



## Greetings!

Lent is often referred to as the springtime of our souls because it allows us to commemorate the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Over the past six weeks of Lent, we made intentional efforts to deepen our devotion to Jesus through the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These actions required us to pause, despite the world's distractions and give of ourselves whole heartily.

Certainly, it is not easy to ignore daily diversions, negativity, inappropriate behaviors etc. However, living the Easter joy calls us to conversion. It reminds us that Christ made the ultimate sacrifice. Therefore, we should joyfully sing the alleluia chorus and celebrate with great comfort that, *“He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.”* **Mathew 28:6**

I pray that the Easter season brings you renewal that permeates your entire being.

Peace and Blessings!

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