

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter into these 50 days of Easter joy, we look forward to so many wonderful parish celebrations. During this Easter season, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony, Quinceañeros, First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. So many of our parish children, youth, young adults, and adults will enter more fully into the Paschal Mystery, the Life, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord. We give thanks to God for the many people who are journeying in faith with all who will celebrate these sacred moments during the Easter Season. We also look forward to welcoming Deacon Kyle Rink to our parish in June for his summer placement. I am jumping the gun just a little as he is not yet a deacon. He will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 20th, at All Saints Parish in Puyallup before he joins us here at St. Anthony. Many of you may remember Kyle when he gave his vocation talk at Mass during last year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Kyle is a fine young man and I look forward to his ministry and service to our community this summer. After his summer placement at St. Anthony, he will return for his last year in seminary at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. God-willing, he will be ordained to the priesthood in Spring 2024. May the good Lord continue to bless our parish family as we journey through this Easter season with gratitude and thanksgiving.

Easter joy+

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Tom". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Tom
Pastor