

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Alleluia!



April
Week 1

Weekly Spiritual Reflection from the Early Brothers of St. Joseph

On Holy Saturday our superior baptized a mother and a baby, and another woman was to share their good fortune, but she was held back by her birthing. This is what rejoices the heart of the missionary and makes him forget his weariness and troubles. It's the result of prayers and donations from our good friends in France. (Brother Vincent Pieau 4/10/1842)

Ghana Celebrations

Be sure to visit CSC Global for the story and pictures of celebrations in Ghana. Click on the link below if you have not already read the news:



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Daniel Kane, Piano

Tuesday afternoon in our *Lady of Sorrows Chapel*, Brother Daniel Kane, C.S.C., Columba Hall resident concert pianist, entertained the community with his piano skills. It was a beautiful day, inside and outside. Thank you, Dan, for a wonderful hour of music during this Easter time.



Easter Tuesday, 6th April
 Recital
 12:45 in Chapel

Daniel Kane, piano
 Holy Cross Brother - Columba Hall
 Notre Dame University

Nocturne in E flat, Op. 9 No. 2	F. Chopin
Prelude No. 1	J. S. Bach
Fantasia-Impromptu	F. Chopin
Clair de Lune	C. Debussy
Valse in E minor	F. Chopin
Concerto Theme	S. Rachmaninov
Piano Pop Tune	(Unknown)



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Happy Easter

Dear Associates and Friends,

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,

For more reflections to grow
spiritually please visit our new blog
<https://weeklyspiritualinsights.org/>

From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, or a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below.



Website: <http://www.voiceofmoreau.org/>



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Spring Teleconference Sponsored
by the Midwest Holy Cross Associates

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Click below for the conference program and registration:

<https://holycrossassociates.org/chapters/national-and-regional-conferences/>





Reflection
Reflection sent in by
Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



Staggered Steps

On staggered steps,
like the drunk in Cohen's midnight choir,
we have stepped, and mis-stepped our way
through this past year of this covid maze,
and still we trudge through the sludge of this pandemic.
Hindsight, is 20/20 it is said,
yet it is foresight and forethought we need,
together, united as one.
Can we do this, can I
do this for you and your family?
If not then I have let my parents and their parents down.
Can we, can I look in the mirror and say,
I am I doing all I can to keep my neighbor safe.
If not,
have I the courage to ask myself why
and to answer it honestly.
Like the drunk in Cohen's midnight choir
we continue on staggered steps.

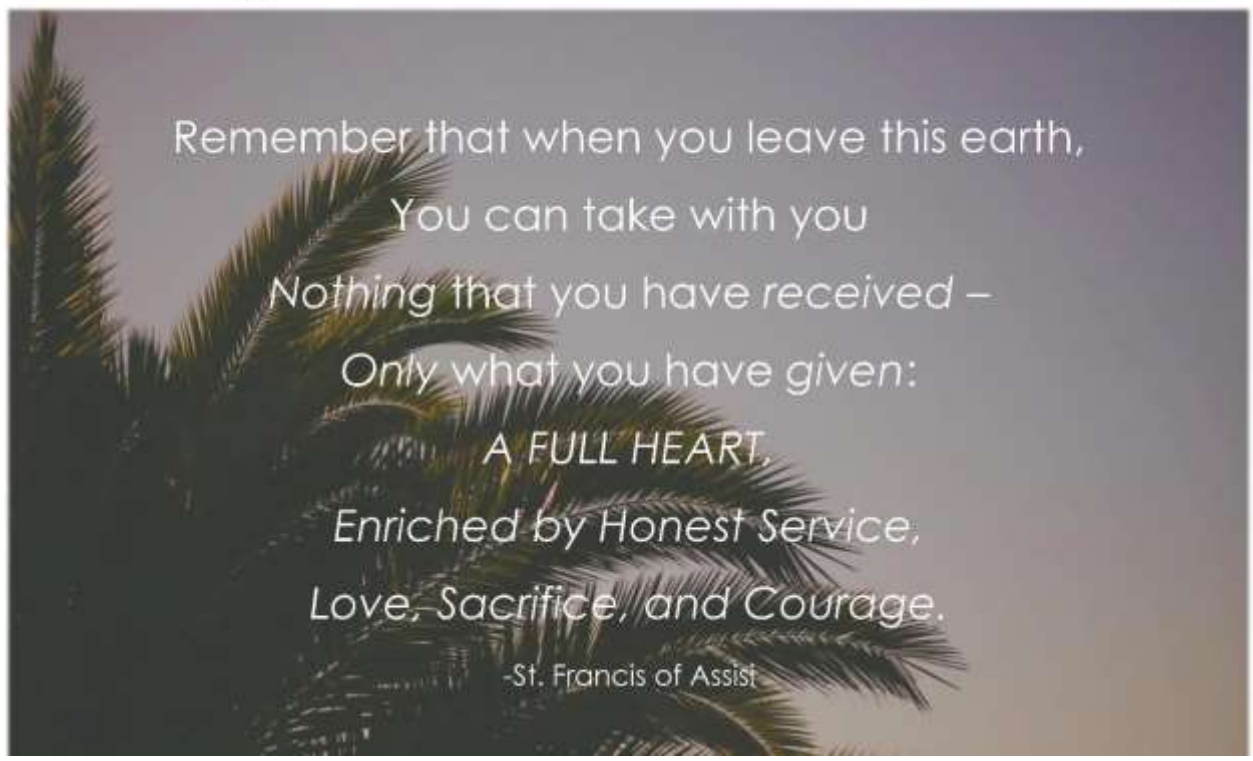
*©Ciaran Mc Kenna, April 1st 2021, after listening to Premier Ford's
announcement re a month long lock down*



Goodness is stronger than evil.
 Love is stronger than hate.
 Light is stronger than darkness.
 Life is stronger than death.
 Victory is ours through Him who loved us.

-Desmond Tutu-

On behalf of
 Emmanuel Care's 16 Catholic Healthcare Organizations,
 Board of Directors and Staff,
 We wish you abundant Easter blessings!



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.

-St. Francis of Assisi-



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