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The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

With Christians throughout the world, we celebrate with rejoicing the Good News that Our Lord Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death, for He truly is risen from the dead!

Our Easter joy is magnified by the new members who we welcomed into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil. Elizabeth Frazer, Chad Griffith, and John Luster were all received into the Church through a Profession of Faith and the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Let us lift up these new Catholics with prayer and love as they continue their journey in faith through Christ's Holy Church.

I am also deeply grateful for all who have helped us prepare for and carry out the glorious liturgies of Holy Week. Deacon Jim Bialis, Deacon Ron Drez, and Deacon Dave Hamm have worked most generously to serve our community in these celebrations, just as they do in many other ways throughout the year. We continue to be blessed with a wonderful parish staff in Grace, Alice, and Robert, who keep things in the parish running so smoothly and to keep our church a beautiful place for the worship of Almighty God.

Our dedicated altar servers have given generously of their time to practice and serve for these complicated liturgies. Our parishioner Jason Songe as well as Andy Gonzales, both seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary have also offered their assistance at our Holy Week liturgies. David Doyle has generously given his time to write scripts and help coordinate our liturgies this Holy Week. Once again, the Altar Society has decorated the sanctuary beautifully for us to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Finally, thank you to Megan Dearie, Tommy Zanca and our choir and musicians. Their beautiful music, the product of many hours of practice, enables us to lift up our minds and hearts to the Lord.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Jonathan

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