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# Embrace The Grace

Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel  
Naperville, IL 60565



## RECONCILIATION

Here's one to clip and save! There was a wonderful discussion of this awesome sacrament on Relevant Radio recently – they closed with the statement: “If you feel the need of reconciliation, run (don't walk) to your nearest parish” for God's abundant and ever present mercy!!

It is not always convenient to go to reconciliation on Saturday at 4, so here are some different times at some local parishes. Please check their websites first or call to verify but this info was gathered in July 2007 from parish online bulletins. There are a lot of changes in the local priests this year and last year. Things might change again soon. If you see errors or know of additions, please let us know at chapel@sesnaperville.org

### Naperville area Confession Times

**St. Elizabeth Seton**, Naperville 630-416-3325  
Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

**St. Margaret Mary Parish**, Naperville 416-3325  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

**Sts. Peter & Paul**, Naperville 630-335-1081  
Tuesdays: 10:00 AM-Noon (Chapel)  
7:00 PM (Church)  
Thursdays: 7:30-8:00 AM (Church)  
4:30-5:00 PM (Church)  
Saturdays: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM (Chapel)  
4:00-5:00 PM (Church)  
Sundays: 7:00-7:45 PM (Church)

**St. Joan of Arc**, Lisle 630-963-4500  
Saturdays: 10:30-11:15 AM  
3:00-3:45 PM

**Our Lady of Mercy**, Aurora 630-851-3444  
Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM

Check out the new book in the chapel library:

**101 Stories of Reconciliation**  
by Sister Patricia Proctor

## Vatican International Exhibition of Approved Eucharistic Miracles

A gift and privilege has been presented to The Real Presence Association, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois. It is through the prudent, foresighted concerns of Antonia Salzano Acutis of the Pontifical Cultorum Martyrum of the Vatican that this photographic Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles has arrived. It is to be presented to the people of the United States of America by The Real Presence Association. Archdioceses, dioceses, parishes, and Church organizations are encouraged to call to receive the Exhibition in their area. The first Exhibition in the United States was held at Soldier Field in Chicago, Illinois.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Naperville, was one of the next places to share these wonderful posters in January 2007. If you missed the exhibit or would like to view it again, there are several local parishes that will be hosting the Vatican Exhibit in the fall. Please visit the Real Presence website often to view the current schedule.

### Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles in Illinois

August 24—25, **Queenship of Mary**, Glen Ellyn, IL  
23W371 Armitage Ave. Glen Ellyn, IL—  
all Masses in Vietnamese  
Contact: 847-882-9600

September 8-9 **St. Mary of Gostyn**, Downers Grove, IL  
www.stmarygostyn.org/  
Contact: 630-969-8016

November 10 - 11, **Holy Angels**, Aurora, IL  
www.holy-angels.org/  
Contact: 630-892-7252

December 8 – 9, **Christ the King**, Lombard, IL  
www.christthekingjolietdiocese.org/  
Contact: 630-629-1717

December 15 - 16, **Holy Cross**, Batavia, IL  
www.holycross-batavia.org/  
Contact: 630-406-6541



www.therealpresence.org  
click Miracles then click Schedule

*July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus!*

## Eucharist is the Heart of the Parish

By Father Patrick J. McHugh, (retired pastor) Torrance, CA



Religion becomes real when God becomes “Someone”, whereas up until then God, and all that relates to Him has been “Something”: a ritual, a code, an ideology, a program, a cultural projection, “Something”.

A parish becomes real when it is centered on a Presence we call Real. The ideal, the glorious paradigm, is that parishioners feel that their church is where the Lord is at home. They come to speak to Him on all that is in their minds. They pour out their hearts in His Presence.

I have found that Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration gives tone to a parish, a feeling of reverence and awe, a feeling that in this church or chapel, the Lord is at home. Eucharist is the heart of the parish. And parishioners desire to see their pastor, their priests, their deacons at adoration regularly. It is most important that they make personal Holy Hours and for the parishioners to know that their pastor is in unison with them in this devotion which the laity regulate in the parish.

The Lord works in mysterious ways to cleanse and renew and heal the Church. It may well be that hundreds of years from now people will look back on our time and say: “At the end of the Twentieth Century, when, as it seemed then, the Church would die, small groups of ordinary people in parishes across the world came to adore the Lord night and day. They did not know it then, they never suspected what a glorious thing they were doing but, in the Providence of God, the whole Church was turned around. A great healing began to take hold from within.”

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe.”

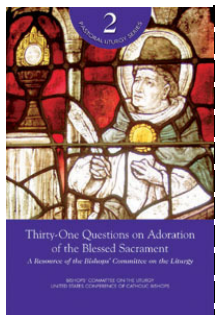
Hebrews 12:28

Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal  
be adored!

### Recommended Reading for Eucharistic Adoration Coordinators

#### “Thirty One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament”

It is written by the Bishop’s Committee on the Liturgy, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. You may purchase it through the Office of Worship at 716-848-5545 for \$5.00. [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



“The Hour of Adoration prepares one for Holy Mass and Holy Communion. Frequent encounters and familiar conversation with Jesus produce friendship, resemblance, and identity of thought, of feeling and of willing with Jesus.”

*Blessed James Alberione*

“In the first place it should be known that if a person is seeking God, His beloved is seeking him much more.” *Saint John of the Cross*

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### Adorers Share Their Thoughts

It is in and through the silence and intimacy of adoration where we can yearn for transformation. We can pray that our lives be transformed to the mind of Christ. As we continue to be bombarded by deadlines and consumed by the culture of our world, we should find our monasticism of the heart because the healing power is immense. Could adoration of the Blessed Sacrament help you achieve the search for peace? This devotion should deepen our experience of the Eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass, which is the source and summit of our faith.

As you know, we are constantly searching as Humans. Christ is the answer to endless longings of the human heart. St. Therese reminds us that when we are close to Jesus we encounter the fire of His life, and become “like a child, who sleeps without fear in its Father’s arms.”

*Dave Richards, seminarian Buffalo, New York*

We exalt the beauty of the Lord God of Hosts as He gives us the love to transform the world through the Holy Eucharist. We are the ones chosen by God to change the world through the power of the Word and the Eucharist. In choosing us He has chosen the whole world to become one in the Mystical Body of Christ.

When we accept God into our soul we accept the beginning of a new creation in Christ. We become like Christ and we become one in Christ. The Lord has given us a foretaste of heaven here on earth through the transforming power of the contemplative Bread of Angels, the Holy Eucharist.

We are given the life of heaven that is God Himself so we can give Him to others. Cathedrals of love are built in our heart where the choirs of angels come to sing and praise the Lord, the King of Kings.

Lord, forever I will write of your grace and beauty that fills our soul with the joy of heaven. We will be guided forever by the Holy Spirit as He brings us deep into the reality of the Most High God.

Dear Lord, enlighten us as we join your Sacred Heart in a prayer of acceptance for everything you instill in our soul. We are your children whom you have given the keys to Eternal Life in the Holy Trinity. Praise the Lord.

*Michael Titus Cleary Bourbonnais, IL*