

"LIVING IN THE SACRED STREAM"

LEARNING TO LIVE IN
THE WORLD WITH MORE
FAITH, HOPE, JOY,
PATIENCE AND
HUMILITY

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*No matter who you are,
no matter where you are on
your spiritual journey,
you are celebrated here.*

**ORDINARY "LIFE TALKS" ARE DESIGNED
TO HELP US GROW IN -**

WISDOM

UNDERSTANDING

PEACE, LOVE, JOY,

PATIENCE AND HUMILITY

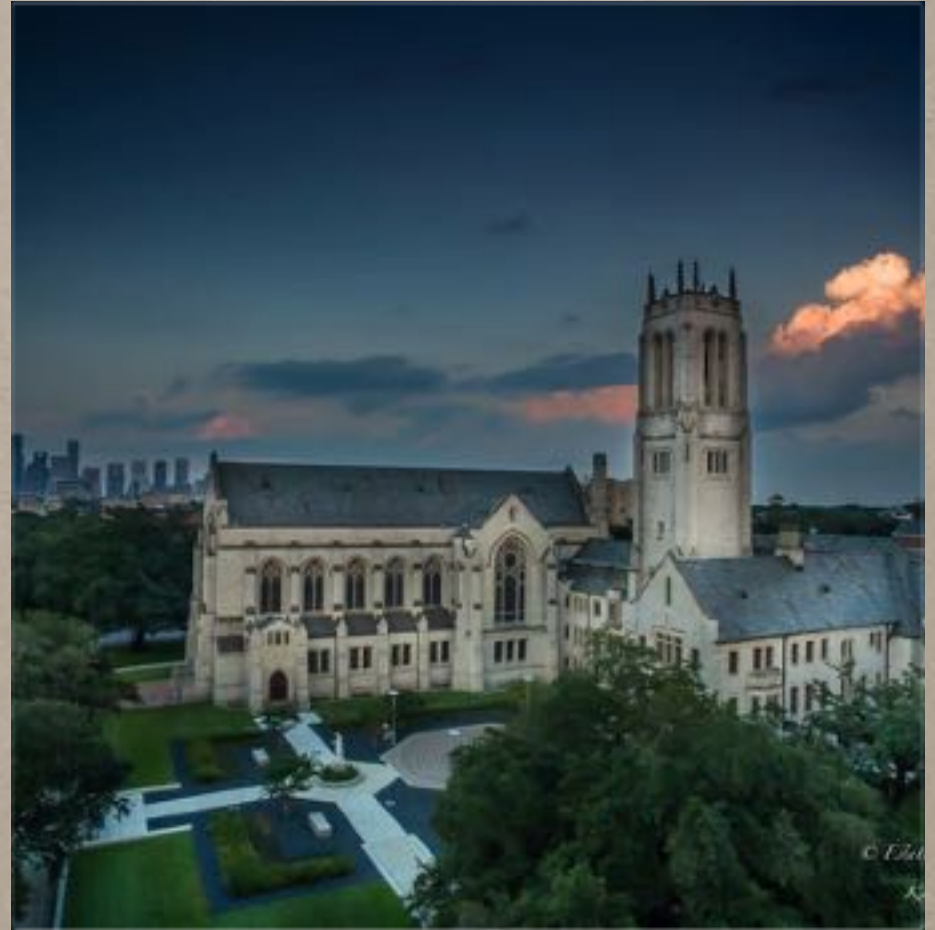
TODAY'S TALK

Finding Roses Among Thorns

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ALL ARE CELEBRATED HERE!



**ORDINARY LIFE CREATES A CRUCIBLE
IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN
DEEPEN AN AWARENESS OF WHO
THEY ARE,
DEVELOP RELATIONSHIP WITH
OTHERS,
GROW IN SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE,
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD**

“Ordinary Life seeks to provide an intellectually credible approach to religion and spirituality . . .

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and insights of contemporary religious and
biblical scholarship."**

**THE CURRENT THEME IN
ORDINARY LIFE IS**

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*LIVING IN THE SACRED
STREAM*



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**MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I
SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE
HOUSE.**

**I SAID I WAS AFRAID
MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS
LISTENING!**

SHE LAUGHED.

I LAUGHED.

ALEXA LAUGHED.

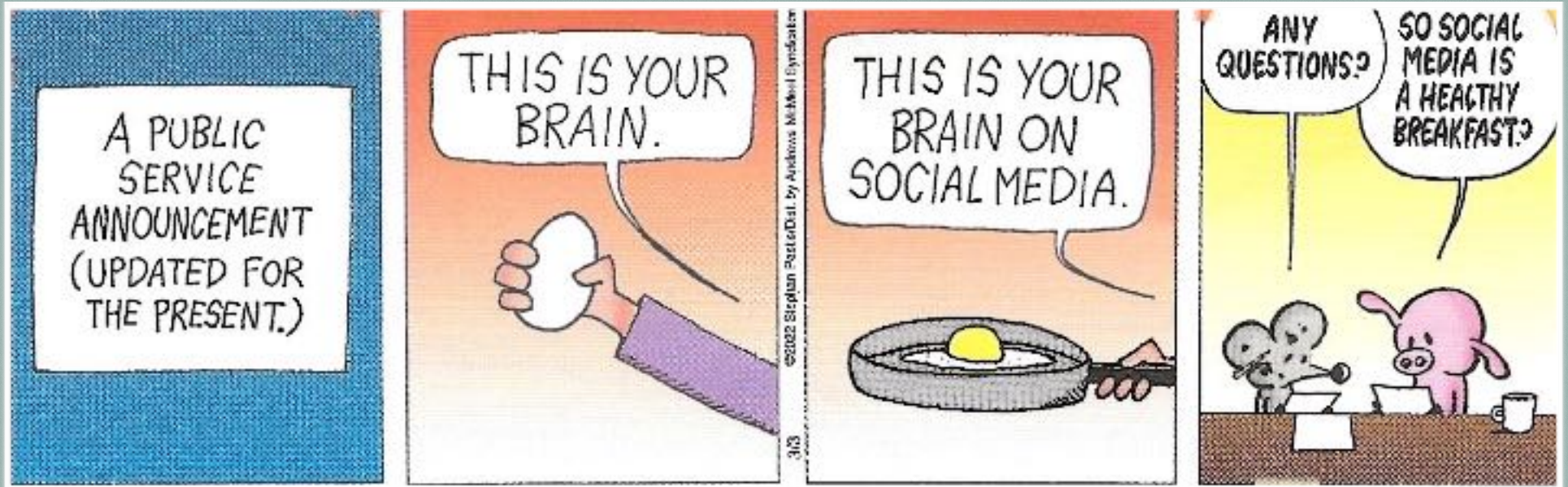
SIRI LAUGHED.

*I don't know
about you, but
I don't have
any more
passwords
left in me.*



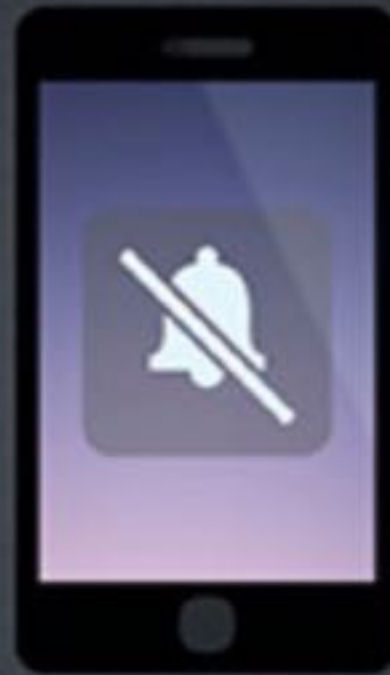
Bertha Wegmann (1847-1925)

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**PLEASE SILENCE
YOUR PHONE
THANK YOU**



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CELEBRATED**
IN ORDINARY LIFE



COMING ATTRACTIONS

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NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC

Bill & Melinda Owens in dialogue

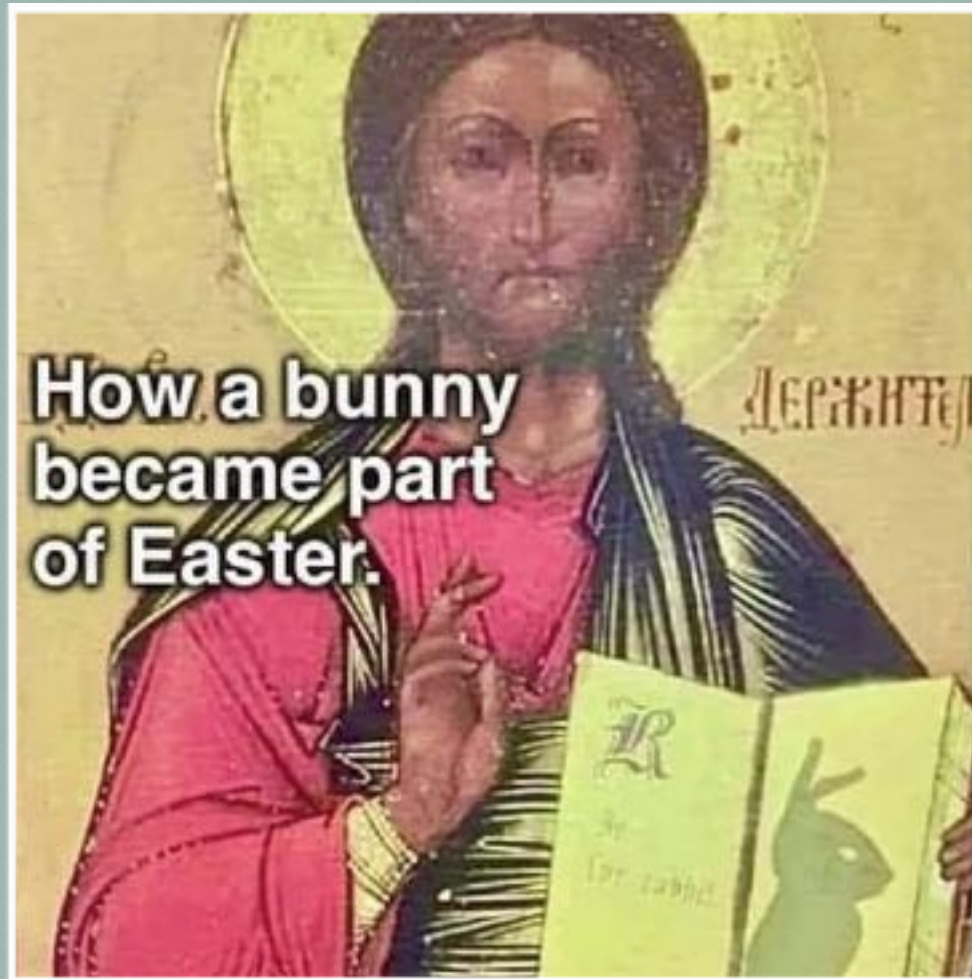


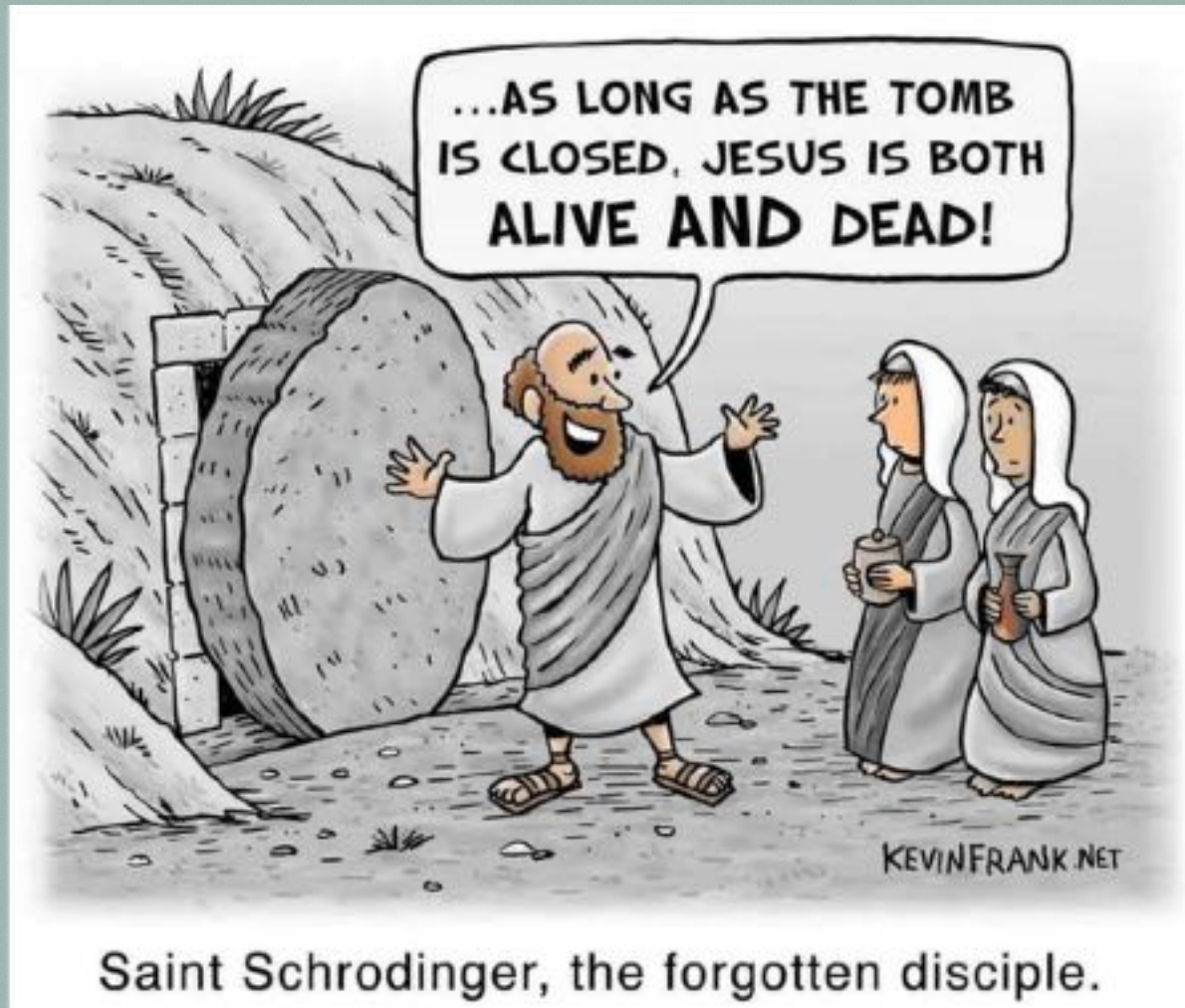
Dr. Jeff McDonald
St. Paul's Senior
Pastor
Discusses
General Conference
May 5th

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

*Please be aware that Ordinary Life
begins live-streaming at 9:45 a.m.
if you need to leave the room,
please do so by moving to the sides and
AVOID
using the center aisle.
THANK YOU*

**WE HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION
TO BE HAPPY**





And now, having each recited the
vows they have written themselves,
we all realize the importance of
education.



MY PRIEST AFTER HEARING
MY CONFESSION

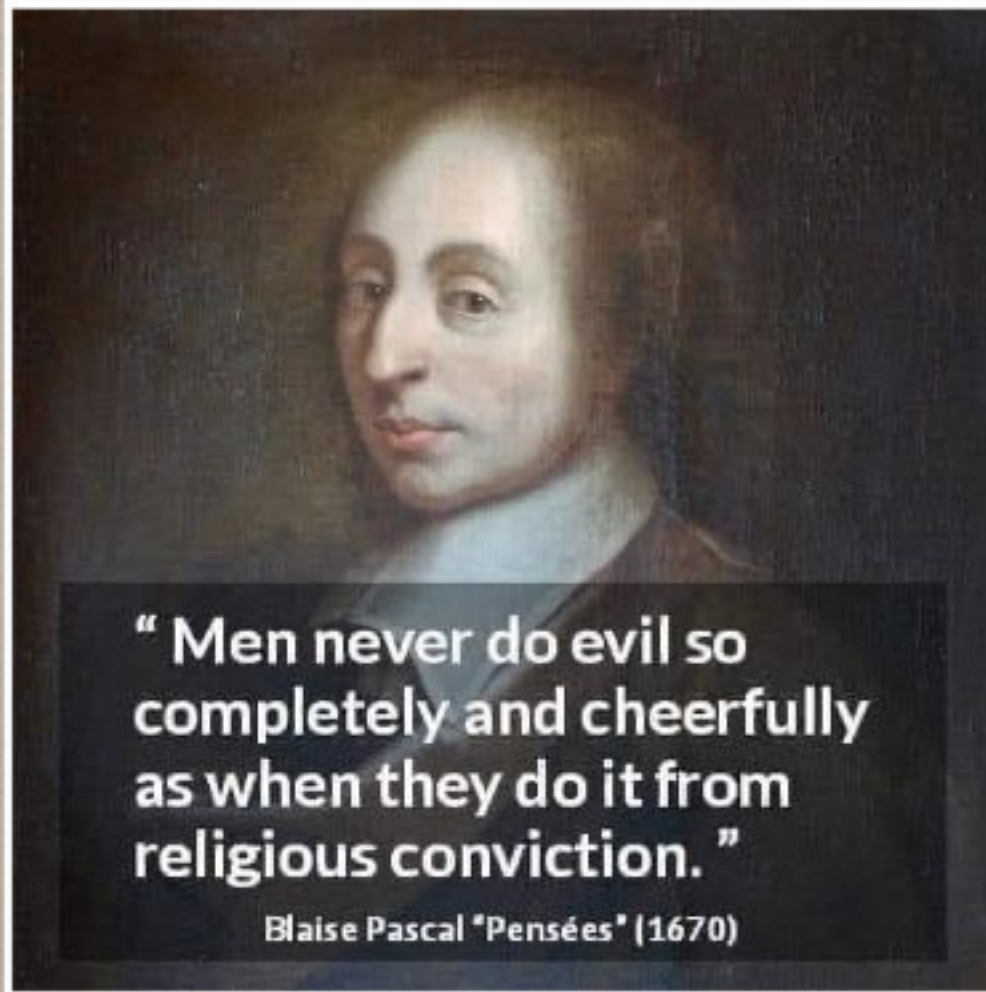


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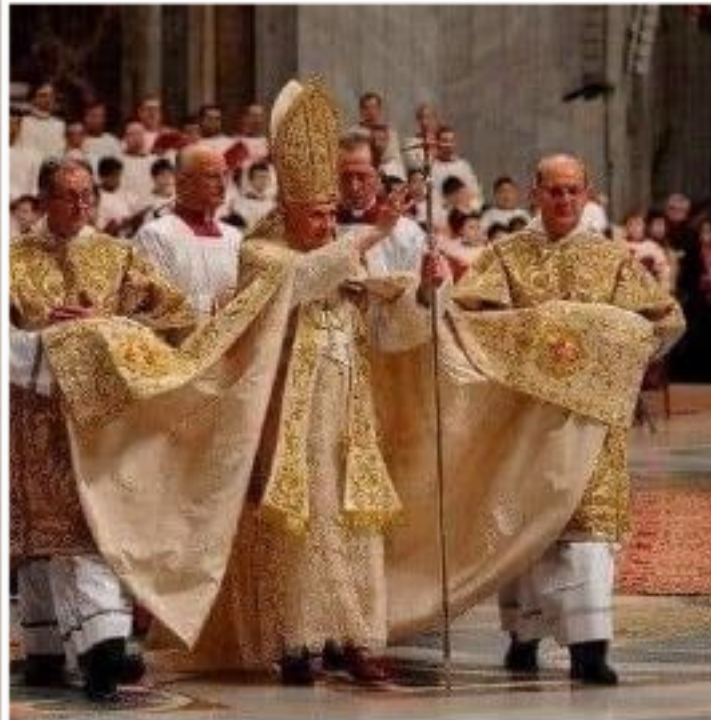
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**Beware of a new
Amazon scam.
My husband
ordered me
some expensive
jewelry, but
motorcycle parts
came instead.
Thankfully they
fit his bike...**



" Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious conviction. "

Blaise Pascal "Pensées" (1670)



Pope Benedict X V I, wearing a fabulous vintage chiffon-lined Dior gold lame gown over a silk Vera Wang empire waist tulle cocktail dress, accessorized with a 3-foot House of Whoville hat and Judy Garland's Wizard of Oz ruby slippers.. on his way to tell us it's Wrong to be Gay.



Boy aged 4: Dad, I've decided to get married.
Dad: Wonderful; do you have a girl in mind?!

Boy: Yes... grandma! She said she loves me, I love her, too....and she's the best cook & story teller in the whole world!!

Dad: That's nice, but we have a small problem there!!

Boy: What problem?!

Dad: She happens to be my mother. How can you marry my mother!!

Boy: Why not?! You married mine!!!!

Taking a dog named Shark
to the beach is not a good idea



Finland has just closed
their borders.

No one will be crossing
the finish line.

The three hardest things to say are:

1. I was wrong
2. I need help
3. Worcestershire
Sauce



**Police have
confirmed that the
man who tragically
fell from the roof of
an 18th floor
Nightclub
Was not a bouncer**



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We seek not merely change

but to be

TRANSFORMED



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thinking



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