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Embrace The Grace

Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
 Naperville, IL 60565



O God, Almighty Father,
 Creator of all things,
 The heavens stand in
 wonder while earth your
 glory sings.

O Jesus, Word Incarnate,
 Redeemer most adored,
 All glory, praise and
 honor be yours
 O Sovereign Lord.

O God, the Holy Spirit,
 who lives within our soul,
 Send forth your light and
 lead us to our eternal
 goal.

O Most Holy Trinity,
 undivided unity,
 Holy God, Mighty God,
 God Immortal be adored!

**48th International
 Eucharistic
 Congress**
*"The Eucharist,
 Light and Life of the
 New Millennium"*
 GUADALAJARA,
 MEXICO
October 2004

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July — month of the Precious Blood

Enjoy these beautiful days of summer in Naperville and thank God for them! This is vacation time but the chapel never closes. As you make your travel plans, please get a substitute for your holy hour from the sub-list or check with your prayer buddy to make sure that your hour is covered. You might take this opportunity to invite someone new to the chapel to substitute for you—a neighbor or friend who has been interested in increasing their prayer life. Your invitations are how our chapel grows!



Holy God,
 Mighty God,
 God Immortal
 be adored!

**Pope John Paul II
 declares a
 Year of the Eucharist
 October 2004—October 2005**

"The Eucharist is at the center of the life of the Church. In it, Christ offers himself to the Father for us, making us participants of his sacrifice itself, and he gives himself to us as bread of life for our journey on the paths of the world," the Pontiff said.

2005 Eucharistic Congress

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor its third Eucharistic Congress in Chicago on Aug. 4-5, 2005. It will take place immediately following the 2005 annual meeting in Chicago and cap the Year of the Eucharist proclaimed by Pope John Paul II.



Not So Fast -- At times people can be late for their hour (or unexpectedly not be able to come). **Please** don't leave the chapel until the next person arrives. If someone arrives who is not the regular adorer, please be sure they signed in as a sub or ask them if they will stay for the whole hour. If no one comes, please call the scheduled person first, then the hourly captain to be sure someone can get there as quickly as possible.

**URGENT NEED
OPEN HOURS**

Friday	2 AM
Saturday	4 PM
Saturday	6 PM

Local Confession times

St. Elizabeth Seton
 630-416-3325
 Saturday 4:00 PM

Sts. Peter & Paul
 630-335-1081
 Tuesday 6:30 PM
 Thursday 7:30 AM
 Thursday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 7:00 PM

St. Joan of Arc, Lisle
 630-963-4500
 Saturday 10:30 AM



My Summer Vacation

One day a week I take a summer vacation trip. I like taking the same journey every time.



I anticipate the day when my hour comes, to spend time with Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist. I start packing my baggage the day before, making sure I pack up all my concerns, requests, needs and wants, fears and worries, and get ready for departure.

I check in and write down my request for a special favor. There's no waiting because I already have a ticket to journey with Him, we all do. Jesus Himself paid for my ticket with His death and resurrection and He confirms my reservation every time I pray to Him.

Time to depart. I check my heavy baggage and prepare to bring my carry on (my Bible, my rosary and myself). There is no screening to enter His presence. God welcomes everyone and anyone who wants to journey through life with Him. And on this short one hour trip. I have a window seat in the presence of God.

As the journey begins, I enter His presence and begin to unpack all those problems, concerns and worries I brought along. All that heavy baggage. He helps me sort out all those things I need, from all those things I really don't, so I can concentrate on the journey and refresh my soul.

As I settle in and look out at the Eucharist I feel comforted. My weekly summer vacation trip with Jesus has begun, and I am beginning to finally relax, to feel at peace, to leave all that baggage I didn't need, far behind.

As I close my eyes and gaze out of myself into God's heart I can see His unbounded love, of me with all my inadequacies and weakness. As I relax in His presence and trust in Him on this journey I look out of myself and can see the beauty of the endless expanse of His love of the world, His incredible patience and boundless forgiveness.

The journey only takes an hour, but in that time I have been comforted and refreshed. My hope is renewed that I will be ok; that things will be all right when my journey (my hour) has ended and I return home. Somehow my bags are now lighter, but when I arrive home and unpack, I still have all I need.

I'm really glad I'm a frequent flier and I wish everyone could take advantage of this wonderful vacation opportunity to take a one hour journey with God in His Eucharistic presence.

Andy C. 06/29/04

"In the Blessed Sacrament a heavenly school is open to me, with the best teacher one can possibly imagine, Jesus Christ himself" (Bl. Pope John XXIII).

Praised be Jesus

John Paul II reminded Christians that authentic prayer is not just a petition addressed to God but also an act of praise and thanksgiving.

The Pope explained this at the weekly general audience when commenting on the canticle of Chapter 15 of the Book of Revelation, a "hymn of adoration," before 8,000 pilgrims gathered today in Paul VI Hall.

"Authentic prayer is not only a petition but also praise, thanksgiving, blessing, celebration and profession of faith in the Lord who saves," he said.

For this reason, every prayer in a certain sense expresses the hopes and desires of the whole of humanity, the Holy Father said.

In prayer, John Paul II indicated, "our gaze is extended to the whole horizon and one perceives rivers of people who converge toward the Lord to recognize his 'just judgments,' namely, his interventions in history to defeat the evil and praise the good."

"The search for justice present in all cultures, the need for truth and love perceived in all spirituality, contain a tendency toward the Lord, which is only satisfied when he is found," the Pope continued.

"It is beautiful to think of this universal air of religiosity and hope, assumed and interpreted by the words of the prophets," he added.

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Praise You, Jesus!

During your holy hour you might ...

- Write love letters to Jesus (get yourself a nice journal)
- "Sing" to the Lord (let a song rise in your heart and sing silently); use the Missalette to jog your memory for favorite songs
- Read praise Psalms 150, 145, 92, 116, 5, 8, 107, 34, 113-118, 146-150, 19, 7:12, 4:11, 111:1, 86:12
- More Praise: Rev 7:12, 4:11, 1:5-6, 19:1-6, 1 Tim 1:17, 6:15-16, Luke 24:53, Judges 5:3
- Thank and Praise God for your many blessings
- Praise God for the miracle and mystery of LIFE!