

April 2, 2023

CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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Welcome Visitors!

Are you new to our community?

We are glad you're here and hope that you find our parish a place to call home! To register as a member, please contact the Parish Office at 763-497-2474 or complete the Registration Form on our website.

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	8:00am 10:00am

Daily Mass

Tuesday	8:00am
Wednesday	8:00am
Thursday	8:00am
Friday <i>Ad Orientem</i>	12:00pm
1st Saturday <i>Latin Chant</i>	8:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday	2:30-3:45pm
Wednesday	8:30-9:00am
Friday	12:30-1:00pm
1st Saturday	7:30-8:15am

Marriage

Call the Parish Office one year prior to your proposed marriage date.

Baptism

Available on the 1st Saturday after the 4:00pm Mass and on the 3rd Sunday after the 10:00am Mass. Call the Parish Office to register for Baptism and for preparation details.

RCIA

Classes are available October to April. To learn more about becoming Catholic, contact the Parish Office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00pm
(Closed 12:00-1:00pm for lunch)

Chapel Hours

Our Adoration Chapel is open from 6:00pm Sunday to 8:00am Saturday.

* [subject to change with Holidays](#)

Readings | Mass Intentions

Today's Readings

First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel: The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)



Mass Intentions for the Week of April 3 - 9

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Apr 4	8:00am	† Bonnie Cornelius
Wed, Apr 5	8:00am	† Deceased members of the Barthel Family
Holy Thursday	7:00pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Good Friday	3:00pm	Passion of the Lord
Easter Vigil	8:30pm	† Delores Bryant
Easter Sunday	8:00am	All Parishioners
	10:00am	† Vernetta Zachman

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

The Chapel will close on Holy Thursday at 3:00pm and reopen on Easter Sunday at 6:00pm.

Immediate Need

5:00-6:00pm—Monday

2:00-3:00am—Thursday

4:00-5:00am—Thursday

7:00-8:00am—Friday

3:00-4:00am—Saturday

Prayer Partner Needed

1:00-2:00pm—Monday

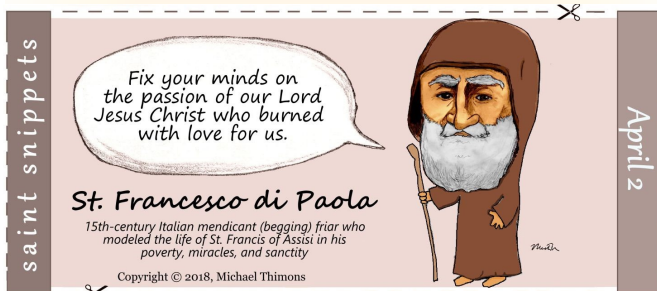
4:00-5:00am—Friday

11:00am-Noon—Friday

If you have questions or would like to have a weekly hour of adoration, contact Brenda at 763-286-8570.



A Vocation View—Our Lord identifies with our suffering and offers His for our salvation. When we unite our sufferings with His, we are bound to Him on the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. If you want to talk about your vocation discernment, email Fr. Joe at: frjoe@churchofstalberty.org



From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski

Dear Parishioners of St Albertys!

Thank you all for the prayers and support with the Installation Mass and Reception with dinner that took place last Sunday, March 26. I am grateful to be named and installed as Pastor of this wonderful parish! **God the Father has been pleased to show me His love and goodness through this wonderful, momentous occasion. Thank you, God our Father!**

I would like to extend my gratitude especially to those who went above and beyond to make this past Sunday a beautiful occasion - not only in the liturgy but also in the reception and dinner afterwards at the parish center. Thank you to those who made the liturgy so beautiful - the Knights of Columbus, Alexis Barthel and the choir, all the servers who attended along with their families, Deacon Paul and the others, staff included, who worked behind the scenes to bring the liturgy so much beauty. I would like to take this opportunity as well to thank all those who made the reception and dinner such an impressive and joyous occasion. Thank you Charles Foster and the members of the Stewardship Committee who helped organize it; Pam Lindenfelser for the preparation and clean up of the event; Molly at Broaster Catering who was flexible and able to bring such delicious meal; and to all those who helped behind the scenes! What a joyous occasion for all of us this past Sunday! I have not experienced this kind of joy since my ordination to the priesthood!

I am thankful also for my parents and oldest sister and her family who were able to be there. And of course none of this would have happened if the Archbishop did not allow it either. Thank you, Archbishop Hebda!

If you were not able to attend, the Mass was livestreamed and it is posted on our parish Youtube channel and our parish website. Pictures have also been posted. Check them out on our Facebook page as well as our bulletin!

May God bless you all!

Fr. Joe Zabinski

The Master Has Need of It

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it. — Father John Muir ©LPI

As we enter this Holy Week, know that it is more than a week of reflection. It's a week of participation in the mystery of God's pure and perfect love for you. As you reflect upon this love, allow it to confront you. Keep it on your mind and heart throughout the week. Allow that love, offered some 2,000 years ago, to become truly present to you so that you will be more present to our Lord and His love for you.

My saving Lord, You entered this week of Your Passion with courage and determination. You freely chose to embrace every suffering and every humiliation You would endure so that You could enter my life more fully. Please be present to me throughout this week and help me to not only ponder this mystery of Your love but to also encounter that love in a real and transforming way. Jesus, I trust in You!

Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

Collection for March 25 & 26, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 11,393.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 1,330.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 1,141.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 395,165.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 403,400.00
Global Solidarity Sunday	\$ 160.00

Thank you parishioners of St. Albert for your generous financial support of our local parish.



Contribute
Online

Buying Stock in Youth Donations Update

We want to thank you for supporting our youth over this past weekend with Buying Stock in Youth. Unfortunately, a mistake has been made with the donations to the youth from the St. Albert Masses. The money bags were placed in our locked shredding box that was mistaken for the locked safe where the money was supposed to be placed to be counted the next day. It was an honest and genuine mistake. Sadly enough, it wasn't caught in time before the shredding company came on Monday, March 27 and everything in the locked box was shredded. We are very sorry for the issues that this has caused and wanted the parishioners who donated at the St. Albert Masses to know. We don't expect those who donated to give again but if you wrote a check and would like to rewrite your check, please do so and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. This did not affect those donations that were in the collection basket, mailed or brought to the parish office, only those given before or after the St. Albert Masses, March 25 & 26. Again, we are so sorry and thank you for your support. God bless!

Rice Bowls | Modern Day Simon of Cyrene

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Learn more: crsricebowl.org. **Please turn in your Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday, April 6 before the 7:00pm Mass.** There will be a container in the narthex to place them in. Thank you for your Lenten support.

Do you have old Palms at home?

Please bring in your old palms and place them in the container in the narthex to be properly disposed of.

Scheduled Holy Week Altar Servers

Check calendar for Holy Week Liturgy Practice Times!

The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children
7:00-8:30pm Hour of Encounter (church)

Monday, April 3

9:00am Piano Tuning (church)
9:00am Religious Education Board Meeting (parish center)
6:00pm TLC Preparation Night (parish center)
7:00pm TLC Catechist Workshop (parish center)
7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (church)
7:30pm Pietra Fitness (parish center)

Tuesday, April 4

8:00am Mass

Wednesday, April 5

8:00am Mass
8:30-9:00am Reconciliation

Thursday, April 6—Holy Thursday

10:00am Chrism Mass (Cathedral of St. Paul)
Parish Office Closes at Noon
4:00pm Altar Server Practice (church)
7:00pm Mass with Nightwatch until 11:00pm

Friday, April 7—Good Friday

Parish Office Closed
9:00-11:00pm Pray with Fr. Joe (in St. Paul)
1:00pm Altar Server Practice (church)
3:00pm Service—Passion of the Lord
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, April 8—Holy Saturday

Hanover Food Shelf Weekend
9:00am Altar Server Practice (church)
8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday

Hanover Food Shelf Weekend
8:00am Easter Mass
10:00am Easter Mass—NO Liturgy of the Word for Children



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked all parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. This Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, this collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. Please be as generous you are able for your contribution on **Good Friday, April 7**. For more details, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

St. Albert Faith Formation



Everybody Needs a Little TLC!

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2022-2023

Faith Formation

Family and Youth (Pre K-Gr 6)

Looking Ahead:

Monday, April 3: Religious Education Board Meeting at 9:00am

Monday, April 3: TLC Preparation Night from 6:00-7:30pm

Monday, April 3: TLC Catechist Workshop from 7-8pm

Sunday, April 9: No Children's Liturgy of the Word due to Easter

Wednesday, April 12: April TLC Session from 6:00-7:45pm

Sunday, April 16: Sunday TLC Mass at 10:00am

Sunday, April 30: First Holy Communion Mass at 10:00am

Questions? Contact Jean at jwold@churchofstalbert.org

Penance Service TONIGHT



Hour of Encounter & Penance Service

Encounter Jesus!

Sunday, April 2

from 7:00-8:30pm

Church of St. Albert

Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Praise & Worship Music

5 Priests Available

for Confession

All are Welcome

NO Confessions on Saturday, April 8 | 2:30-3:45pm

Holy Week Opportunities

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul

All are invited to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul on **Thursday, April 6** at 10:00am.

Fr. Joe and many priests of the Archdiocese will be there.

The Paschal Fast

All Parishioners age 18-59 are encouraged to enter into the Paschal Fast, which is the normal obligatory Fast and Abstinence on Good Friday, but continued until after the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday night, in order to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully his Resurrection.

Holy Week Opportunities

Join Fr. Joe to Pray@Planned Parenthood in St. Paul on Good Friday, April 7 from 9:00-11:00am.

If interested? Contact the Parish Office for more details.

Stations of the Cross at St. Albert

Fr. Joe will be leading the Stations of the Cross on

Good Friday, April 7—7:00pm.

Holy Week Liturgies at St. Albert

Holy Thursday, April 6—7:00pm Mass

~ **Nightwatch** following Mass until 11:00pm ~

Good Friday, April 7—3:00pm Service

—7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8—8:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9—8:00am & 10:00am Mass

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Novena Begins on Good Friday

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, we are all asked to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena prayers for nine consecutive days beginning on Good Friday, April 7. A copy of the Divine Mercy Novena pamphlet is available in the narthex and as an insert in this week's bulletin.

Jesus asked St. Faustina (Maria Faustina Kowalska) that the Feast of the Divine Mercy (the Sunday following Easter) be preceded by a Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday.

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever graces they need in the hardship of life and, especially, at the hour of death." (1209) Additionally, He promised, **"By this Novena (of Chaplets, I will grant every possible grace to souls."** (796)

Divine Mercy Celebration

Join us on
Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16

3:00-4:00 pm

confession begins at 2:30pm

Church of St. Albert

To celebrate the hour of
Great Mercy, we will have:

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung
- Veneration of the Image
- Benediction
- Individual Confessions beginning at 2:30pm
- Dessert Reception afterwards



Jesus, I trust in You!

Opportunities and Events

Hanover Food Shelf

Thank you everyone for your continued support for those in our community who are in need. Donations of Non-perishable food items will be collected next weekend, **April 8 & 9**. Please place items in the food shelf container in the narthex. Thank you!



Respect Life Ministry

for the Parishes of St. Albert and St. Michael

The Respect Life Ministry for St. Albert & St. Michael work to promote respect for human life from conception to natural death and to bring about a conversion of hearts and minds open to God's special gift of life. Created in the image and likeness of God, every person is unique and special. We each have a responsibility to God, to self and to others to nurture, protect and sustain life at all stages. A meeting will be held at St. Michael, Room #107 in the lower the level on **Wednesday, April 12** at 10:30am and 7:00pm for future planning. If you are interested in knowing more and would like to be involved in the planning, please contact Jim at 763-497-3909.

Help Wanted

Elevier Women's Center - Receptionist/Administrative Assistant needed, part-time 15-30 hours/week. Proficiency in Microsoft Office and phone skills are a must. Contact Joan for more information: joan@elevier.org

Living Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday and
Good Friday
8:00 PM

St. Michael Catholic Church
11300 Frankfort Parkway NE, St. Michael



The Living Stations of the Cross is a dramatic presentation of the Passion and Death of Jesus. Join us this Lent and experience the Stations of the Cross in a powerful way!

Go to www.stmcatholicchurch.org for more info!

"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy."

~ St. Isidore of Seville (April 4), Pray for us!

STMA Youth Ministry Events

Middle School Open Youth Room

Middle School Open Youth Room for 5th & 6th Graders and 7th & 8th Graders will both be hosted at St. Michael's Youth Room. Two Wednesday's a month for 7th & 8th Graders and one Thursday a month for 5th & 6th Graders (see dates below). Join us for Open Youth Room, do homework, snack bar with snacks & pop, meet new people, & join in on various activities including dodge ball, football & ultimate Frisbee (weather permitting), board games, video games & more! NOTE: we do have a code of conduct that parents are to review with their child online & submit the agreement online prior to becoming regularly involved in Middle School Open Youth Room.

Our next 7th & 8th Grade Open Youth Room will be **Wednesday, April 12** from 2:15-5:00pm.

Our next 5th & 6th Grade Open Youth Room will be **held on Thursday, April 20** from 6:00-8:00pm.

Friday Night Live (FNL)

All 5th-7th graders are invited to join us on **Friday, April 14** from 7:00-9:30pm at St. Albert Parish Center for our FNL led by our high school Core Team. FNL's include fun games, snacks, small groups, and prayer. This night is an awesome fun filled opportunity to grow closer to God and friends. Please note a code of conduct is needed prior to becoming regularly involved and reviewed online with parent/child online. A one-time registration for Friday Night Lives is available now!

Middle School Bible Study

The Letters of St. Paul is a course that journey's through St. Paul's letters using the Y-Disciple video series. Our next Bible Study will be hosted at St. Albert Youth Room on **Monday, April 20** from 6:30-8:00pm. The study continues through May 1st. Register online.

4th Grade Fun Night!

Join us for our monthly 4th grade FUN night on **Monday, April 24** from 6:30-8:00pm! Hosted at St. Albert Parish Center. The night will be filled with awesome games, small groups, snacks, fun, and a chance to learn about the faith.

Registration for Extreme Faith Camp is Open! June 20-24 | For all 5th-8th Graders

Extreme Faith Camp is a premier high adventure camp packed with incredible activities — high ropes, zip lines, river tubing, and more! Extreme Faith Camp is integrated closely with other parishes from the Archdiocese, it is not just a mountaintop faith experience, but one that builds lifelong foundations of faith. Our faith programming is founded in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. And our mission and work is anything but boring. Campers in grades 5th-8th grades (2022-23 school year) are invited to join us from Tuesday, June 20th to Saturday, June 24th at Camp Victory in Zumbro Falls. Register at: stmacatholicyouth.org/extreme-faith-camp-2023

Steubenville Conference | St. Paul

June 28-30, 2023 | Registration is open for the St. Paul Steubenville Conference for all 9th-12th Graders!

For more info, go to: www.stmacatholicyouth.org/steubie

For more information, please contact:

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Last Week for Easter Memorials



Easter Flower Memorials and Honorariums

The sanctuary at St. Albert will once again be decorated for Easter with flowers purchased with Memorial & Honorarium donations! Everyone is invited to participate by making a \$15 monetary donation 'in Memory

of' deceased loved ones or 'in Honor of' living loved ones. Just \$15 for each Memorial or Honorarium requested! Complete the form below and bring it to the parish office or place it in the regular collection basket at Mass. Please include your donation with the completed form in an envelope that is marked: "Easter Flowers" You may also donate using a credit/debit card by completing an Easter Memorial or Honorarium Donation Form online located on our parish website. Go to: churchofstalbert.org/Easter-Flowers. The deadline to complete a form is **Monday, April 3**. All memorials and honorariums will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin, Sunday, April 9. If you have any questions, please contact one of our Arts and Environment Coordinators, Kelly Perrault at 763-295-2775 or Susan Zachman at 763-497-2573. **Please Note:** All Easter flowers will be purchased by Arts and Environment from the memorial and honorarium donations. Thank you for your support.

Easter Flower Memorials and Honorariums Donation Form

I would like to donate \$15 x _____ = Total \$ _____

Please place an (x) in the appropriate box(es) below.

☐ In memory of (those deceased) _____

☐ In honor of (living loved ones) _____

Donated by: _____

Phone Number: _____

Place your donation with this form in the weekend collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office during regular business hours by Monday, April 3.

"If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire."

St. Vincent Ferrer (April 5), Pray for us!

Opportunities to Pray

Prayer Requests

If you want to place someone on the prayer list, please send an email: jwelter@churchofstalbert.org or call the Parish Office at 763-497-2474. Their name will remain in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If additional prayers are needed, please request that their name remain on the list.



Please Pray For:

Mike Zachman	Eugene Valerius
Gene McMahon	Cecilia Chapp
Susan Kowalczyk	LuAnn Greninger
Elaine Czech	Lori Hassing
Paul Greninger	Steve DeMars
Greg & Teresa Roden	Mitzi Praught
Sheryl Eull-SIL of Jacques	Patrick Ryan-grandfather of Ashley Raymond
Billy Dwinnell	Roger Zabinski
Greg Armstrong-brother of Cyndie Winkelman	
Suzanne Swenson-friend of parishioner	
Karen Dehmer-daughter of Betty Barthel	
Barb Berning	Joe Scherber
Kristina McKenzie	Jim Current
Darlene Donais	Kurt Roden
Beatrice Praught	Charles Hoskins
Kris Aikens-daughter of Margaret Oakden	
Charles Anderson	Blaise Ptak
Tony Barthel	Paul Schumacher
Russell Lindenfelser	Marlene Zachman
Ben Carroll	Dennis & Leona Vetsch
Florence Bosire	Wayne Kolles
Mara Norton-friend of Jacques & Debra Eull	
Adam Roden-son of Bill & Lois Roden	
Nicholas Wiltscheck-great-grandson of Joanne Kerkaert	

Please Pray for the Safety of our Service Men and Women:

Lindsey Brotkowski-grandaughter of Donais'
Michael & Steven Bistodeau
Tyler & Nicholas Franzen-sons of Scott & Dawn
Henry Kirscht-grandson of Ruth
Catrena Schumacher-daughter of Paul & Molly
Lance, Blake & Calvin Meyer-sons of Neil & Lisa
Mitch Greninger-grandson of Phyllis Greninger
Jack Helget-grandson of Phyllis Greninger



Mass Intentions for Deceased

We have several weekday Mass Intentions available throughout the next few months. If you would like to have a Mass for your deceased loved ones, please contact the Parish Office. Mass stipend is \$7 per Mass.

Flame of Love Rosary

Please join us at St. Albert's on Mondays at 7:00pm to pray the Flame of Love Rosary. We pray for the souls in purgatory and for the whole world.



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis For the Month of April

We pray for people living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. Amen.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Holy Thursday April 6 7:00pm	Good Friday April 7 3:00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil April 8 8:30pm
Mass Times	CB Michael Perrault, Anthony & Lauren Berning, Evelyn Swenson, Emmitt & Auggie Ruff Peter & Joseph Loch	CB Jonathan Cavanaugh Michael Perrault Thomas & Ben Zachman, Gabe Barthel & Sam Peterson	CB Michael Perrault, Thomas & Ben Zachman, Peter & Joseph Loch, Auggie & Emmitt Ruff, Mia & Macy Lindenfelser
Reader	Jeannine Backstrom	N Karen Frase & S Deacon Paul R.	Lori Valerius & Nancy Einyck
Sacristan	Karen Barthel/Janet Welter	Karen Barthel/Patty Vorderbruggen	Janet Welter/Patty Vorderbruggen
MC	Lois Roden	Lois Roden	Joyce Valerius
EMHC	C Deacon Paul Ravnika W George Finka E Gregg Backstrom	C Deacon Paul Ravnika W Bill Roden E Peter Klinkner	C Deacon Paul Ravnika W Roxane Scherber E Mike Welter
Greeters	Dave & Joyce Plude	No Scheduled Greeters	Brian & Roxane Scherber
Ushers	Brian Scherber Donny Praught Jacques Eull Joel Lindenfelser	Donny Vorderbruggen, Mark Peterson Doug Hiltner Tom Berning	Jim Valerius Gene Kolles Joel Lindenfelser Mike Valerius

Parish Contact Information

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Parish Leadership

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Finance Council — George Lahr, Betty Matras, Dave Plude, and Heidi Van De Berg

Stewardship Committee — Amy Dinkel, Charles Foster, Mary Haehn, Lisa Haines, and Jacci Wacker

Mass Times	Easter Sunday April 9 8:00am	Easter Sunday April 9 10:00am
Mass Times	CB Michael Perrault C Ben Zachman C Thomas Zachman C Gabe Barthel	CB Sam Peterson C Robert Anderson C Benedict Lang Volunteer Needed
Reader	Jeannine Backstrom	Francis Beaudry
Sacristan	Karen Barthel	John Vetsch
MC	Karen Barthel	Lois Roden
EMHC	C Deacon Paul Ravnika W Gregg Backstrom E Peter Klinkner	C Deacon Paul Ravnika W Denise Beaudry E Sherri Dzuik
Greeters	Tom Ginter Volunteer Needed	Mark & Mary Anderson
Ushers	Jacques Eull Jim Daluge LeRoy Berning Hugh O'Donnell	Donny Praught Michael Kosey Mark Anderson Volunteer Needed

Stations of the Cross



STATIONS
OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 7 | 7:00pm

Leader:
Fr. Joe Zabinski

Server:
Jim & Benedict Lang

**Thank
you,
Business
of the
Week!**

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& Heating &
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St. Michael
763-497-2290
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CCW Thank You

CCW Diaper & Baby Layette Drive a Success!

Thank you to everyone who donated diapers towards our CCW Diaper Drive and to those who contributed baby layette items. We were able to donate many items to **Options for Women | Cornerstone** and **Elevier Women's Center** who will give these items to those in need. Your generosity is very much appreciated!



Thank You



Millie's 102nd Birthday!



Installation Mass and Reception



April 2, 2023

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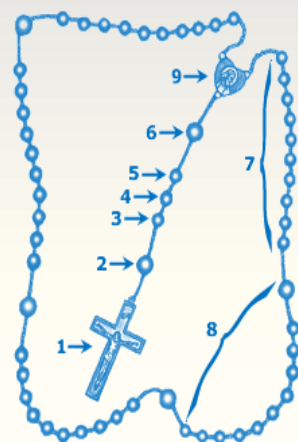
Start the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Jesus asked St. Faustina (Maria Faustina Kowalska) that the Feast of the Divine Mercy (the Sunday following Easter) be preceded by a Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever graces they need in the hardship of life and, especially, at the hour of death." (1209) Additionally, He promised, **"By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."** (796)

How To Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

If possible, pray at 3:00pm - the Hour of Great Mercy.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Say the optional Opening Prayer, **"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!"** (Repeat three times)
3. Our Father
4. Hail Mary
5. The Apostle's Creed
6. **"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."**
7. On each of the ten 'Hail Mary' beads pray, **"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."**
8. On the 'Our Father' beads, pray the 'Eternal Father' prayer (from step 6). Repeat steps 7 and 8 for the remaining four decades.
9. Conclude with **"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."** (Repeat three times)
10. Optional Closing Prayer, **"Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself."**



Divine Mercy Novena

First Day — "Today bring to Me All Mankind, especially all sinners and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me."

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins, but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

Second Day — "Today bring to Me the Souls of Priests and Religious and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind."

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy, and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard - upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation, and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

Third Day — "Today bring to Me All Devout and Faithful Souls and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. These souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness."

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in the great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your Merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Fourth Day "Today bring to Me Those Who Do Not Believe In God and Those Who Do Not Yet Know Me. I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy."

Most Compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Divine Mercy Novena — Continued

Fifth Day — "Today bring to Me the Souls of those who have separated themselves from My Church and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is My Church. As they return to unity with the Church My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion."

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your Own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Sixth Day — "Today bring to Me The Meek and Humble Souls and the Souls of Little Children and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable of receiving My grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence."

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy, and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls and upon little children, who are enfolded in the abode of the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight you take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Seventh Day — "Today bring to Me The Souls Who Especially Venerate and Glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death."

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your Mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident in Your Mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

Eighth Day — "Today bring to Me The Souls Who Are Detained in Purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only know the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice."

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your most merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded, manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

Ninth Day — "Today bring to Me The Souls Who Have Become Lukewarm and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: 'Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will.' For them the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy."

Most Compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love; and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen

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