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Embrace The Grace

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 Naperville, IL 60565*



"The adoration of the Lord in the sacrament is also an education in sensitizing our conscience When the conscience becomes dulled, this lets in the violence that lays waste the world" (Pope Benedict XVI).

- July Feasts**
- 6 St. Maria Goretti
 - 11 St. Benedict
 - 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- August Feasts**
- 4 St. John Vianney
 - 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - 28 St. Augustine



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Summer edition

Year of the Eucharist Major Events

Eucharistic Procession to Grant / Millennium Park Friday, August 5, 2005

On the evening of August 5, in collaboration with the Supreme Council Meeting of the Knights of Columbus, the Archdiocese will observe the Year of the Eucharist in a significant manner. Starting at the Chicago Hilton Hotel there will be a Eucharistic Procession with the Knights and with other Lay Ecclesial Movements. The Procession will end at Grant / Millennium Park, where there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with hymns and songs of praise, the proclamation of Scripture and Benediction. All Catholics are encouraged to be present and participate.
(see www.archchicago.org for more information)

September 7 Cardinal George at the cathedral in Joliet

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. will celebrate the Year of the Eucharist in the Joliet Diocese on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 pm at St. Raymond Cathedral, Joliet. The Cardinal will give an address on the Eucharist. The evening will also include song and prayer.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2005 Celebration of the Conclusion of 'YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST'


Archbishop Raymond L. Burke, -D.D., J.C.D., Bishop Raymond Goedert, Bishop- Roger Kaffer, Bishop Basil Meeking, etc. Please Join Us For: A Eucharistic Conference at Drury Lane Oakbrook Oak Brook, Illinois—www.therealpresence.org

October 23—Eucharistic Concert at SES

November 27, Sign Up Sunday at SES—Bishop Kaffer

Bishop Roger Kaffer will speak at all our Masses on the Holy Eucharist and the joys of adoring.

Year of the Eucharist



October 2004 - October 2005

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

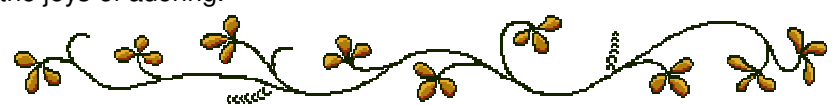
OPEN HOURS	
Tuesday	12 noon
Wednesday	3 pm
Thursday	3 am
Friday	1 am, 2 a.m.
Saturday	2 or 3 a.m., 10 am
Sunday	12 midnight, 12 noon

CLIPOUT PRAYERS

You Have First Loved Me
 Traditional, adapted

I adore you, Jesus, true God and true man, present here in the Holy Eucharist. United in spirit with all the faithful on earth and all the saints in heaven, I humbly kneel before you, in deepest gratitude for so great a blessing. I love you, my Jesus, with my whole heart, for you have first loved me.

May I never offend you by my lack of love. May your Eucharistic presence completely refresh me and lead me toward heaven. Mary, Mother of our Eucharistic Lord, pray for me and obtain for me a greater love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Amen.





ADORERS' THOUGHTS

- "When I said "YES" to be an adorer at our Perpetual Adoration Chapel it grew to be the most wonderful, positive communication with Jesus that I have ever had. I have always been a practicing Catholic, said my prayers etc., but adoration is a whole new experience of being aware of the real presence of Jesus right here with us. I leave the Chapel feeling as if time stood still while I was there, and I have had a chance to get a better grip on my life."
- "Since going to the Chapel, I seem to know more that God loves me and everyone so very, very much. He is so merciful to all of us, His creation. This gives me a strong desire to be more Christ-like."
- "One good thing that has happened to me since I started Adoration is my youngest child and his family have returned to the Church. I've been praying for the conversion of all my children for many years."
- "Hours spent with my Lord are refreshing to my soul. The more hectic life becomes, the more I need that time of solitude that adoration provides."
- "The Adoration Chapel represents love, God's love for me. I know I must have an open heart to hear this call. The sixty minutes I am there with Our Lord has made me aware of what my priority is; homeward bound to heaven."

It could be you...

Every hour of adoration has a "captain". To be an Hourly Captain takes just a little time and a person who enjoys their hour of adoration. The captain needs to communicate with adorers on their hour and the chapel core team members. We try to assist the Hourly Captains with inspiration and support, and a chance to share tips with each other on how to be an effective Hourly Captain. No meetings are necessary!

The actual duties require a few moments to check the registration book, to call an adorer who hasn't signed in in a few weeks, or to call and welcome a new adorer on your hour. If someone on your hour has a problem or needs help in finding a sub, they might call you for assistance.

Your day to day checking, phoning, emailing, subbing, etc. is the glue that bonds our entire ministry. This is ultimate stewardship, making sure Our Lord has company day and night.

We do need a few people to step forward to help with this important task. You will be blessed for helping and your life will be a little fuller.

Please contact our coordinators Barb Brock or Alice Meister if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!!

Hours in need: 2 AM—11 AM—noon – 6 PM

10 Tips For Adoration

Paraphrased from Fr. Cyr

- 1) Realize that you are in the presence of God.
- 2) Abandon yourself and all useless thoughts to Him. Enter into interior silence. Ask for the grace to trust Him.
- 3) Fix your gaze on Jesus in the Eucharist. Begin to love the One who loved us first.
- 4) Avoid reading endless volumes. Pick a small verse, a short prayer, and repeat it in your heart gently and continually until it becomes your prayer: "Heart of Jesus, I trust in You;" "Jesus, I love You;" or something similar.
- 5) Give thanks rather than requests. Thank God for what you have and what you will be given tomorrow.
- 6) When you get distracted, relax, ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray.
- 7) Jesus desires to be the center of your existence. Try to think of "You" rather than "I" and begin to welcome His will for you.
- 8) Welcome the light of Jesus' presence and pray that He enlightens the darkness that surrounds you.
- 9) Jesus comes to you in the form of a simple piece of bread, so poor! Welcome your own poverty and that of others.
- 10) Mary is with you and can show you the way as you adore her son. May you experience the words of Psalm 34: "He who fixes his gaze on Him, his face will grow bright and he will not hang his head in shame."

Our Lady of the New Millennium visits Naperville

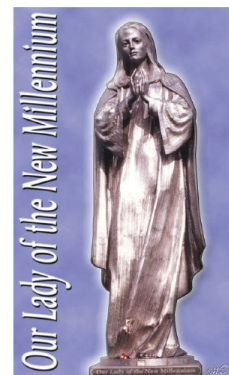
33' tall stainless steel statue of Our Blessed Mother

August 7 – August 21

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www.sspeterandpaul.net/ and www.ourladyofthemillennium.com/



Please call our coordinators if you can take a weekly hour or adoration or if you would like to be a substitute for a special day or time. We are in great need of substitutes for night time hours.

Questions? Just call or email chapel@sesnaperville.org

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NOTES FROM AN ADORATION CHAPEL JOURNAL

15 May 2005, Pentecost

"I will pour out water upon the thirsty ground, / and streams upon the dry land, / I will pour out my spirit upon your offspring, / and my blessing upon your descendants." (Is 44:3)

The ancient philosopher Empedocles (495-435 B.C.) taught that all things are composed of earth, air, fire and water. He was certainly more of a philosopher than a scientist, but the theory was popular to some because of its simplicity. In an elemental way this can be used as a framework for looking at our spiritual journey.

We are the earth—we are made from its clay, formed by the will and hands of our Creator. We cling to the earth because it is from it that we have emerged, and yet above this the sky stretches forth to nourish us—that mysterious air that we soon grew used to when emerging from our mother's womb. We are forever emerging—learning to breath, stretching and compacting our lungs hungering for more than earth. Thus earth and air are impelled, set in motion, anointed in hope and the seed of trust.

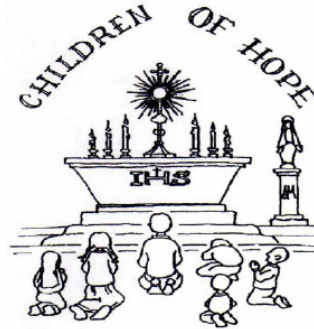
Released from umbilical sweetness, from warmth of womb, we stretch, discover a feeble voice that cries to the world around us to whatever in the air, in the space around us, can come to our aid.

My body cannot grow, O Lord, without the moisture from your lips. The seed of trust will wither and die without the moisture from your Word. Like a mother bending over a child with soothing words, you nourish me and I become aware. First it comes as gentle dew, and then spring showers, and when I get quite used to these, there comes drenching rains.

Sometimes, feeling alone and rejected, I give a few drops back and wait for your response. Your waters come again, always return.

It is when I feel most desperate, when I feel they must have killed you and left me alone that you reappear—a Pentecost of fire. The seed, moistened with your voice, baptized with the water of your grace, becomes electrified with your fire. My soul cannot live, O Lord, without the fire from your heart. I step forth, O Lord, to bring drops of moisture and entreat beams of fire for others.

Earth, air, fire, and water—
through this we are created.



"Let the little children be, and do not hinder them from coming to me, for such is the kingdom of heaven." -Matthew 19:14

An opportunity for children to come and praise the Lord through song and prayer led by Father Jerome Kish.

Parents, this is a wonderful opportunity for you and your children. What better way, besides the Mass, to introduce these innocent minds and hearts to the love of Jesus Christ! We can easily teach young children that the chapel is a sacred place. Therefore, we do not bring anything with us—no cars, crayons, cheerios etc. All that we need is already in the chapel.

For more information call Dan Bernard at 305-3029. Children's Eucharistic Adoration will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month in the Ministry Center at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Naperville, IL

Chapel Emergency Phone Numbers

Fill out and carry this card. It can act as a quick reference to help you locate those who adore before and after you as well as potential subs for your hours. (More cards are available in the chapel sign in table).

SES Chapel Phone Numbers

My Day/Time _____
Captain Name: _____
Captain Phone: _____
Adorers Before My Time:
1) _____
2) _____
Adorers After My Time:
1) _____
2) _____
Subs:
