

## 30. HOLY WEEK

"What we believe is important, but who we believe is even more important."  
(Pope Benedict XVI)



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### LIFE EVENT



We have just celebrated Holy Week and it is a good time to review what it is, which calls upon and mobilizes the entire Church to perform such diverse and unique signs and commemorations during this time. We will do so guided by the First Letter that the Apostle Saint Paul wrote to the Christians of Corinth.

Before telling us about the things Jesus did and the words he said, what (constitutes the center of the Gospels) the first community transmitted to us the an event they witnessed that changed their lives forever: -That he who was crucified on Friday, died, remained in the tomb on Saturday, rose again on the third day, the Lord, from God.

-That this event, which we know as the "Paschal Mystery", gave an answer to the anguish which causes in all human beings - that we not only want to live, but to live forever - the certainty of death, the hope that the prophets of the People of Israel proclaimed from the Old Testament (hence the insistence of Saint Paul, the insistence of Saint Paul, in accordance with the Scriptures).

-That irruption of the immeasurable love and eternity of God into the time of humanity, would mark a before and after, both in the lives of those who were its first witnesses, as well as in the whole of history, and that is why the need to spread this message throughout all time and place, thus giving rise to the mission of the Church.

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This is the Good News, or Gospel, that has mobilized, proclaimed, and celebrated The entire Church for two millennia. We could share:

### WE SHARE:

1. How does this Good News affect us, what does it move us to do?
2. Do we think it's important to continue promoting it even today? Why?

## THE WORD OF GOD

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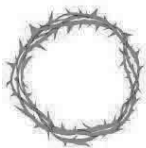
"Brothers, I remind you of the Good News that I have preached to you, that  
You have received faith, which you remain faithful to. By it you are  
saved, if you keep it as I told you; otherwise, you have  
believed in vain. I have passed on to you, first of all, what I received: Christ  
He died for our sins, according to sin, according to  
sin. day, according to Scripture. He appeared to Peter and then to the  
Twelve.

Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of them  
Of these, some are still living, and some have died. Furthermore, he appeared in Santiago and again  
in all the apostles. Last of all, he appeared also to me, as to one born out of turn from time to time. (1  
Corinthians 15:1-8)

WE FOUND OUT:

1. How do I feel knowing that Christ died and rose again for me?
2. How does this Good News affect us, what does it move us to do?
3. Where can I observe and announce signs of resurrection?
4. What must I do to attain eternal life?

## WEEKLY GOAL

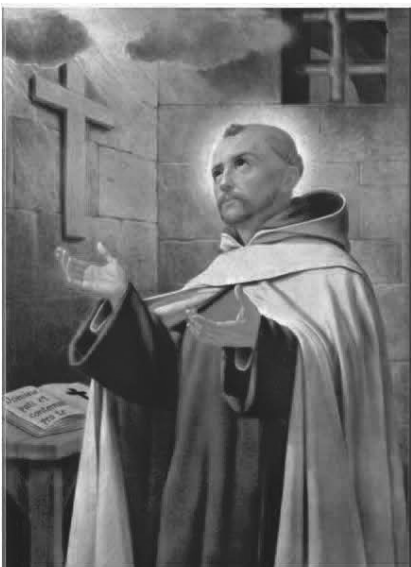


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I live without living in myself, and in such a way I hope that  
I die because I do not die.  
(Saint John of the Cross)