

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Holy Week

The link for the livestream (**Wednesday 5**) of the funeral of **Brother Walter Gluhm's funeral** is below.

The mass begins at 11:00 am eastern daylight time.

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Our Poets, Past and Present

JESUS BORN--- OUR SINS TO CARRY

*This Lenten season, we may recall,
is a time to pray, to repent—
to ask forgiveness for mankind's fall,
and for this it was that
our Savior Lord was sent.*

*People for untold generations have believed
that our Lord was miraculously conceived,
born of a Blessed Virgin named Mary,
and that the burden of our sins he was to carry.*

*With this in mind, we as a global society
Should sing together, giving praise,
in a spirit of piety,
for the Word of God
now in mankind does abide,
as the prophet Isaiah had prophesied.*

*We as humankind think small sometimes,
our values amounting to
the likes of just nickels and dimes.
When we think of what Jesus did for our sake,
that fork in the road leading to him
is ours to take.*

*There is never enough time it seems
to finish the work and accomplish our dreams.
In these times then, let's call on the Lord—
he's sure to help
if our hopes and his will are in accord.*

**Poem by
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Palm Sunday

The Palm Sunday liturgy at Columba Hall included the blessing of the palms, a procession to the chapel, and the reading of the Passion. After the liturgy, these palms were braided for Brother Julian Przybyla and Brother Michael Becker.

Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Happy Easter

We celebrate this most sacred time bathed in the reality that Christ is alive. But the timely question is “Are we alive?” Has Christ risen within us so that we can be a true witness to his resurrection?

What does it mean to be alive in Christ? Maybe it is the inner experience of his presence that is manifested in our bodies. We have become free from worry. We have become free from paralyzing fear and anxiety. We are now able to relax knowing that in all things Christ is here to be with us each day in the dying and rising in the ups and downs of life. We can weather it all because of the faith, hope, and love that is who we are. This is what was so attractive in the first Christians. People said, “I want to have what they have.” Their preaching went beyond words. Christ was alive in them.

- What does Easter mean to you?
- As spring and nature come alive, what is coming alive in you?
- Has Christ risen in your heart?

O God, help my sadness turn into Christian joy.

Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.



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Reflection

Sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.

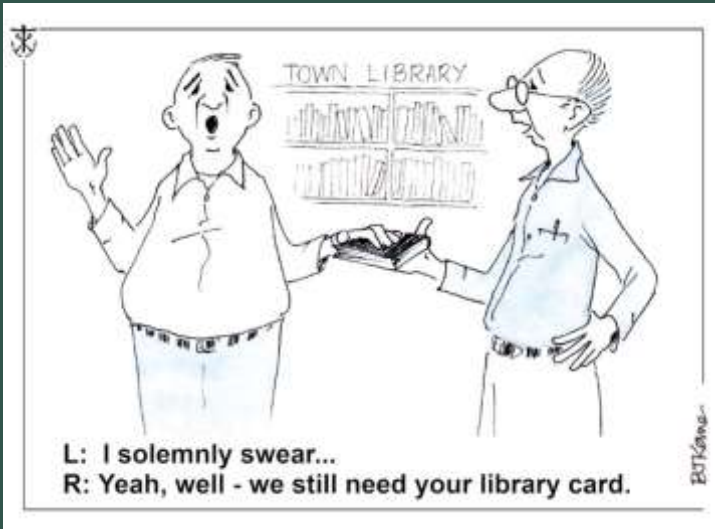


Remember that when you leave this earth,
You can take with you
NOTHING that you have RECEIVED –
ONLY what you have GIVEN:
A FULL HEART,
Enriched by Honest Service,
Love, Sacrifice and Courage.

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