On Sat, Mar 27, 2021, 7:51 PM Paul Asih

As we celebrate ‘THE PASSION OF THE LORD,’ tomorrow being the Palm Sunday, the church is asking all of her children to find time and participate in every event of tomorrow’s liturgy: simply because our Lord and master JESUS CHRIST is about to bring to fulfillment the eternal plan of SALVATION of his almighty father through his only begotten son Jesus Christ.

So I’m calling on the members of St. Francis Church family here in Bessemer to walk the tough rocky and hilly road to Calvary with Jesus Christ. Please don’t miss this saving- Grace-filled opportunity that comes to you individually and collectively. I’m asking you all to participate ‘in full’ in the activities tomorrow that will begin our journey with the lord Jesus Christ during this Holy Week.

Please I’m asking all the members of St. Francis Church in Bessemer to show your solidarity with Jesus Christ by physically being present at mass in the church or staying home; by being home, you have to avail yourself of being connected to some kind of visual aids in the television.

We must not so easily forget our faith in God because we may not physically be present at live mass celebration, but we must all remember that we are a people of faith, and come what may, we must not allow our faith to die, and that is the chief goal of Satan and thereby abandoning our Lord Jesus in his suffering, death and glorious resurrection to elude us.

So I’m asking everyone once again to pick up courage based on the omnipotent power of our lord Jesus who has told us that it’s time to defeat and drive out Satan. Let us all get up and follow up with our good shepherd Lord Jesus Christ. Don’t be left out and don’t even think of denying him like St. Peter did deny him three times. Bear and testify your faith by following Jesus Christ in his redemptive apostolate because of our salvation. Let us all daunt the devil, and spit on the face of devil and courageously tell the devil that he is a liar.

Nothing can ever separate all of us from the love and care of Jesus Christ; not even death nor disappointment, nor even the COVID-19 pandemic, because we’re all conquerors through the everlasting and faithful strength of our master and savior Jesus Christ.

I’m wishing everyone a very beautiful journey with our Lord Jesus Christ in this Holy Week, so that we all can arrive joyfully with him to his glorious resurrection day where he will surely transform all our weaknesses into his glorious body, so that we may be free of any form of fear in our earthly existence.

Amen.

And may the blessings of our lord Jesus Christ come down upon you all and remain with you, now and forever. Amen.

PLEASE REMAIN HOPEFUL IN THE LORD ALWAYS.

FR. PAUL ASIH.  MSP. (Your Pastor).

On Mar 13, 2021, at 6:00 PM

﻿Good evening to everyone and as I pray that the blessings of the Almighty Father and Our Lord Jesus Christ come down upon you all and remain with you now and forever. Amen.

May you all in your family and everyone be covered and protected by the most precious blood of Jesus Christ who has come to save all of us. I want you all in the St. Francis church family here in Bessemer, to hold on to the strength which only comes through Jesus Christ our Lord and master.

Just as Jesus told Nickodemus in the gospel reading according to St. John (in the 4th Sun of Lent-Jn 3:16), that when he is lifted up, just as the serpent was lifted up in the desert, that whoever could believe in him would be saved.

So my dear beautiful and ardent parishioners of St. Francis church in Bessemer,

THIS IS IT. Our savior and chief shepherd Jesus Christ has given us the assurance we have been waiting for. What do we need again than this assurance of the master?  Why are we afraid?  Why do we cage ourselves in fear? Please continue trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ. He has never for once giving any of his followers any false promises; nor can I recall him misleading anyone of those who have trusted and picked the courage to look up to him as he is lifted up on the cross.

I’m adjourning all the members of St. Francis parish church here in Bessemer to take the risk and look up to Jesus Christ as he is lifted up on the cross for our sake. He promised us an abundance of life eternal.

I admonish you once more to pick the courage that comes from Jesus Christ himself today to come and behold HIM in the Blessed Eucharist (Communion) at mass and talk with him one-on-one and wait for his fulfillment of the blessings and promises he has been making to you individually as his beloved child.

I still advise each person to make every necessary effort to get the full required vaccines; I have had mine already in February 2021.

I wish everyone a blissful weekend and remain constantly in your prayers, and do take every precaution to be protected and be safe.

Fr. Paul Asih, MSP.

(Your Pastor)

On Mar 6, 2021, at 8:59 PM

﻿I’m seizing this opportunity to reach out to everyone again in the family of St. Francis Catholic Church Parish here in Bessemer.

Good evening to you all.

It’s with great thanks to the almighty Father that I’m blessing everyone individually, and to asking the maternal protection of our blessed mother, the Virgin Mary our mother. Through her intercessions and prayers, may she plead for our individual course and protect all of us in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ her beloved son.

I know that this is a very hard and trying period for everyone, and I’m deeply aware that there has been a tremendous change and challenge to everyone in your biological family and that of your spiritual family here at St. Francis Church since the COVID-19 pandemic started since early March of 2020.

We may have thought that this pandemic may have as well gone down with us.

We may be right in our fears; but our dearest Heavenly Father in heaven has not decreed that such terrible calamity would come upon his beloved children. So it’s in the light of the blessings to our lives that I’m proudly giving thanks to the Almighty Father for protecting you all individually in your immediate families, and collectively in our bigger families of St. Francis Church here in Bessemer.

I’m asking and pleading with you all to hold on boldly to the banner and amour of God. We are all conquerors in the strength that comes only through our Lord Jesus Christ. Tomorrow is the 3rd Sunday of Lent. And in the gospel reading according to St. John, the Jews wanted Jesus to prove his authority, and his answer to them was so amazing. He asked them to destroy the temple of Jerusalem and he would rebuild it in three days. They were so angry with Jesus because it took the Jews a bunch of years to build the Jerusalem temple.

The Jews and in fact his followers failed to understand that Our Lord Jesus Christ was speaking to them in idioms. His followers only understood him after his death and glorious resurrection. After all this turmoil, Jesus still rose from the dead and proved to the whole world and humanity that He was the Lord of Lords and king of kings. He let all of us come to know that God is eternally in-charge of this world and that nobody has any God-giving right nor power to annihilate God’s order.

So once again, I admonish everyone of you to trust in the Lord as always. Remember that Jesus has asked all of us to watch one hour in prayer with him; but now I’m asking each individual family of St. Francis Church, here in Bessemer to be in prayer every blessed day and continue to keep your daily recitation of the holy rosary. There is unbelievable power in prayer and the daily saying of your rosary.

I want to wish you all to stay safe, hopeful in Jesus and our blessed mother Mary.

And may the blessings of the Almighty Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit come down upon you and remain with you all now and forever. Amen.

Fr. Paul Asih, MSP (Your Parish Priest).