

# **WELCOME TO PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



You are truly blessed, for Jesus has called you to come for prayer each week before His Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. The celebration of Holy Mass, our greatest treasure, is an inexhaustible mystery. It is like a flowing river of grace flooding into the hearts of believers, a bond of love with God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. For many, however, the celebration of Holy Mass passes too swiftly. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament gives us the opportunity to leisurely absorb what we sometimes find too difficult to grasp at Holy Mass. We come to the realization that Jesus is actually here with us, and that with Him at our side all things are possible.

## **YOUR SCHEDULED HOUR**

\* It is very important to the success of Perpetual Adoration that a scheduled adorer or substitute is always present. If you are unable to attend your scheduled hour, we ask that you find a substitute by calling one of the prayer partners on your hour to make sure he/she will be there (see prayer partner list attached). Please never assume someone will be there.

- \* Please arrive promptly at your scheduled time. This will allow the present adorers time to depart knowing the next shift is properly covered.
- \* Please do NOT leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended.
- \* Please refrain from eating in the chapel.
- \* If someone shows up during your hour, please do not assume that they will be staying for the entire hour. They may be dropping in for a visit. Please remain in the chapel until the next scheduled adorer has arrived.

## **SIGN IN/SIGN OUT**

Please sign in as you enter the chapel and check the book before you leave to make sure the next scheduled adorer has signed in. If you have a substitute, please have them sign in and check off the substitute box. This is the only means we have of assuring someone is always present with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

## **PROBLEMS AND TELEPHONE**

If you have a problem while at adoration, or if someone does not show up at their assigned time, please contact your Hourly Coordinator, Division Leader or Head Coordinator. Their names and telephone numbers are on the bulletin board. A sub will be sent immediately. There is an emergency phone in the back of the chapel for your use.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CANNOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED.**

*You are not only adorers of the Eucharist, but guardians as well.*

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## Guidelines

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

- ~ Most people will want to adore Our Lord in their own way, and often they want to do so quietly. For this reason, please do not visit with others in the Adoration Chapel. Please go out to the foyer to converse quietly, if necessary. Please remember to never leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended.
- ~ This hour that you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament may be spent in any way you wish. 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 that you came to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of faith.
- ~ Parents are encouraged to bring their children. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me." There are some children's books in the bookcase to occupy their time. This would also be a good time to teach little ones reverence and a love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
- ~ You are encouraged to use the reading material in the back of the Chapel; but please return it as you leave so that others may use it. The gift shop will be carrying some of these selections if you wish to purchase them.
- ~ If someone shows up during your hour, please do not assume that they will be staying for the entire hour. They may be dropping in for a visit. Please do not leave before your scheduled hour is completed and the scheduled adorer for the next hour has come to relieve you.
- ~ In the event of a fire drill or an actual fire, everyone in the chapel must exit the chapel. If a priest is not present, please carefully take the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament outside until the all clear signal is given. Then please return Him to the altar immediately. We indeed are guardians.

*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!*