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ST. PATRICK'S / ANNE'S / SACRED HEART NEWS & NOTES APRIL 24, 2020

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

This week, I celebrated the FIFTH of Five Funeral Masses in the area these last two weeks. With so many folks grieving for so many reasons, in my heart I cannot refuse or put off funerals; folks need closure and I have to allow God to work through me to offer this extremely important ministry. So, with a little creativity, the folks at the

Camino y Esperanza Retreat House were nice enough to allow me to utilize their outdoor grotto for one of the funeral Masses. With the help of my St. Anne folks, I took the liturgical items that the Poor Clares donated to my rectory chapel and brought them out to the retreat center so that the family could celebrate this funeral service together. These folks at the retreat house should be careful – the setting for prayer is really addictive for anyone who wants to build a relationship with God!!! Thanks, Rivas Family et al!!!

Below are the English and Spanish Masses for the Third Sunday of Easter (aka my “Airplane” Homily). Many of the homilies I have been offering have come from the books I published – I have come to find out that the amount of work I have to do with my three university courses and all the video work I have to do (the filming, producing, etc.) is actually MORE work than what I was doing before this mess.

MASS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

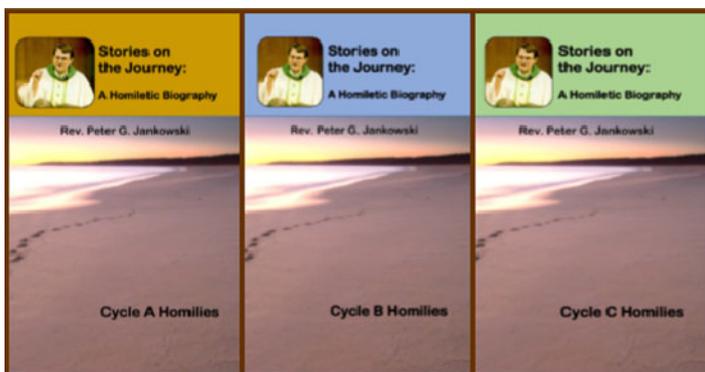
SPANISH MASS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Note: All Online Masses from the Third Sunday of Lent through this weekend's Mass can be found at www.stpatrickmotence.org.

I have been planning ahead for the Masses for the next month, since the Illinois governor just ordered the "Stay at Home" through May. With the help of my folks, we are recording Masses for the remainder of the Easter Sundays at the parishes where I serve (the Fourth Week will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church; the Fifth and Seventh Weeks I am celebrating in the St. Patrick's Vestibule, with the sanctuary in view (my sound equipment is not so good in the church) and the Sixth and Eighth weeks of Easter will be celebrated in the St. Anne Chapel (if I can pull this off). Just to make sure I am covering my bases, I have asked the leaders of each parish to record video messages for the parishioners - the folks at Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's have done really well with this and St. Anne's will be taken care of next week!

In addition, I am working with Sr. Marybeth Clements (Sacred Heart), John Rehmer (St. Patrick's) and Kim Emerson (St. Anne's) to find families to help me with a virtual "May Crowning" ceremony that I would like to put online for May 17th. I am going to find a way to offer a special Memorial Day service at our parish cemeteries that I would like to put online for May 24th. Because we cannot be present as a group physically for these services, I want to find a way to make sure we do not forget about you and those services many of you find very important to your faith life.

We continue to make "Sunshine Calls" to our parishioners as well as offering what we can during the Mass times at your local parishes. After celebrating the May 10th Mass at St. Patrick's, I thought it a good idea to buy roses to distribute to anyone who wants to pass them on to the mothers of our local communities - we do not want to miss out on honoring mothers on Mothers' Day this May 10th!



Help support our parishes buy purchasing copies of Fr. Pete's Homiletic Books! You can purchase them at the parishes or online at Amazon.com!

[Cycle A Homilies](#)

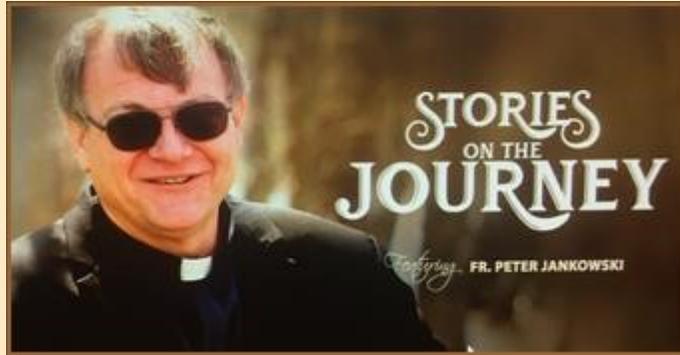
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[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Fr. Pete's Videos that Walk through the Liturgy, produced for the University of Dayton

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Fr. Pete's Twelve Part Series "Stories on the Journey," Broadcast on Shalom World TV!



WE NEED TO KEEP UP WITH OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS... starting in May, the bishop is allowing us to pay our staff members their full salaries. Just for the record, *we never stopped* paying our staff members their full salaries (except for me) – there is no way we were going to deprive our folks of a decent living, especially after what they all do for our parish (for the record, Jack Noonan at St. Pat's chooses to do all the maintenance work for no cost, in the spirit of what John Hermann used to do when he served as our maintenance guru at St. Pat's). In the process, I have tried to do my part – I have donated from savings and such about \$25,000 the last twelve months for the benefit of this community. As I have stated on numerous times, I am trying to do my part to help you out, retirement be darned – I'm more concerned about my afterlife than retirement life (the way I'm going, good luck on me getting to retirement, anyway!). All we ask you to do is your part in this cause (just so you know, Sacred Heart has received *nothing* over the last few weeks and I have had to deplete whatever I have left to keep that ship afloat). We already have a link set up so that you can help support the Sacred Heart Mission, which is the poorest community in the diocese. Here is the link for the Online Giving Link for all three of the parishes I serve (this gives you the ability to donate directly from your bank account to the parish's)...

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Momence, IL 60954

(815) 472-2864

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8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Email Rectory



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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

230 N. 6th Ave, PO Box 470

St. Anne, IL 60954

(815) 427-8265

Website: www.stannestanne.org

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8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Email Rectory



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Office Hours: By Appointment

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Pew Dedication Program
We invite those who wish to participate to join us in the dedication program by remembering a loved one in a by dedicating a church pew (\$2,500), a classroom (\$5,000) or even have a building named in honor of your loved one for \$1,000,000!!! For more info, contact St. Patrick's at ☎ (815) 472-2864, St. Anne's at ☎ (815) 427-8265 or Sacred Heart at ☎ (815) 370-9791.



We still are trying to help our parishes out during this time – Wally Martin is in the process of installing a new floor at the Sacred Heart convent, which was in desperate need of repair. We still have to address an almost \$350,000 debt at St. Patrick's as well. We need to keep up with our renovations as well. If you can help with a pew

donation (\$2,500), help with renovating our gym floor at St. Pat's (\$15,000), help with offsetting the cost of the Sacred Heart convent renovation (\$7,000) or helping us pave the parking lot at Pat's (\$70,000), that would be great! For \$1,000,000, you can have one of our gyms named for a loved one – this one time gift would take care of all problems at our parishes and would go a long way in preserving what we have for generations to come!!!

NOTICE THAT ALL HOMILIES, ALL BULLETINS AND ALL RELEVANT COMMUNICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH'S WEBSITES AND AT THE LINKS BELOW!

PARISH BULLETINS:

To access the Parish Bulletin for St. Patrick's Church (April 25-26, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

To access the Parish Bulletin for St. Anne's Church (April 25-26, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

For all parish bulletins, [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

FR. PETE'S HOMILIES:

To access Fr. Pete's Homily for this weekend, [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

To access all of Fr. Pete's homilies, [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Fr. Peter Jarosz, Fr. Dan Hessling

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

Uriel Ortiz, Rudolfo Lopez, Hector Paz, Andrea Magosky, Fr. Vytas Memenas

As for the diocese...

The diocese has been providing numerous resources for your consideration. Here are two links with much of what they have sent:

EASTER FAMILY RESOURCES FOR PRAYER (COURTESY OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET)

[Resources in English](#)

[Resources in Spanish](#)

Concerning the Universal Church...

Please note that in light of confessions not being heard during scheduled hours, Mother Church reminds us that if a person truly is sorry for their sins (mortal or venial), if they make a "perfect contrition," promise not to sin again (and here is the important part) GO TO INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AT THE NEXT AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY, then their sins are forgiven.

Here is a slew of online information given to us to pass on to you (you can find this on the website as well)...

Augustine Institute: Free subscriptions of [FORMED](#) for 40 days

Bayard: [Living with Christ](#)

[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#) (for parents)

[Catholic Faith Network](#)

[Dominican Friars on Sunday Readings](#)

Liturgical Press: [Give Us This Day](#)

Loyola Press

Faith Formation and Grammar and Writing Games

[Fishers of Faith](#)

[Stump the Shepherd](#)

[Voyages in English](#)
[Vocabulary in Action](#)
[Exercises in English](#)

Magnificat

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

Oregon Catholic Press

[Resources for Parishes](#)

[Resources for Home](#)

Pauline

[Eucharistic Adoration with the Daughters of St Paul](#)

[Mary Walks Beside You: Strength for Living in Fragile Times](#)

The Word Among Us

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Pope Francis' Prayer with Mary for COVID-19](#)

[Archbishop Gomez Prayer for COVID-19](#)

[Spiritual Communion. . .](#)

[COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity](#)

[Light a Candle Online \(from the National Shrine of St. John Neumann\). . .](#)

[Pauline Media Eucharistic Adoration . . .](#)

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Have a Blessed Week! Stay Safe, Stay Prudent and know that God is with you always!!!

God Bless,

Rev. Peter G. Jankowski

Gloria Dei Vivens Homo (The Glory of God is Living in Man)

- *St. Irenaeus of Lyons*