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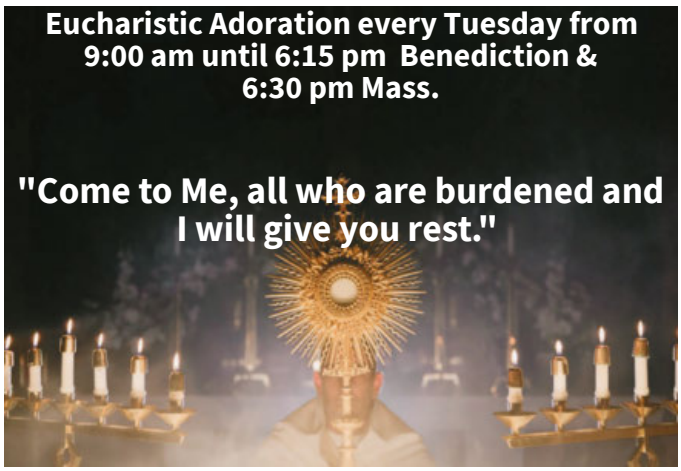




Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people & Hallelujah is our song. Pope St. John Paul II © LPI

Sunday, March 31, 2024

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The Prayer of Jesus (The Unity Prayer)



My adorable Jesus,
May our feet journey together.
May our hands gather in unity.
May our hearts beat in unison.
May our souls be in harmony.
May our thoughts be as one.
May our ears listen to the silence together.
May our glances profoundly penetrate each other.
May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father.
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An Easter Proclamation!

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph! Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more. Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master, Who paid the debt of Adam, Who frees those doomed to die, Who heals the broken hearted and bind up their wounds, Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly, Who destroys death forever, Whose Kingdom shall have no end. God our Father, eternal is your love for us! Christ the Son, in victory you reign! Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts. Together you live and reign and ransom your people, one God forever and ever. Amen. © LPI

Office Closed The office will be closed Monday, April 1st in observance of Easter. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 am.

Please Pray For:



Alonso Family
Jaxson Rivera
Santa Cruz Family
Caceres Family
Jason Rivera
Rios Family
Bart Smith
Bret Smith

In Loving Memory:



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Ronald Gisztl

Interested in Joining the Parish?

Welcome! Please stop in the office to register or find our

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 30,	8:30 p.m.	The People of St. Adalbert
Sunday, Mar. 31,	8:00 a.m.	The People of St. Adalbert
Sunday, Mar. 31,	10:00 a.m.	The People of St. Adalbert
Sunday, Mar. 31,	12:00 p.m.	The People of St. Adalbert
		No 6:00 p.m. Mass on Easter
Monday, Apr.1,	8:30 a.m.	Emrhein, Bielawski, Smolinski Families
Tuesday, Apr.2,	6:30 p.m.	Thomas Rogalski
Wednesday, Apr. 3,	8:30 a.m.	Hlth & Bl. Jessica & Michael Grecol
Thursday, Apr. 4,	6:30 p.m.	Hlth & Bl. Kim & Nick Parkinson Grecol
Friday, Apr. 5,	8:30 a.m.	Sophie Claire Boysko
Saturday, Apr. 6,	9:00 a.m.	Wanda Fekel
Saturday, Apr. 6,	4:30 p.m.	The People of St. Adalbert
Sunday, Apr. 7,	8:30 a.m.	Bl. For Fr. Keller
Sunday, Apr. 7,	10:00 a.m.	Melania & Stanislaw Kunda
Sunday, Apr. 7,	11:30 a.m.	Christopher Voicik
Sunday, Apr. 7,	6:00 p.m.	B.W. Newman Mass

Alleluia! He is Risen!

First Saturday This special devotion consists in **1)** going to Confession (up to 8 days before or after, provided the person has no mortal sin) **2)** receiving Holy Communion, **3)** reciting the 5 decades of the Rosary, and **4)** spending 15 minutes with Our Lady meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, all with the intention of making reparation to Mary's Immaculate Heart on 5 consecutive First Saturdays. Rosary & Devotion begins at 8:20 am, Mass at 9 am **Next Devotion is April 6th**



Parish Weekly Calendar

Saturday, March 30
3:00 Food Blessing-CH
8:30 PM Easter Vigil-CH
10:30 PM Ice Cream Social-K

Sunday, March 31
Easter Masses 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, Happy Easter!

Monday, April 1
Office Closed, Morning Mass only

Tuesday, April 2
9:00 AM -6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration-Church
5:30-6:15 PM Confessions– Church
5:50 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary –Church
7:00 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion-Church

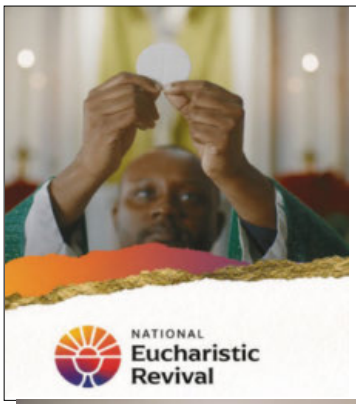
Wednesday, April 3
9:00 AM Bible-JPII
6:30 PM Bible-JPII
7:00 PM Choir– CH

Thursday, April 4
5:30-6:15 PM Confessions– Church
5:50 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary –Church
7:15 PM RCIA—JPII

Friday, April 5
6:00 AM TMIY– JPII

Saturday, April 6
3:00-4:00 PM Confessions-Church

Sunday, April 7
During 11:30 AM Mass– Children's Liturgy of the Word
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour-CH



Eucharistic Revival 2024

Did you know that the Church has called us to a Eucharistic revival beginning in July 2023 and leading up to this July? We are called to a reminder that we are not receiving mere bread and wine, but rather the true Body and Blood of Jesus.

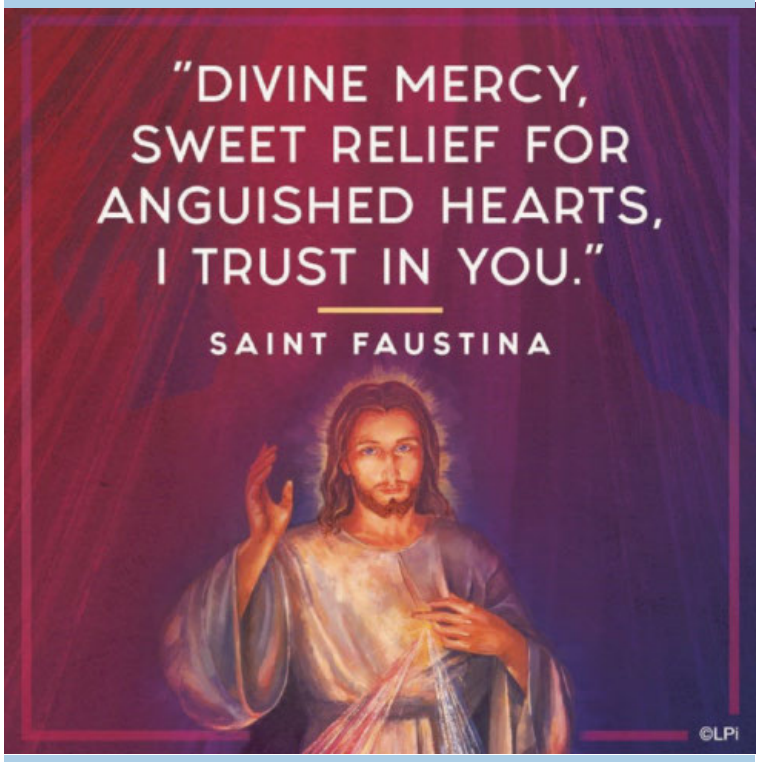
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Thank you to all who helped make this year's Fish Fry another success and all who supported it!

PREPARING FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Begin Again
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 7, 2024

EXTRAORDINARY GRACES:
Complete forgiveness of sins & punishment!
What are the 'requirements'?

CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION
To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th, (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Adalbert will be having a Divine Mercy Prayer Service on Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 PM in Church.



For more information about DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & a Confession Guide, go to:
DivineMercySunday.com

Divine Mercy is for everyone to receive!

A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Prayer for Those Receiving the Easter Sacraments

Let us pray for our catechumens and candidates. God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus, You show yourself in many ways. Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith. Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates who will receive the Church's sacraments during the upcoming Season of Easter. Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace. Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Catholic Cemeteries Association



The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. The next Grief Support meeting is Sunday, April 21st at 3:00pm for in-person support (at 6 locations), and 5:00pm for virtual support and the topic is "Mother's Day and Grief". For details, visit: https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx



The Eucharistic Miracles Display

is a traveling museum-like exhibition featuring the Eucharistic Miracles as chronicled by Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006).

Blessed Carlo was a teenager from Italy who developed a website dedicated to the documented and scientifically scrutinized occasions when the Holy Eucharist changed in its physical appearance, reminding us that the bread and wine of the Mass truly become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Display: **Eucharistic Miracles Display - St. Joseph Parish in Avon Lake**

April 20 - 28, 2024 St. Joseph Parish, 32929 Lake Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012



Upcoming Concert

Symphony West is thrilled to be performing in the Keller Center on Friday, April 5th at 7:30 PM. Come enjoy a Masterworks performance with works by Schubert, Dukas, Mozart, and Sullivan. Tickets available at the door: $10 adults and seniors, $5 college and high school students, children 8th grade and younger are free! Doors open at 7PM. See you there!

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Eink Family
Alec Eaton
Mary and Peter Kmet
Struna Family
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Cook & Costazo Families
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George & Carol Sholtis
All Deceased Sholtis Family
All Deceased Winkler Family
Robert Buzinski
Hubbard Family
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Faith Formation 2023-2024

Monday, April 1, at home, Happy Easter!

Monday, April 8, Grades 1-8 Faith Formation

Monday, April 15, At Home

Monday, April 22, Grade 8 Only, all other grades at home

Monday, April 29, At Home

Monday, May 6, May Crowning and Last Faith Formation for this school year, 6:30-8:00 pm Mass followed by reception

Please pray for

Please pray for our 2nd and 8th Graders as they continue to prepare their hearts, readying themselves to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation this spring!







Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ. Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen. © LPi



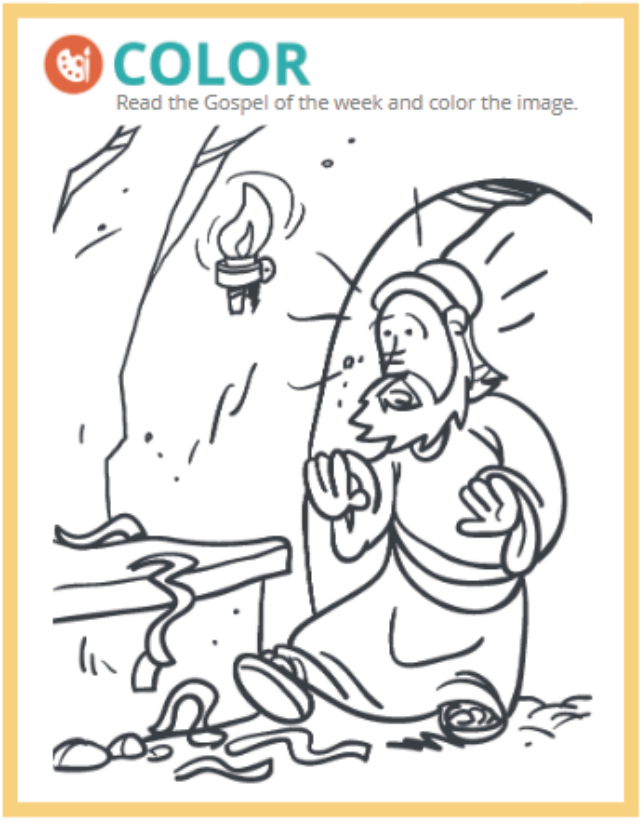
Upcoming Youth Group Hang Outs

Please join us on Sunday, **April 14th**, for Junior High Youth Ministry Anyone in grades 6, 7, and 8 are welcome to join us! 12:30 -2:30 pm

Please join us for High School (Grades 9-12) Youth Ministry- Sunday, April 28th 12:30-2:30 pm

If you have any questions, please contact us saym@saintadalbertparish.org

GROWING WITH THE Gospel
CYCLE B



What Would Mary Do?

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.



When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2 ©LPi

Octave of Easter

The Octave of Easter is the eight days including and following Easter Sunday and ending on the following Sunday. Easter is one of two octaves (the other being Christmas) that the Church celebrates. Each of the eight days is considered as solemn as Easter Sunday.



"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!"

Fatima Prayer



Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

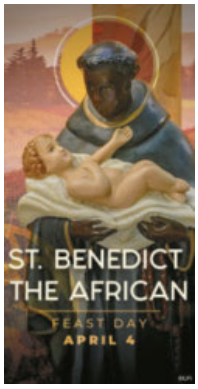
Observances for the week of March 31,

Sunday: Easter Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter, St. Mary of Egypt
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; St. Francis of Paola
Wednesday: St. Benedict the African
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter, St. Vincent Ferrer,
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), St. Jean-Baptiste de La Salle ©LPi



The month of April is recognized as the month of the Blessed Sacrament. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present, Body , Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist, hidden under the appearance of bread and wine.

St. Benedict the African , April 4
St. Benedict was known throughout his life as a brilliant cook under whose hands food seemed to multiply miraculously, a healer, and a spiritual leader with profound understanding. He is recognized as the patron saint of African Americans. © LPi



St. Vincent Ferrer, April 5 Patron of Valencia

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