

JOYFUL NOISE

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“WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG!” - ST. JOHN PAUL II

Have you been missing the Alleluia during mass? We omit the Alleluia during Lent because of its celebratory connotations. Lent is a time for fasting, but soon we will be feasting again. In fact, Holy Week begins April 10th. Prepare now so you'll be ready to proclaim Alleluia all fifty days of Easter! [Click here](#) for how to make the most of the Easter season.

In Synod news, the participatory phase in our Archdiocese concludes April 1st. The Synod team will next discern and summarize the major themes of the contributions received. Pope Francis intends for Synodality to be an ongoing process. We can continue to practice communion, dialogue, listening, and discernment in our homes and parishes everyday!

Looking ahead to the warmer weather, as people feel more comfortable gathering, my hope is that our parishes begin to welcome back families in an intentional way. I encourage parish leadership to use the [10th World Meeting of Families](#) in June as an opportunity to plan family-centric events. I am available if you have questions or need support.

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Holy Weeks starts Palm Sunday April 10th [Click here](#) for a short guide on Holy Week Family traditions.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday April 15 [Click here](#) for an infographic and to learn more about Divine Mercy. [Click here](#) to pray along with the nine days of the Divine Mercy Novena.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 24th [Click here](#) for Be a Heart's 8 simple ways to celebrate the day.

10th World Meeting of Families this June! [Click here](#) for our parish toolkit with ideas on how you can welcome families back to Church during the 10th World Meeting of Families.

Have a question or need support?
Want to share about your parish's ministry initiatives? Just want to chat?



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