

PASTOR'S COLUMN—APRIL 20, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

The human body is amazing in how healing occurs within it. Medical doctors humbly admit that they can set up conditions for healing but mysteriously, the human body heals itself. Our flesh and blood humanity is mysterious because the Holy Spirit of the risen Christ lives within us. It brings about the many healings in the human body. Doctors point toward healing but the mystery of God does the healing.

The greatest mystery of all is Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. No doctor can explain it nor can any human bring it about. It is of the divine, of God, and, thus, it is mystery. Baptism unleashes the gift of faith for us so that we become more humble about life and death, relying in total on God's saving Love in Christ.

Part of our humble faith journey in Christ is to be willing to sit silently at the entrance of the empty tomb of the risen Christ. Our silence indicates our humble admission that Jesus' resurrection is the ultimate mystery. It takes patient endurance of faith to be silent before the healing of the resurrection. But our silence before our Risen Savior is the faith-deepening atmosphere of eternal life.

In Christ's Risen Love,

Fr. Terry