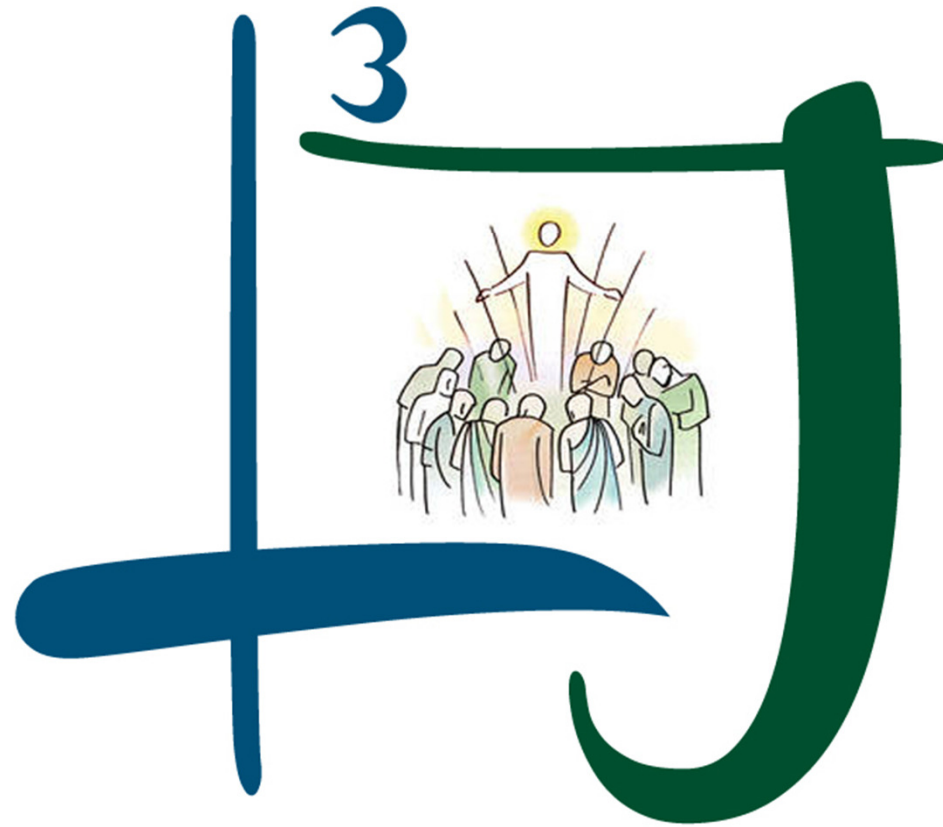


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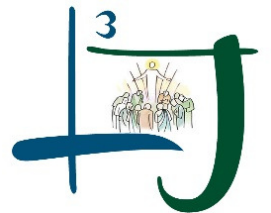
John 11:1-53
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Learning to love like Jesus

Understand That Physical Death Is NOT The Final Reality.

- Our perspective is off
- God has a very different perspective
- Ultimate reality is found in eternity

“When Death Comes...Look For God’s Purpose!”

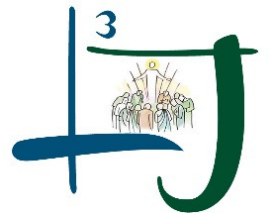


Dealing With Death Brings Out The BEST... And The WORST in People

- It revealed the best of Thomas vs 16
- It revealed the worst of religious leaders vs 45-50

Be Aware...Be Prepared.

Look For the Best, Prepare for the Worst



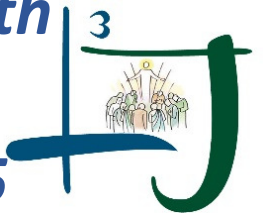
Death Reminds Us Of The Urgency Of Our Faith

- **Physical Death:** Leaving this life
- **Spiritual Death:** Life w/o Christ in eternity

“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.

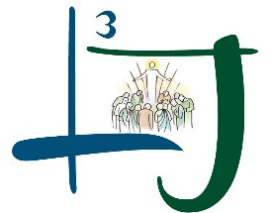
Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”

Col 4:4-5



Death Reminds Us That Sometimes We Need Others To Truly Live

- Jesus didn't need any help!
- Lazarus needed help with the stone...and grave clothes
- *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”*
- *2Cor 5:17*
- *Eph 4:22*
- *Col 2:11*



Sometime soon death will visit...

- Focus on the RIGHT thing...the life to come
- Be ready for the best...or the worst
- Look for God's purpose
- Hold onto the urgency of your faith
- Be willing to help “unwrap” those who need help

*Most of all:
MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY!*

