EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Guidelines



So that all people may adore Our Lord without distraction, please consider the following suggestions.

1. Most people will want to adore Our Lord in their own way, and often they will want to do so quietly. For this reason, please do not visit with others in the Adoration Chapel. Use discretion when the need arises to visit. Please remember, **never leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended.**

2. This hour that you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament may be spent in any way you want. You may bring prayer books, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax and enjoy the peace that comes from being in His presence. You may feel you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The fact you came to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of faith.

3. Parents and Grandparents are encouraged to bring their children/grandchildren. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me." But please, supervise your children/grandchildren. There are some children's books in the children's prayer bag to occupy their time. This would also be a good time to teach little one's reverence and love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You might also teach them to pray the Rosary, particularly if you are alone with your children/grandchildren in the Chapel.

4. You are encouraged to use the reading material located in the entrance of the Chapel; but, please return it as you leave so that others may use it.

5. Bibles/Devotion Literature in Chapel. There are some bibles/devotion literatures available, with the intent to purchase or have more donated in the future. Please either use the material provided or bring your own; however, all materials should be left in the chapel for others to use.

6. If someone shows up during your hour, do not assume that they will be staying for the whole hour. They may just be dropping in for a visit. Please do not leave before your scheduled hour is completed, and the committed adorer for the next hour has come to relieve you.

7. In the event of a fire drill or an actual fire, everyone in the chapel must exit the chapel. If no priest is present, carefully take the monstrance (and Blessed Sacrament) outside until the all-clear signal is given. Then return Him to the Chapel immediately. We indeed are guardians.

8. What to do if case of bad weather.

   You will be contacted if Adoration is cancelled due to bad weather. REMEMBER: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS NOT CANCELLED JUST BECAUSE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSES SCHOOL. If you have questions related to bad weather, please contact Will & Emily Odland at 320.815.8517 or willodland3@gmail.com.

9. Canceling Adoration due to Holidays/Holy Days.

   There will be no Adoration from September 2026 through September 2027 on the below Holidays/Holy Days.

- 11/26/26 - Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
- 11/27/26 - Friday - Day After Thanksgiving
- 12/24/26 - Thursday - Christmas Eve
- 12/25/26 - Friday - Christmas Day
- 12/31/26 - Thursday - New Year's Eve
- 01/01/27 - Friday - New Year's Day
- 03/25/27 - Thursday - Holy Thursday
- 03/26/27 - Friday - Good Friday
- 05/31/27 - Monday - Memorial Day
- 07/05/27 - Monday - Day After July 4
- 08/06/27 - Monday - Labor Day

What a privilege it is to have Jesus in our midst. Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, veils Himself in a simple piece of bread. Imagine if we were to walk into the Chapel and see Him as He truly is—IN ALL HIS GLORY. May our adoration never cease!