

Dear Friends,

None of us can even imagine that we will celebrate Holy Week watching everything online for our safety and we will not be able to celebrate Holy Week and Easter together in our Church.

Separate but united through faith, hope and love.

Across the world and our country many people are effected by Covid 19 some going through suffering and passion now when their family members are isolated and dying alone. Let's pray for one another, let's pray for end of this Coronavirus pandemic!

I encourage you to stay home for your safety and for safety of others. Some people still do not understand that when we visit others we may spread Covid 19 unknowingly. Out of love for your neighbor-Stay home! Isolation works the best!

When we stay home we have now more time to meditate Jesus Passion and read the Scriptures!

Please watch Holy Masses and celebration of Holy Week and Easter and devotions online in our Diocese or other catholic website's.

I thank you for your generosity and care for your parish in this very difficult time.

I would like to share with you meditation of Thomas a Kempis.

May God bless us and protect us against evil!

Fr.Andrzej

On the Passion of Christ by Thomas à Kempis

How pleasing and dear to God is that soul, and how fruitful will his meditations be, in which he inwardly suffers the pains of Jesus' passion, is wounded to the heart by His wounds, and by reflecting on his death experiences a love-death with Him...

Most gracious Lord Jesus, I ask you, who in your vast love deigned to pray for your enemies, to pray with that same love for me to the Father that He grant me full pardon for all my sins and mercifully free me from the punishment I deserve for them. Grant me a firm and abiding trust in your love, that I yield not to despair because of the greatness of my sins, rather that I remember that you have come into this world to save sinners and that it was your will to suffer, to be crucified, and to die for the sinful...

Lord, let my soul rejoice in you and find joy in your salvation, as I reflect on your most consoling words, your second utterance from the Cross, "Amen I say to you, this day you will be with me in paradise". May these words, more tender because they came from you as you hung on your Cross, be often on my lips and still more often in my heart. Words addressed to me from the lips of my crucified Lord are most endearing and eloquent, and for this reason they merit more serious attention and profound reflection...

Let meditating on Jesus Christ and Him crucified be your daily prayer. Keep Jesus always before your eyes and keep ever near the foot of His Cross. Whether in life or death, enter the tomb with Jesus so that when Christ, who is your life, shall appear again, you will rise with Him in glory. Amen.