



# He is risen!

MARK 16:6

My Dearest People of Holy Spirit Parish,

As the Holy Season of Lent draws to a close and we prepare for the Easter celebrations we are reminded once again of the mystery within which we are baptized; the Life, Death, AND Resurrection of Our Lord. The pattern of our lives is now to be the same as Christ's – the journey through death to life, through darkness to light, through falsehood to liberating truth. With great power and purpose we see God revealed and reaching out to us in a most personal way.

We have experienced much growth as a parish since last Easter. As a faith community we have risen from the ashes of the October 2017 fires. Hope continues for this coming year, trusting in the Lord.

The Resurrection of Jesus means new life for humanity – a new hope, a new and lasting home. Let this Easter be a reminder to us of the gift of our Catholic faith. We are constantly called by Christ to courageously love even in the face of injustice and personal sacrifice, to generously forgive, to compassionately care for the dignity of each human person, to give God joyful worship and praise.

The Holy Spirit is the Easter promise of Jesus given to his Body, the Church. The Spirit guides and empowers her, so we, her members, share with the world the reason for our hope, the cause of our joy, the source of our healing, and the giver of eternal life. The good news is that those gifts are for all. For we know a God who is loving and forgiving, merciful and generous.

Let our Easter response be bold and strong, fitting of an Easter People! We are a growing, living, active community. The Holy Spirit is truly at work here at Holy Spirit!

Thank you for your continued generosity, especially in this Grace-filled season. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure reach far beyond our parish boundaries as the presence of the Risen Lord's love is felt by those in most need.

On behalf of the Ministry Team here at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, I wish you, all those you love, and all those who love you, a Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter!

*Father Ron*

# Our Holy Week Schedule

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday – Wednesday, April 15th to April 17th 9am  
& Wednesday Night Mass at 6:30

## Holy Thursday, April 18th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30pm  
Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament from after mass to 10pm.

## Good Friday, April 19th

Liturgy with the Lord's Passion,  
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 3pm

## Holy Saturday, April 20th

The Easter Vigil 8pm  
[Begins in Plaza with Sacred Fire]

## Easter Sunday, April 21st

Masses are at 7:30am, 10:15am & 12 noon