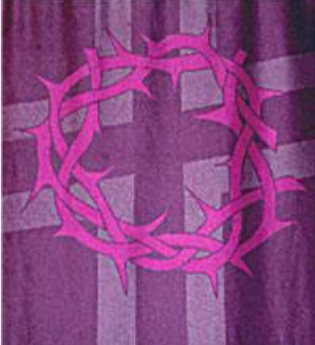


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Embrace The Grace

Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
 Naperville, IL 60565

"The time we spend in having our daily audience with God is the most precious part of the whole day" (Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta).

Journey to Easter Lenten Issue

Give thanks for our FOUR years of perpetual adoration at SES!! Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!! Our chapel celebrates its fourth anniversary of prayer on April 13—which is Good Friday this year!

Please share your experiences in the chapel with your friends and family. Let them know what peace and joy you find spending time with Jesus in the chapel. Invite them to make a visit or come with you. Give witness to the graces you've received sitting at the feet of Jesus, at the throne of grace! **We are in need of new adorers** and you're our best promoters and advocates—please share the Good News! Refer to open hours on this page and pray with us for more folks to come forward and sign up for their own hour.

Thank you all for making the chapel possible!
 May God continue to shower his rich blessings upon you!
The Chapel Committee



<u>URGENT NEED</u>	
<u>OPEN HOURS</u>	
Sunday	11 PM
Monday	7 AM
Wednesday	2 AM
Wednesday	3 AM
Friday	1 AM
Friday	2 AM
Saturday	1 AM
Saturday	3 AM
Saturday	2 PM
Saturday	10 PM

Holy Week Schedule for Eucharistic Adoration

Following the directives of the Roman Missal concerning the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament

CHAPEL CLOSES: 3:00 pm Holy Thursday	CHAPEL OPENS: midnight Easter morning after the Easter Vigil Mass
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All Adorers make note (particularly Thursday night / Friday morning adorers):

Please come to adore in the church instead of the chapel, for the all-night vigil Holy Thursday night—Good Friday morning. (9 PM—6 AM) The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the tabernacle in the church behind the altar. There will be a solemn procession to the tabernacle of reservation after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening and the main tabernacle and the chapel tabernacle will be empty.

QUESTIONS ??

Please call your shift coordinator listed below:

IF YOUR HOUR IS	SHIFT COORDINATOR
Midnight to 5:00 am	Lolita Ranchero - 527-8142
6:00 am to 11:00 am	Celine Swieboda - 961-9735
Noon to 5:00 pm	Virginia Shawron - 305-5501
6:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Theresa Gilbert - 983-0482

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 See us at:
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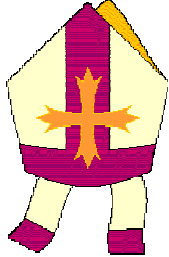
We've collected many wonderful articles to enhance your spiritual journey during Lent. There are prayer resources, a variety of powerful Stations of the Cross meditations, schedules for Lenten activities, etc.

www.sesnaperville.org click LENT page

Upcoming events:
Holy Week liturgies—see bulletin for times and dates.
Divine Mercy Sunday—April 22—Benediction, confessions, chaplet of Divine Mercy, veneration of first class relic of St. Faustina and image of Jesus of Divine Mercy.

Pope Benedict XVI spoke in support of the spread of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on March 2, 2006. The quotes for from his recent statements:

"I only wish to thank God, that following the [Second Vatican] Council, after a period in which something of the meaning of Eucharistic adoration was lacking, this adoration has been reborn everywhere in the Church, as we saw and heard in the Synod on the Eucharist."



"The Lord's will is fulfilled: He gives himself to us and we respond giving ourselves to him." "We have rediscovered" that "the ability to celebrate his sacrifice and in this way enter into sacramental, almost corporal communion with him, loses its profundity and human richness if adoration is lacking, adoration as the act that follows receiving Communion."

"Adoration is to enter into profound heartfelt communion with the Lord, who makes himself bodily present in the Eucharist."

Happy 4th Anniversary SES!
Fun with numbers !!! (with some assumptions)

At 364 days per year x 4 YEARS = 39,944 hours of adoration at an average of 1.25 adorers per hour, that's 49,930 hours
Approximately 50,000 HOURS OF ADORATION !!!!

At 134,000 people living in Naperville, that's
Approximately 22 minutes in prayer for every man woman and child in Naperville

At an average of one rosary at an average of every two hours, that's:
Approximately 25,000 ROSARIES said

At 53 Hail Mary's per rosary, that's:
Approximately 1, 325,000 Hail Mary's !!

At an average of 10 pages of the bible or another religious or prayer based book read per hour, that's:
Approximately 500,000 pages read

Plus countless miracles, graces and blessings granted to us by our Loving Jesus!

LOCAL LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

St. Elizabeth Seton, Naperville
 Tuesday April 11 7:30 PM

Sts. Peter and Paul, Naperville
 Monday April 3, 7:00 PM

St. Thomas, Naperville
 March 14 7:30 - during parish mission

St. Margaret Mary
 Monday March 27, 7:00 PM

St. Raphael's
 Monday March 27, 7:00 PM

St. Joan of Arc, Lisle
 Wednesday April 5, 7:30 PM

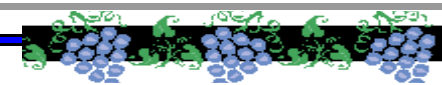
Visit the SES website to see links to all these and other local parishes. We include regular Mass and reconciliation times as well as phone # and directions. Click **Diocesan - Local Info**

A PRAYER FOR SHEPHERDS

"I will appoint over you shepherds, after my own heart, who will shepherd you wisely and prudently." (Jer.3:15)

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for Your People. Father, we come to you now, in the name of Jesus, our High Priest and Intercessor, to ask that our shepherds especially (name) _____ may receive:

S a **SERVANT'S HEART**, committed to consecrated service of leadership
H a **HUMBLE HEART**, meek and gentle as the Lamb, to heal the brokenhearted.
E a **EUCCHARISTIC HEART**, full of love to worship you in spirit and in truth.
P a **PRAYING HEART**, interceding in the power of the Holy Spirit without ceasing
H a **HEARING HEART**, obedient to your Word, no matter what the cost.
E an **EVANGELISTIC HEART**, on fire with zeal for the salvation of souls.
R a **RENEWED HEART**, to give You greater honor and glory in Christ Jesus
D a **DISCIPLE'S HEART**, following the Lamb wheresoever He goes, even to death on a Cross.



Help Me Walk the Way of the Cross

As He entered Jerusalem we cheered and spread palms in His path in honor and praise, thanking God in joy for His arrival.

- Do I spread the palms of peace in how I interact with others?
- Do I honor and praise Him through how I live?

Dear Jesus, I pray for Your help as I approach the week of Your Passion, Death, and Resurrection that I may recommit to living my life as an example to others...that I may honor You and spread real joy by being the palm of peace in their lives.



He showed and taught His disciples true love when he washed their feet; the king of all creation with towel in hand in service to all.

- How do I show love to my neighbor?
- Do I seek honor for myself or do I humble myself in service to others?

Dear Jesus, I pray that, with Your help, I can recognize my prideful ways and be in humble service, even in the simplest of ways, to those I love, to neighbors and to strangers.

He prayed that the cup of suffering and pain for our sins be taken from Him, but accepted whatever was His Father's will. He asked for His disciples to be with Him, to stay awake and pray with him for but one hour, but they were weak.

- Do I ask God to do my will, or do I ask for strength to do His?
- Do I set aside time to be with Him in prayer, to be in His presence in Eucharist?
- Will I remain steadfast in my faith, or run and hide when it gets difficult?

Dear Jesus, I pray for Your help. Give me strength to do Your will. I will set aside a special time to be with You every day, not just during this special Lenten time but every day of the year. Help me to stay alert for your call, to become closer to you every day.

Jesus the Christ; the Son of the Living God, willingly suffered the human cruelty of convicting and wrongful words, of humiliation and physical suffering and pain, and even death itself for our sins, that we might be redeemed.

- Am I willing to live a holy life wherever I am, even in the face of insult and criticism?
- Am I willing to sacrifice my ego and pride in Christian humility, and trust in God's will?

Dear Jesus, I pray for strength of faith, that when I am confronted with temptation I will turn to You; that with the help of Your grace I may resist and control my pride and selfishness.

As He promised his disciples, and that the scripture be fulfilled, He rose from the Dead after three days. His resurrection from the Dead fulfilled His promise to us and established the New Covenant. He fulfilled His promise of salvation, and promise to remain with us until the end of time.

- Do I make empty promises or am I going to strive to live in His light every day?
- Will I remain faithful, and change my life to live anew, and closer to Him?

Dear Jesus, help me as I walk the way of Your cross. Help me bear the daily crosses of my life with the love You showed us, with the faith You gave to us. Help me live anew, in the light of Your resurrection, and embracing the never-ending fount of grace You provide.

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*I offer this as a prayer of
thanks for our Priests:*

Their Lives A Gift

I will be with you until the end of time
Was the promise He made that day
As part of His Body and through His Church
This gift lives in and for us today

He sent these shepherds to guide and to keep
His blessings and comfort they give
Smiling and soothing troubled hearts each day
Teaching by how they love and live.

They heard and listened, some time ago
To a call from One above
And answered then as they do each day
In humility and selfless love

We yearn to hear and feel and know
Their life's stories so real and true
They share and care enough to show us
With great patience how and what to do

A smile, a tear, a glitter of eye
Sharing joy and showing the way
Toward Your Truth and Light above they walk
Lighting our path by what they say

A grace filled peace these shepherds bring
Teaching in words and life and look
Their comfort in faith and trust is clear
In lives lived beyond the Book.

With grace filled streams of life, they water our roots
With lessons taught of faith and peace
Feeding us with their words of God's love
Helping us grow in our belief

In their hands the gift of He Himself
Alive today for us
In bread and wine transformed for us
And in their lives of love

We see Him now in these shepherds of love
And in who we strive to be
You and I, we're called to be as well
His hands to hold and His eyes to see.

Thank you Lord for the grace you give
In sharing these shepherds' love
A gift You give, through them to us
Gifts sent to us from above

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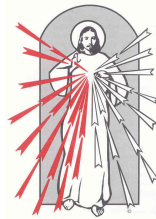
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**Children's Eucharistic
Adoration**



SS. Peter and Paul church hosts a
special time of adoration for children every
2nd Sunday of the month at 3:30 p.m., in
their ministry chapel, 36 N. Ellsworth, Naperville.

Bring your children to praise the Lord through song
and prayer led by Rev. Jerome Kish.
For more information, call Dan Bernard at 305-3029.



Jesus, I Trust In You!

*Divine Mercy Sunday
April 22 at SES*

- Confessions during the afternoon
- Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy and 1st class relic of St. Faustina
- Recitation of the chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM

Novena to Divine Mercy begins each year
on Good Friday—see leaflets in the chapel
or online for special daily intentions.

www.divinemercysunday.com/

**Plenary Indulgence for
Divine Mercy Sunday**

In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order "to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that **this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence**...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters."

"My heart is drawn there where my God is hidden, where He dwells with us day and night, clothed in the White Host . . .

He communes with souls"
(St. Faustina).