

April 2005
Newsletter
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*Pope John Paul II
Eucharistic Adoration
Chapel*

**April is the
Month of the
Holy Eucharist!**

**Sunday, April 3rd is
Divine Mercy Sunday.**

**Monday, April 4th, we
celebrate the feast of
the Annunciation of
our Lord;**

**Saturday, April 16th
is the Feast of
St. Bernadette;**

**Thursday, April 28th
is the Feast of
St. Louis Mary de
Monfort.**

**URGENT NEED
OPEN HOURS**

Wednesday 5 PM
Friday 2 AM
Saturday 2 PM
Sunday noon

We're on the Web!

See us at:

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Embrace The Grace

Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Naperville, IL 60565



April - We thank God for the life of our Holy Father, His Holiness, Pope John Paul, II

Year of the Eucharist

October 2004 - October 2005

**Pray, study, adore,
receive Jesus
with great love, and
get ready
to be transformed!**

**APOSTOLIC LETTER
MANE NOBISCUM
DOMINE
OF THE HOLY FATHER
JOHN PAUL II
TO THE BISHOPS, CLERGY
AND FAITHFUL
FOR THE YEAR OF THE
EUCHARIST**

"This year let us also celebrate with particular devotion the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*, with its traditional procession. Our faith in the God who took flesh in order to become our companion along the way needs to be everywhere proclaimed, especially in our streets and homes, as an expression of our grateful love and as an inexhaustible source of blessings."

**Watch the bulletin for
details! May 29, 2005**

Pope John Paul II: Eucharistic Apostle



As we remember our beloved Holy Father, Pope John Paul II in our Masses, Holy Hours and Rosaries, we will share passages from his many Eucharistic reflections over this year of the Eucharist.

"This providential initiative [witnessing to the presence of the Risen Lord], falling appropriately in the context of the year dedicated to the Eucharist, will surely be a source of renewed apostolic vitality and missionary daring for everyone . . . to bear witness, in modern society, to the presence of the Risen Christ, the center of the Church."

(Pope John Paul II, February 19, 2005)

See our website for a loving remembrance of Pope John Paul II www.sesnaperville.org/pjpii.html

***We give thanks for our
three years of perpetual
Eucharistic adoration!!***

***Praised be Jesus Christ,
now and forever!!***

***Our chapel, the Pope
John Paul II Eucharistic
Adoration chapel,
celebrates its third
anniversary of continuous
prayer on April 13!***



Easter of My Life

As shafts of brilliant white
Burn through the cover of night
Like fingers of God reaching down
To touch the earth today
The morning sun of Easter arises

Warming the earth with the light of love
New growth from waiting seed begins
Covering all with blessings of new life
Releasing the life awaiting within

I'm reawakened, refreshed, and reborn
With new life and hope and dreams
As leaves spring forth and birds now sing
This Easter morning blessing brings

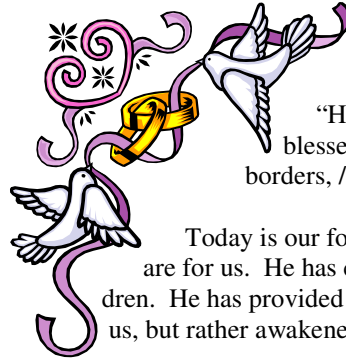
As trees now turn from brown to green
And sun kissed water warms to touch
Complete me Lord, bring me life
Send Your blessings, streams of your love

Fill me with life and hope and dreams
In this new season of Your grace and love
Lift me up with your Holy breeze
Fill my life's sails with blessings of new life
And carry me forth with grace from above

Help me start anew, afresh
With new life and strength and grace
And overcome my past and present
To heal and move forward in peace
And make my life Your holy space

I will rejoice and be glad
For Jesus the Lord has risen this day
Alleluia, Alleluia
All Glory and Praise to our God Above
And praise be His holy Name

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**NOTES FROM AN ADORATION
CHAPEL JOURNAL**

"He has strengthened the bars of your gates. / He has blessed the children with you. / He established peace on your borders, / he feeds you with finest wheat." (Ps 147)

Today is our fortieth wedding anniversary. How appropriate these lines are for us. He has certainly blessed us with five children and ten grandchildren. He has provided for us materially and spiritually. He has not abandoned us, but rather awakened us to our true vocations.

The Psalm continues, "He sends out his word to the earth / and swiftly runs his command." He seemed to be telling me that we should renew our marriage vows here in the chapel standing before Him. The words came immediately:

*I will love you always / And be faithful to you
And accompany you on the journey to the kingdom
Ever faithful to Jesus Christ, our Father and Holy Spirit. Amen*

We stood before our Savior just the two of us and God—holding hands and renewing our promises. I remember being taught that marriage was a sacrament involving three—a man, a wife, and God. And here we were, the three of us together, within inches of one another. We hadn't planned it this way, but I suspect the plans were His! We spoke, He listened, the three hearts met—two misty eyed, one with a smile.

After this I read Psalm 46 that repeats the refrain, "The Lord of Hosts is with us: / the God of Jacob is our stronghold."

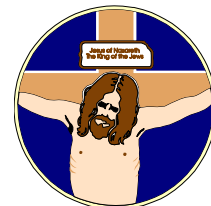
The hour goes by so quickly in the chapel, forty years goes by so quickly too. And what remains—the two of us, a solemn promise and Christ.

**Children's Eucharistic
Adoration**

**2nd Sunday of each month
at 3:30 PM.**

Ss. Peter and Paul church will host a special time of adoration for children at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 2005 in their ministry chapel, 36 N. Ellsworth, Naperville.

Bring your children to praise the Lord through song and prayer led by Rev. Jerome Kish. For more information, call Dan Bernard at 305-3029.



"Making reference to the Blood that flowed from the wounds of the Crucified Christ, especially from the wound in his side, evoke[s] the significance of the Eucharistic Sacrament. The Church 'de Eucharistia vivit' (lives on the Eucharist), because from that Blood she comes into being and draws vigor for her daily commitment to the task of announcing the Gospel."

*(Pope John Paul II,
February 19, 2005)*

Upcoming events:

The feast of Corpus Christi—Sunday, May 29, Eucharistic procession outdoors—come and join the ancient tradition.

