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Embrace The Grace

Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
 Naperville, IL 60565



May 13 is the feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

May 30 is Pentecost.



...ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you (Luke 11:9)

"My heaven is hidden in the little Host where Jesus, my Spouse, hides Himself through love" (St. Therese of Lisieux).



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May - The month of Mary

We are surrounded by new life at this time of year. We praise God for His many blessings. We are particularly thankful for a successful Sign Up Sunday and for all the new adorers. Thanks for all your prayers for this intention! If your neighbors or friends and family ask you about the chapel or adoration, please take the opportunity to witness to them the joys of

regular adoration. We will grow as others hear about the graces that pour forth from our chapel!

The chapel committee is in need of a few people to assist with some clerical jobs. We need help with:

- The library
- Updating our sub list
- Attendance reporting
- Two mid-day hourly coordinators

If you can help, please call Barb or Alice or email us. You can set the timetable when volunteering. May God continue to bless you all!

OPEN HOURS

Monday: 6 PM
Friday, 2 am
Saturday, 10 pm

SES Daily Mass Schedule

Daily 6:00 AM (Mon - Fri)
Daily 8:15 AM (Mon.-Sat.,
 except Tues.)
7:00 PM Tuesday

"Has it not always been Mary that brought Him [Jesus] to us?" (Fr. Faber)

Praise to the Holy Trinity for giving us so great a Mother! Thank you, Blessed Mother Mary, for leading us to your Son!

The Wedding at Cana (Jn 2:5): Jesus performed His first miracle, turning water into wine, at the request of His Mother. Mary said: "Do whatever He tells you."

Let us heed Our Mother's words, go to Him in The Blessed Sacrament, and listen, that He may refresh and restore us. With each Hail Mary we pray—for the grace to respond to Jesus.
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Closeness to the Eucharistic Christ in silence and contemplation does not distance us from our contemporaries but, on the contrary, makes us open to human joy and distress, broadening our hearts on a global scale.

Through adoration the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the gospel. Anyone who prays to the Eucharistic Savior draws the whole world with him and raises it to God.

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"The last degree of love is when he [Jesus] gave himself to us to be our food; because he gave himself to be united with us in every way, as food and he who takes it are mutually united". (St. Bernardine of Siena)

BOOK REVIEW

No Wonder They Call It The Real Presence.

What an appropriate title for the book that reveals *Lives Changed By Christ in Eucharistic Adoration*. The author, David Pearson, has given us a book that reminds us, everyone has a story connected with Adoration. Through in interview format he unwinds the lives of nine very different people. Pearson has managed to get to real people struggling with odd circumstances that have painted their lives with pain, confusion, commitment and conversion. God's love rescued each one as they drew close to Him before the Blessed Sacrament, privately through adoration. These testimonies will surprise you, even bring a tear to your eye. This is a beautiful book to add to your spiritual reading material.



FROM A VISITING ADORER

It was very quiet in the chapel. The flickering candle light and the calm atmosphere soothed me. I knelt in front of the Eucharist and all of a sudden I felt God's presence. God said "Don't worry, I have an arrangement." Even though it was not a definite answer, I was relieved. I experienced a tremendous joy and peace, and I was so moved by this encounter. It appeared clearly to me that God was with me, and He would take care of everything for me.

All I needed to do was surrender to Him and trust Him.

- For God truly does wondrous things.
- It is:
- In silence that we hear Him
- In listening that we speak to Him
- In our darkness that we see Him
- In reaching out that we feel Him
- In each other that we find Him
- And it is:
- In seeking that He finds us
- In letting go that He guides us
- In broken-ness that He mends us
- In asking that He gives to us
- For God truly does wondrous things.

Mother Mary



- You answered God's call
Help me to say yes always to what Jesus has asked me to do
- You trusted God
Show me how to not question or worry but to have faith and hope
- You were the spotless and perfect vessel
Help me always prepare myself to receive God's grace
- You cradled Jesus
Cradle me and protect me from the evils of the world
- You held His hand
Walk me through life's difficult times and keep us safe
- You taught Him to talk and you listened
Thank you for your continued messages to us



You taught Him to walk
Guide me as you guided Him safely through the dangers of life

You taught Him love
Help me to love and keep on loving as you loved Him

- You felt your Son's joy and pain
Strengthen me through your example to accept God's plan
- You held Him when He died for our sins
Teach me to hold His love close no matter what

- You cared for your holy family
Pray for my family and keep us always together in love
- You supported your spouse
Help me to always be there with unquestioning love

You remind us throughout history
Of the power of prayer through you, to your Son Jesus



Come Holy Spirit, cast fire upon the earth through Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration!