

# SAINT ADALBERT CHURCH

*May 24, 2020*



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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
RESUMES TUESDAY, MAY 26 FROM 9 AM-6:30 PM

**MASSSES WILL RESUME MONDAY, MAY 24TH. PLEASE SEE THE  
INSIDE OF THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS.**

**SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, RECONCILIATION OR  
ANOINTING OF THE SICK, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.**

**ALL OTHER EVENTS TEMPORARILY CANCELLED.**

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While Masses are cancelled, Fr. Chuck will offer your intentions in his private Mass daily.

Sunday, May 24

**The Parishioners of St. Adalbert**

Monday, May 25 ( Masses Resume)

**8:30 AM Agnes Vasel** (Mike & Kathy Bryda)

Tuesday, May 26

**9 AM-6:30 PM Adoration Resumes**

**6:30 PM Jim Plucinski** (Dee & George Voicik)

Wednesday, May 27

**8:30 AM Barbara Elick** (Parish Friends) □

Thursday, May 28

**6:30 PM Henry Funk** (Jen & Andy Broeren)

Friday, May 29

**8:30 AM Annie Wright** Meghan M. McLaughlin)

Saturday, May 30

**3:00-4:00 PM Confessions Resume**

**4:30 PM Rita Irwin** (Jean Davis)

**6:30 PM For the RCIA Candidates**

Sunday, May 31

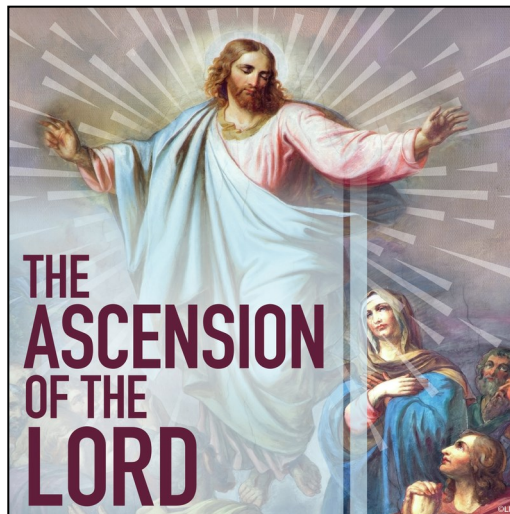
**8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Adalbert**

**10:00 AM Raymond, Marie & Jim Hanna** (The Hanna Family)

**11:30 AM Lorenzo DeLeon** (The Spicer Family)



We remember all those who served and gave their lives for our country. 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.



#### Updates For St. Adalbert

**St. Adalbert will start up public Masses tomorrow, Monday May 25th at 8:30 AM.**

**Masses Tuesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 28 will be at 6:30 PM**

**Masses Wednesday, May 27 and Friday, May 29 Masses at 8:30 AM.**

**Adoration schedule will resume Tuesday May 26, 9 AM-6:30 PM.**

**Confessions resume Tuesday, May 26, 5:30-6:15 PM**

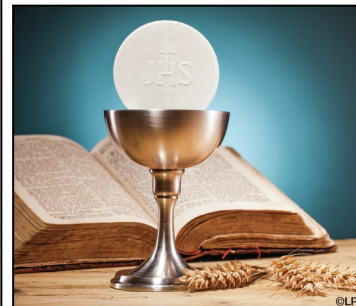
**•Confessions have been moved from Church to John Paul II Rm.**

**There will be a special Mass on Saturday, May 30 at 6:30 PM for the those who through the RCIA will come into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation.**

**Please pray for Adrian Griffin, Chelsea Weber, Daniel Tran, Jeff Heigl, Rick Breudigam and Tung Tran as they celebrate this exciting day.**

**Please note that we are following guidelines and are cleaning often to prevent the spread of the virus. While visiting St. Adalbert we ask that you please respect social distance guidelines. To learn more about our church updates, please watch the videos led by Fr. Chuck on our website [saintadalbertparish.org](http://saintadalbertparish.org) or [Facebook.com/StAdalbertBerea](https://Facebook.com/StAdalbertBerea)**

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM WE HUMBLY PRAY AND DO THOU PRINCE OH HEAVENLY HOST, CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.**



#### An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You.**

**Amen**

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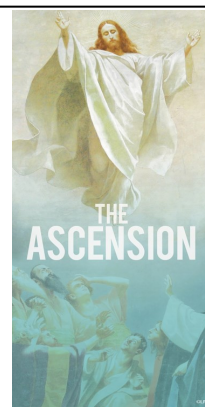
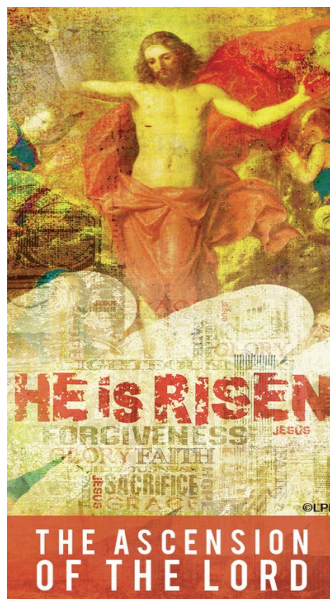
**HIDE AND SEEK** *Br. John-Marmion Villa © LPI*

"[I had thought it odd for the longest while that Jesus would say that he was going to go away. He had risen from the dead recently so couldn't he stick around? On pilgrimage in the Holy Land, in a small church which has a marbleized footprint on the ground commemorating the last step of Jesus as he was lifted into the sky, I was still confounded.]

Maybe through a stroke of creative imagination, or inspiration, I decided to thumb through the pages of the Song of Songs in the Bible. It's only eight chapters long and provided for me a much-needed insight in understanding this feast a little more deeply. It's clear from a reading of the text that there is a sort of hide-and-seek game going on between the lovers. But it is also clear that the desire of the beloved increases in her search to find her lover, whom she thinks she has lost. And this single idea was so helpful as an interpretive key to help me understand the feast of the Ascension because it is almost as if the Lord is playing a game of hide-and-seek with us, because he knows that, in his temporary absence, the desire in our hearts will grow and intensify.

Perhaps many of you know this feeling because of what the coronavirus quarantine orders have done ... since many of us are not able to go to church, we might feel lost or even abandoned by the Lord. All the creative measures that priests have come up with during this season are helpful, but it's nothing like being able to go to the church, sit in the pew, alongside other members of the community, and celebrate the Mass. While that day is hopefully soon in coming, it is clear that our desire has grown and intensified during these months that we have not been able to go to church. It's kind of like a game of hide-and-seek, but with one significant difference. In the game of hide-and-seek, or as in the Marco Polo game of my childhood, there is a fear of not being able to find the others. This is not the case with our relationship Jesus. We don't need to always look on the outside for him, because he already lives within us. Because of our Baptism and Confirmation, we are made temples of his living presence. When we love others, especially sacrificially, Jesus is with us. When we read the text of the Scriptures, Jesus is with us in his Word. When we share in healthy Christian fellowship with others, Jesus is also there.

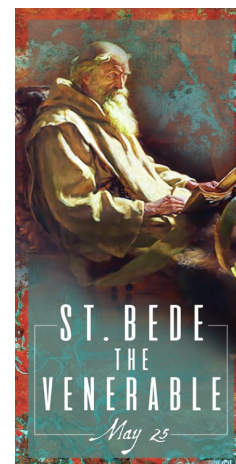
I have one more 'secret' to share: if we look at the feast of the Ascension in light of next week's feast of Pentecost, we see that Jesus has not really left us as all! Our Baptism and Confirmation ensure sacramentally that Jesus and the Holy Spirit are with us always (Mt 28:20). St. Paul even says, "Who can separate us from the love of Christ Jesus?" (Rom 8:35). So, while it may seem as though Jesus is hiding from us, he really is never farther away as we are able to open up our hearts to his presence already living within. Maybe all we need to do is close our eyes, breathe deeply, and learn to recognize the Divine Presence in our hearts amid the jungle of strong emotions, sharp thoughts, and inflamed passions


**Ascension Thursday,**  
**May 21,**

has been transferred to  
 Sunday, May 24


**St. Rita of Cascia,**

May 22, patron of  
 loneliness, marriage  
 difficulties, widows, ills  
 and wounds, pray for us!


**St. Bede the Venerable,**

May 25, patron of  
 historians and English  
 writers, pray for us!

**“Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.” — Jn 17:5-6**

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**"The secret of everything  
is to let oneself be carried  
by God to others."**

**St. John XXIII**

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### Initiation of Adults Update:

The RCIA process will continue on Saturday, May 30 with a special 6:30 PM Mass. Please continue to pray for our candidates this week as they prepare for the sacraments of Initiation this weekend.

**Daniel Tran**

**Tung Tran**

**Chelsea Weber**

**Rick Breudigam**

**Jeff Heigl**

**Adrian Griffin**



### 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE SACRAMENTS

Families may begin requesting a Mass for their child to celebrate his or her First Communion beginning June 13<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office and speak with Gina or email her at [office@saintadalbertparish.org](mailto:office@saintadalbertparish.org). Indicate the weekend Mass time and if you would like Fr. Chuck or Fr. Michael presiding. We will do our best to accommodate all families.

### St. Adalbert Youth Ministry (SAYM)

The Steubenville retreat has been cancelled. If you have any questions please call the office.

### Family Faith Formation

Please check the website for updates to the plan for Family Faith Formation for the Fall. We are awaiting the Governor's order for schools before we can move forward with a plan. We hope to continue the Family Catechesis with a few modifications. Please register your children through the parish website by August 1<sup>st</sup> so you can be kept up-to-date on the latest developments.



NOTE: Since we are getting updated information daily about the COVID-19 Virus, Faith Formation Activities may change. Please check our parish website, Facebook page and your personal email for news and updates. If you have any questions or need information, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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### CONFIRMATION 2020

Our Confirmandi had a Zoom call with Fr Chuck and Mrs Klanac last Monday. We discussed God's dream for their lives and how they can live the best version of themselves. Our next session will be a Spirit Day Retreat on Saturday, August 8, 2020.

Works of Mercy are to continue throughout the Summer. Please check emails in July for details about the retreat.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at St Adalbert CANCELED

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 Virus, we will not be hosting VBS this Summer. Thank you for all who have helped or participated in the past!

**From the Desk of Darlene Heigl**

This is a very exciting time for our parish! Hopefully, we can finally reopen our church to our parish beginning with daily Mass on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Our first Sunday to reopen is Pentecost Sunday on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

We have been preparing, planning, and researching to get the policy correct for our reopening. Everything has been sanitized thoroughly. A lot of work has gone into it. We are posting our guidelines both on the parish's Facebook page and the parish's website. We will also have our guidelines posted at the entrances to church. Father Chuck is posting a video that will walk everyone through the changes. It will be a little different for those who choose to come, but I believe, well worth it! It has been awhile since we could all gather to worship and I for one am looking forward to it.

Another reason this is an exciting time for our parish is the welcoming of our RCIA candidates. This year we have 6 candidates being welcomed into the church, one of them being my husband, Jeff. Under normal circumstances, the candidates would have been confirmed during the Easter Vigil. But, of course, that did not take place this year because of the pandemic. Our candidates are scheduled now to be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, which I think is so apropos. The whole purpose of Pentecost is the introduction of God doing something He has done not done before, filling the faithful with His Spirit. Since these individuals are all new to Catholicism, God is filling them with the Holy Spirit for the first time!

Please join me in prayer for both a smooth and spiritual reopening of our church and for our candidates that as they are filled with the Holy Spirit we as a parish witness the awesomeness of God's presence, power and character going forward.

God Bless,

Darlene

**KID'S KORNER**

Growing with the  
**GOSPEL**



Matthew 28:16-20 ■ The Ascension of the Lord

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Read the Gospel and Color



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Then color in all the pictures.



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**Mission for the Week**

I will ask someone to teach me Spanish words for  
God, love, and forgive.

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