primeaux at info@schoenstatt.us.