

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE; WHOEVER BELIEVES  
IN ME, EVEN IF HE DIES, WILL LIVE, AND EVERYONE WHO  
LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.

*John 11:25-26*

HE IS  
**Risen!**

My beloved parishioner,

Lent invites us into the quiet work of the heart. We walked through a sacred season when the church gently asks us to slow down, to look honestly into our lives and to return once again, to God who never stops waiting for us. Lent is not about perfection, but about conversion. Not about punishment, but about love that calls us home.

As we walk these forty days, we do so with ashes on our foreheads and hope in our hearts. We fast, we pray, we give alms not to impress God, but to make room for Him. Lent teaches us that God does His deepest work not in noise and hurry, but in silence, surrender, and trust.

This Lenten journey leads us inevitably to the Cross. At Calvary, we see the full truth of God's love a love that does not flee from suffering but enters it. Jesus carries our sins, our fears, our wounds, and even our failures. Nothing in our lives is beyond His mercy.

Easter morning arrives with a simple but world-changing message: Christ is risen! And with His Resurrection comes new life, new hope, and new beginnings for every family and every home.

Easter is not only something we celebrate at church but also it is something we are invited to live at home. In the Resurrection of Jesus, God reminds us that love is stronger than sin, forgiveness is stronger than failure, and life is stronger than death. This is good news for families because family life is where love is learned, tested, and renewed every day.

In our homes, we know both joy and struggle. We celebrate births, milestones, and laughter, but we also carry worries and silent burdens. Easter assures us that God is present in all of it. The risen Jesus enters locked rooms and fearful hearts, bringing peace where there was anxiety and hope where there was discouragement.

As families gather this Easter around the table, in prayer, and in worship-may your homes reflect the joy of the empty tomb. Let kindness rise where there has been tension. Let forgiveness rise where there has been hurt. Let gratitude rise where there has been weariness.

May the risen Christ bless your family with peace, protect your home with His love, and fill your hearts with the unshakable hope. Jesus is gloriously risen! Alleluia, Alleluia! In the joy of these words, I wish you a blessed Easter!

Sincerely,

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