

Closeup of stones thrown from the second temple to the street below after the Roman destruction of the temple in 70 AD in Jerusalem. Photo by Sarit Richerson

**"DESTROY THIS  
TEMPLE AND IN  
THREE DAYS I  
WILL RAISE IT UP."  
JN 2:19**



**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
MARCH 3, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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## MASS TIMES

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### MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00 am  
9:30 am (livestreamed)  
School Mass: Wednesdays, 8:15 am

### SATURDAY

9:30 am (livestreamed)

### VIGIL MASS

4:30 pm

### SUNDAY

7:30 am  
9:30 am (livestreamed)  
11:30 am  
5:00 pm

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## CONFESSION

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### THURSDAY

5:00-6:00 pm

### SATURDAY

8:00-9:30 am  
3:00-4:30 pm

### SUNDAY

30 min before Masses

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8 am-5 pm

## FRONT DESK:

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8 am-8 pm

**SATURDAY:** 8 am-3:30 pm

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### SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Nicki Battista

### COLLECTION COUNTERS Mon, March 4 | 10:00 am

Ron Riedl  
Susan Martinez  
Cathy Suppes  
Vickie Villegas

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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### IN THE CHURCH:

#### THURSDAY

12:00-6:00 pm

#### SOLEMN HOLY HOUR:

5:00-6:00 pm with *Confession* and *Vespers*

Benediction: 5:55 pm

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#### MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 am-5:00 pm

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## PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

### SATURDAY

8:50 am | Rosary for the Unborn

### SUNDAY

11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary



LENT

AT NATIVITY

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

12:00-6:00 PM

## HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

5:00-6:00 PM

## LENTEN SOUP & BREAD

Clam Bake & Clam Chowder

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

5:30-6:45 PM

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 PM

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## SAINT JOSEPH ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

CABRINI HALL

See page 6 for more information.



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# Finding Christ in the City

By Fr. John Roderick, FSCB



In December, the young adult group of Nativity was invited to collaborate with “Christ in the City.” Founded in 2010 to respond to the growing problem of homelessness in Denver, “Christ in the City” invites young adults to offer a year or two of their lives to become missionaries amongst the homeless in downtown Denver. These thirty young people share life together in community, and each day, they walk the streets looking to befriend and share the needs of those who are homeless.

A few times a month, “Christ in the City” organizes a lunch at Benedict Fountain Park in downtown Denver for the homeless, known simply as “Lunch in the Park.” Many people from local Catholic parishes and other organizations volunteer to prepare and serve the meals, and many people simply come to have lunch with the missionaries and their homeless friends. The young adult group I accompany was invited to organize the Christmas lunch for our homeless friends from Christ in the City. I also invited a few friends from the Knight of Columbus and from Communion and Liberation to collaborate in our efforts.

Arriving at our parish in Broomfield two years ago, I learned about these young missionaries of “Christ in the City” from a friend who would participate in “Lunch in the Park” as a charitable work. I was deeply moved by his experience and decided I had to go and see it for myself. The first time I went to the weekly lunch, I was very moved by the proposal made by the missionaries to all the new volunteers. They invited us to view this experience, above all, as a gesture of friendship. We were invited to enter the friendships that they had grown with the men and women they had met over the years while walking the streets.

During volunteer orientation, they underlined that there were many causes of homelessness, but the greatest poverty that the homeless experience is that of solitude. The missionaries of “Christ in the City” understand friendship to be the privileged vehicle through which an encounter with Christ, with his closeness and mercy, can be concretely experienced.

After my first time attending “Lunch in the Park,” I noticed that I could not stop talking about it to my friends and parishioners. I would even speak about it in my homilies. I was very moved by the tangible charity and joy I witnessed in the



young missionaries, the volunteers, and the homeless who come every week. I saw a beautiful friendship and love between the missionaries and their homeless friends. I felt like I was participating in a sort of family reunion!

The invitation arrived by email a couple of weeks later from the coordinator of the “Lunch in the Park,” requesting that I organize the Saturday lunch in December with my friends from the parish. With all that I had seen on my first visit in my mind and heart, I proposed it as a charitable work to the newly formed young adult group at the parish.

The young adults responded immediately with interest and enthusiasm. Since winters in Denver can be very cold, we decided to prepare a hot soup, as well as sandwiches, Christmas cookies, hot chocolate, and fresh fruit. Everyone participated in some way. A couple of friends made the soup, and another group met the day before to prepare the sandwiches. For the tables, we made nice Christmas centerpieces decorated with candy canes. Another of our friends brought his guitar, and we prepared traditional Christmas Carols to sing during the meal.

Throughout the time of preparation, I was really moved by the efforts and creativity of the young adults for this common project. Before leaving the parish to drive the 30 minutes into the city, I reminded everyone, and myself too, of the reason why we were going to serve lunch with “Christ in the City”: to learn how to love like Jesus by sharing our time gratuitously with the homeless.



When we arrived, a few of the young adults were asked to help with setting up the tables and chairs and a few more to serve the hot soup and sandwiches. Most of us were invited simply to visit and share the meal with the homeless and the missionaries. Near the end of the lunch, we were invited to sing our prepared Christmas Carols on a makeshift stage. At first, there was a little embarrassment, but in the end, we managed to get everyone to participate. As we sang our songs, many of the lunch guests started to sing and dance and have a grand time. It was beautiful to experience the unity of our group in the adherence to the common project of serving lunch with our friends from “Christ in the City.”

When the young adult group met the following day for our regular weekly meeting, almost everyone shared that this was the most significant experience they had had during the week. One began by commenting that he was blown away to see Christ present in the love the missionaries have for their friends who are homeless. Another shared that he was very nervous at first to speak with a homeless person but gradually felt more at ease and really enjoyed learning about this person’s fascinating story of overcoming drug addiction. A young woman wanted to share that she had never seen anything like this before and that “it was almost as if Christ was really present during the lunch.” Everyone had a need to share what they had seen and experienced.

As we were wrapping up for the night, I reminded everyone that the beauty, love, and friendship they experienced during the “Lunch in the Park” are what Christ is inviting us all to live every day. The purpose of our staying together and meeting as the young adult group has this sole purpose: to help each other recognize Christ in their lives and to beg for this newness of life. We ended the night praying the Memorare in thanksgiving for the beautiful experience of charitable work and asking Mother Mary to help us to be faithful to what we had seen at our lunch with our new friends.

Every month since the first Christmas lunch a small group of young adults from our parish attends “Lunch in the Park” to spend time with our new friends and learn how to love more gratuitously. ■







Dear Nativity of Our Lord Community,

I am happy to announce that this upcoming April 8<sup>th</sup> I will be professing final vows with the Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo in Rome. Please pray for me during this time of preparation and know of my continued prayers for your community. I am grateful for the time that I spent with you in 2021-22. It was a very important part of my path of formation and Nativity will always hold a very dear place in my heart!

Yours in Christ,  
Sister Jennifer Andersen

## WE ARE CALLED TO SURRENDER ALL TO THE LORD STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord – our time, our talents, and even our material possessions. Trusting God and giving 10% of all we have is beautiful but proves challenging to many of us. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us. By surrendering all to the Lord, we are allowing Him to be in charge. As we continue on our Lenten journey, we offer you the Surrender Novena. This simple yet powerful prayer helps us to put our trust in God. As we entrust our lives to God, He will more fully reveal Himself to us. The Surrender Novena is included in the *Prayer & Faith Handbook* provided by Nativity.



## NATIVITY PRO-LIFE MASS ACROSS FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8  
12:00 NOON**

**OFFERED FOR THE UNBORN AND THEIR MOTHERS**

Nativity will celebrate a Pro-life Mass across from one of the largest Planned Parenthoods in the United States in Park Hill in Denver, Pontiac Street, between 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A bus will leave Nativity at 11:00 am, and return by 1:30 pm. To reserve a spot on the bus, call the Parish Office at

**303-469-5171.**

The actual address for Planned Parenthood-Park Hill is 7155 E. 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. Denver 80207. If you can't be there, wherever you are, please pray with us for the unborn and their mothers.

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—ST. JOHN PAUL II  
EVANGELIUM VITAE



## NATIVITY MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT MARCH 15-17, 2024 FRIDAY-SUNDAY

**YMCA OF THE ROCKIES,  
ESTES PARK**

Join with other men of the parish for an opportunity to get away from the "world" and listen to God's voice through structured talks, prayer, discussion, and rest. Retreat theme:

**Defying The World: Holiness in an Age of Unbelieving**

Retreat leader: Catholic Biblical School Instructor, Tomas Fuerte

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# ST. JOSEPH FEAST DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY  
MARCH 16  
5:30-8:30 PM  
NATIVITY  
CABRINI HALL

REGISTER BY  
MARCH 11



All Nativity Families, Friends, Young Adults, and Seniors are invited to spend a joyful evening together! Dinner, Dancing, and Fellowship will all be part of this annual community event!

**COST:**

5 and under	No fee
6-12	\$10 per person
13-64	\$15 per person
65+	\$10 per person

Space is limited. Registration/payment for this event will close on **Monday, March 11, 2024.**

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## DAILY READINGS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Reading 1: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Reading 1: Ex 20:1-17  
OR: Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17  
Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
Reading 2: 1 Cor 1:22-25  
Gospel: Jn 2:13-25

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

Reading 1: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab  
Psalm: 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4  
Gospel: Lk 4:24-30

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Reading 1: Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Psalm: 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9  
Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Reading 1: Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Psalm: 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
Gospel: Mt 5:17-19

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Reading 1: Jer 7:23-28  
Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Gospel: Lk 11:14-23

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Reading 1: Hos 14:2-10  
Psalm: 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17  
Gospel: Mk 12:28-34

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Reading 1: Hos 6:1-6  
Psalm: 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab  
Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

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The Little Flower has openings for pregnant mothers in need and it is currently accepting applications! Please, call (720) 609-2934.

The Little Flower is a home and a community for pregnant mothers to come and to prepare to be a new mother.



## PARISH CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle  
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)\*  
8:30 am | Rosary for the Unborn  
10:00 am | Grieving with Great Hope Workshop  
10:15 am | Altar Server Training

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:30 am | School of Community (CL)\*  
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary  
11:00 am | RCIA  
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth Group  
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

11:00 am | ENDOW  
1:00 pm | CGS Level 1 & 2  
4:00 pm | CGS Level 2  
6:00 pm | Healing the Whole Person Class  
6:30 pm | Catechetical School Class  
6:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group  
7:30 pm | St. Joseph Men's Group  
7:45 pm | CL\* Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

10:00 am | CGS Level 1  
1:00 pm | Adult Bible Study: *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth*  
4:00 pm | CGS Level 1 Session 2  
4:00 pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm | RE Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm | Adult Catechism Study  
6:30 pm | Venturers of the Star (Middle School Youth Group)  
7:45 pm | Natural Family Planning

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Group  
8:15 am | ENDOW  
12:30 pm | *Adult Bible Study—The Gospel of Mark: Faith Not Fear*  
4:00 pm | RE Grades 1-5  
5:45 pm | Knights of Columbus Business Meeting  
6:00 pm | Boy Scouts Troop 766  
6:30 pm | Healing from Divorce Workshop  
7:00 pm | Marriage Preparation Theological Class  
7:30 pm | University Students (CLU)\* School of Community

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

12:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration begins in the church  
12:30 pm | Nativity Staff School of Community (CL)\*  
5:00 pm | Holy Hour and Confession  
6:00 pm | Sacrament Preparation with Deacon Huan  
6:00 pm | Music Ministry Rehearsal  
6:30 pm | *Adult Bible Study—The Gospel of Mark: Faith Not Fear*  
7:30 pm | School of Community (CL)\*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus  
7:30 am | Men's Group led by Antony Pougnet  
10:00 am | School of Community (CL)\*  
5:30-6:45 pm | Lenten Soup & Bread  
7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle  
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)\*  
8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary  
10:15 am | Altar Server Training

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 am | School of Community (CL)\*  
10:30 am | JP2 Families Secretary Meeting  
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary  
11:00 am | RCIA  
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth Group  
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults

\*(CL) Communion & Liberation

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9:30 am † Deacon Dave  
by Nativity's Front Desk  
4:30 pm † Mary Baylie  
by St. Joseph Rosary Makers

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

7:30 am † Sue Ocken by Carol Day  
9:30 am People of the Parish  
11:30 am † David Strasburger  
by Helen Strasburger  
5:00 pm † Celestino Gallardo by Children

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 am Lyric Sturing healing  
by Geri Irvin  
9:30 am Souls in Purgatory

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 am † Khuyen Hudson  
by Scott Hudson  
9:30 am Souls in Purgatory

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 am Lyndsay & Lauren Hudson  
by Dad, Scott Hudson  
9:30 am Karen Moreira by Family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 am Joan & Harry Craig  
by Chuck & Bobbi Craig  
9:30 am † Jeannine Benson

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 am Necita Kort  
9:30 am † Steve Brown

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

9:30 am † Richard Backes  
by Phil & Eloise Georgen  
4:30 pm † Kaye Miller  
by Jackie Schuster

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 am † Mary Baylie  
by Virginia Shatto  
9:30 am People of the Parish  
11:30 am Thanksgiving to Holy Family  
by Oswen Coehlo  
5:00 pm † Ben Gonzales  
by Kuzik Family

## FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the readings on March 8, a scribe questions Jesus about the first commandment. Jesus repeats the great prayer of the Jewish faith, whose roots can also be found in the Old Testament in Deuteronomy. *'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'* (Mark 12:29-30; also see Deuteronomy 6:4-5) Jesus then follows up and says, *'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'*

Bishop Robert Barron, in a homily on October 23, 2005 titled "The Greatest Commandment" featured on the *Word on Fire* website, notes the saints provide great examples of honoring both of these commandments. He describes the inspiring life of Nathaniel Hawthorne's third child, Rose Hawthorne. Rose grew up in privileged settings in England when her father was a diplomat. In Concord, Massachusetts the likes of Thoreau and Melville visited the household. Tragedy, however, came to Rose's life. She lost both of her parents. She married but lost her little son, Francis, to diphtheria. She and her husband George Lathrop converted to the Catholic Faith in 1891 on St. Joseph's feast day. George struggled with alcohol and the couple separated. Seeking meaning in her life, Rose found solace in helping the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul in Massachusetts who were devoted to the poor.

Rose's calling came to be centered on her work helping incurable and impoverished cancer patients. She took a nurse's training course in New York City at the New York Cancer Hospital. A poor seamstress who had a spreading cancer that ate away at her face inspired her work. She later founded Sister Rose's Free Home (after St. Rose of Lima) to care for poor cancer patients.

After her husband's death, Rose joined the Dominicans as a tertiary, and later founded a new community of Dominican Sisters to further her work. Rose, also known as Mother Mary Alphonsa, is now a Servant of God. For more information on how our local St. Vincent de Paul chapter helps the poor, see our Flocknote site at

[nool.flocknote.com/svdpvool](http://nool.flocknote.com/svdpvool).



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At the assembly, we revisited our Lenten commitments, particularly prayer, using St. Kateri as a model for how we can commit to prayer, conversation, and relationship with God.

"Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ: King of Endless Glory." Into the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent, our hearts further prepare as we celebrate Mass together. The Middle School choir leads in song, and School Family groups take up the gifts. Walking the hallways, we find inspiration and Lent reminders.



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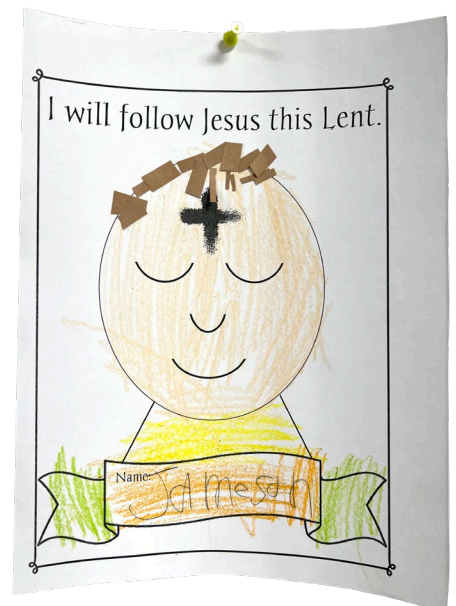
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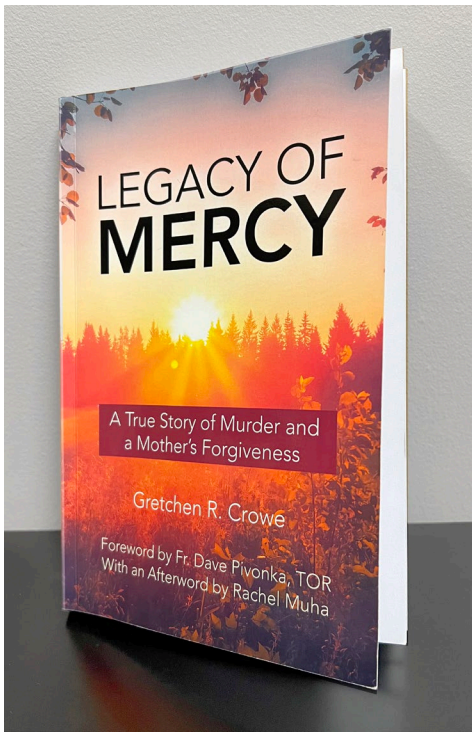
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By Gretchen R. Crowe

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Below are excerpts of the Foreword by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, president of Franciscan University of Steubenville since 2019. He worked as the director of conferences on campus at the time of Brian Muha and Aaron Land's murders.

**T**he phone call that came so early that morning. The Franciscan University student sounded upset as she explained that Brian and Aaron were missing. The police thought they had been kidnapped. What followed was a tragic week that ended with the terrible discovery that the two young men had been murdered.

As a priest, I'm often asked to explain why such horrible things happen. But what can you say to a mother who has just lost her son? Will anything take away the pain, ease the suffering? What explanation could ever make sense of evil?

I've come to understand that it's not my job to explain the unexplainable nor is it my job to defend God. I don't know why tragedies happen. I do know God is with us, no matter what, and he can do remarkable things, miraculous things, in the midst of the most horrific situations. Good Friday reveals this most perfectly.

Recalling Brian and Aaron's deaths still brings back difficult memories. Yet, that week of unspeakable sorrow was also one of life-changing grace.

I remember the Franciscan community coming together every evening to pray while the search for Brian and Aaron went on. Sad, frightened, angry young people would fill Christ the King Chapel. They would pray a Rosary, do Eucharistic adoration, and worship with a depth to their prayer that was so authentic and real. [...]

Amid the darkness, Rachel Muha stood as a shining light. Going through what must be the worst nightmare any parent could go through, she continued to pray and inspire others. I remember Rachel pleading on the local news for those who knew Brian's whereabouts to please tell her. "A mother should be able to hold her son," she said. I could only imagine Michelangelo's Pieta, with Mary holding her son close to her heart.

I remember speaking with Rachel once during that awful week. She had a strength about her that moved me. I can't explain it, but she didn't seem to be broken. I am sure she was; no doubt her heart had shattered. But she seemed to have control in the midst of events so outside her control. A faith that knew, even in the unbelievable pain, God was still God. She inspired me then but even more later.

I was in the student union when I first heard Rachel had forgiven Brian's killers. The news swept like a wind through campus. "Have you heard? She forgave them." It was the message of the Gospel being lived out for all the campus, all the world, to see.

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

"Not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:22)

"If you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions." (Matthew 6:15)

It was remarkable. Having witnessed this, how could I ever not forgive? On any given day, experiencing miniscule offenses, depending on our mood, we can withhold forgiveness. But not Rachel. She took Jesus' words seriously and forgave what some thought unforgivable.

But that was not the only palpable grace of that week. In addition to students, people came to the campus from all around the area to pray. Christ's Body had once again been broken, and at the same time, healed. God was with us in those moments, and for some present, it left an indelible impression.

Years later, I talked to a priest who lived on campus during that time. Father Conrad had spent his entire career in academia. He was one of the finest Franciscan scholars in the world.

"I remember walking into Christ the King one night," he recounted, "and the students were worshiping. One of the songs had the words, 'I'm forever grateful for the cross.' I was stunned. These kids had lost their friends, and they were praying in gratitude for the cross. I began to weep. I had never thanked God for the cross. I had written about it, studied it, and preached about it, but I had never been grateful. I was changed that day. My priesthood changed. My faith became more alive, more personal, more real."

Tears formed in Father Conrad's eyes as he spoke. I was touched that years after the darkest week on the campus of Franciscan University, an elderly priest wept remembering how he encountered God in that darkness. In the end, I suppose this is what I took away. Even in the middle of pain and suffering, God moves on his people, walks among them, and remarkable things happen. Lives are changed, grace becomes real, and God's kingdom comes. I will forever be moved by the beautiful witness to faith by our students, friars, and especially Rachel, whose unwavering witness continues through this book to bring good out of the evil of her son's murder.

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Rachel Muha shared her **experience of loss and forgiveness** at New York Encounter on February 18, 2024. Her talk is available on YouTube at:

[youtu.be/pG9NtfpzC8I?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/pG9NtfpzC8I?feature=shared)



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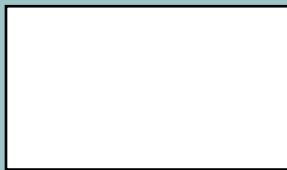


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