

DAILY DEVOTIONS For the Week of April 18, 2021

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

**In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

READINGS

Note that whole chapters are indicated; numbers in parentheses suggest particular verses for a shorter reading if desired or for children.

Every Day -	Psalm 67 (1)
Monday -	Acts 22 (17-21)
Tuesday -	Acts 23 (6-11)
Wednesday -	Acts 24 (14-16)
Thursday -	Acts 25 (1-5)
Friday -	Acts 26 (4-8)
Saturday -	Acts 27 (21-24)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament, forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Use the space below to jot down names and needs.

MORNING PRAYER: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

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EVENING PRAYER: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that you would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.