

Prairie Lakes Parish Lenten Journey 2022

Devotion 5: March 28-April 3

The Uncertainty of Mortality



As we consider this week’s devotion for our Lenten journeys, we consider the uncertainty of our mortality. It’s an uncomfortable topic and something that each of us in our humanity has in common—we will all die. Most of us don’t know when or how we will die but we understand that our lives will one day come to an end. As we received the Ash Wednesday ashes, we heard the words, “from dust you have come, to dust you shall return.” For Jesus, his time as a human man was a time when he lived with the uncertainty of his mortality to carry out God’s Master Plan to bring humanity back into a divine relationship with God. While his mortality was uncertain, his faithfulness was certain.

Let each of us continue this time of reflection in a spirit of faithfulness. Let us trust the Creator who asks you and I to walk in faith knowing that faith is where we grow, persevere, and embrace the promise of our Savior’s Resurrection Story.

Prayer for this week: Thank you God for sending Jesus, who is the Resurrection and the Life. Help me to be faithful in trust and secure in the knowledge of my eternal home where I will see Jesus, face-to-face—where all of the uncertainty of my mortality will be laid to rest. Amen.