



He
Is
Risen!

Easter

April 12, 2020

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking
Jesus the crucified. He is not here,
for he has been raised just as he said.”
Matthew 28: 5-6

PARISH NEWS

CCC Drawing - The winners of the March CCC drawing are:
\$240 - Peyton Goebel and Ava Goebel, \$120 - Tom Schapker,
\$25 - Andrea Baumann, Dave Hoefling, Kathy Drake and Pete
Hillenbrand. There are 12 open numbers available for this
monthly drawing. If you are interested, contact Steve Schapker at
812-470-9428. Proceeds from the CCC Club are used for
capital improvements at Corpus Christi.

Spiritual Adoptions – If you would like to participate in prayers
for spiritually adopted babies, please email Kim to be added to
the list. Family Life Commission will send you monthly emails with
updates about your spiritually adopted mother and baby.

St. Vincent DePaul - In the first quarter of this year, Corpus
Christi's St. Vincent DePaul society responded to 17
referrals. Members helped the local community with rent,
utilities, furniture, appliances and clothing. We are very
grateful for our parishioners who have donated their time,
talent and treasures!

Source + Summit 2020 Virtual Retreat – April 18, 9am-9pm
Live on the SourceSummitEvansville Facebook page!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

April 5, 2020

Stewardship	\$ 26,438
Catholic Relief	\$65
Black & Native American	\$20
Catholic Home Missions	\$35
YTD Budget	\$930,925
YTD Collection	\$692,346

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Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is risen, Alleluia! We have waited 40 days,
and now we celebrate new life. This new life is
found in the risen Jesus Christ who died for us but
now lives forever. **So, even amidst the strange and
difficult time of distance and confusion, let us make
the Resurrection 'worth' the Lent!**

We spend a large part of our lives in Lent. If you're
10 years old, you've spent more than a year in Lent.
If you're 32 (like me), that's three and a half years.
And for our 'wisdom figures' out there, 80 years of
life has meant 8 years and 9 months of things like
fasting from sweets, doing extra works of charity,
and tacking on daily Lenten rosaries. But can people
see how your life is different because of the time
you spent in Lent?

I have shared with many parishioners that this
year, a 'lent' was given to us that we didn't choose
and that we didn't anticipate. It's changing our
routines and it will likely change the world. **But will
it change for the better?**

I'm not sure what you gave up or added on during
Lent this year, and it doesn't much matter now.
Easter is here! Alleluia! Now is the time to rejoice.
Jesus Christ has conquered death, and if we open
ourselves to Him, He will share with us this new life.
And that doesn't mean that churches can open back
up or that no one will get sick. Instead, it means that
the sacrifices we made since February are now taken
up into the only Power able to transform death or
decay or pain into life and growth and peace.

**Lent and other Christian practices of self-denial only
exist because of Easter.** Had Jesus not been raised to
life from the dead, there would be no Lent—and no
Christian faith!

Jesus himself told his disciples, “I came that they
might have life and have it more abundantly” (Jn
10:10). **Jesus showed us first that the suffering we
endure does not end in death, but unending life.**

We embark on the Easter season for the coming 50
days. If you spent the past 40 days on a Lenten
Promise of prayer, fasting or almsgiving, what
about making an Easter promise of prayer, rejoicing
or sharing the Good News?

We cannot operate as 'normal' yet. But that doesn't
mean we cannot live in the Risen Life of Christ.
Make a promise to smile more, to celebrate with
those who are around you, to share the love and
Good News you know by writing a random note to
someone, or even just breathe deeply the Spirit of
the Lord who is present among us.

This Easter, let us show the world what it means to
“have life and have it more abundantly.”

God bless you all! Happy Easter! Alleluia!

Fr Tyler & the Corpus Christi Parish &
School Staff

