

Embrace The Grace

Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Naperville, IL 60565

First Issue of adorers' newsletter

Come joyfully to the presence of the Lord!

Good News!

- There are now 680 perpetual adoration sites in the US (10 more than in May 2003)!
- The Eucharistic Adoration Workshop held recently at SES was attended by 28 local parishes. Please pray for their efforts to spread adoration throughout our diocese.

If you would like to receive "Adoration News at SES" via email, please send us a note at the email address below.

seschapel@catholic.org



This is the first issue of our chapel newsletter for adorers at the St. Elizabeth Seton JP II chapel. Look for it each month in the chapel.

Our beautiful chapel opened on April 14, 2002 – the result of the tremendous faith, hard work, and prayers of many people. The dedication and the faithful devotion of our

hundreds of adorers continue to bring glory to God and blessings to our parish and diocese. Thank you for being an integral part of this ministry!

There have been so many faithful adorers filling the 168 hours of each week for the 18 months that we have been open. Each visitor has been

especially blessed by Our Lord. Prayers have been answered in ways that that we can only imagine. We are so very thankful to God for the gracious gift to the church of His Son in the Eucharist. Please continue to share this gift with those you know and love.

Good News!

September 6 is a day that will not soon be forgotten by the 58 participants of the Eucharistic Adoration Workshop at SES. The grace-filled day started off with Mass with Bishop Kaffer – led in procession by many Knights of Columbus. We had over a dozen Fourth Degree Knights in their full regalia for the opening Mass.

Please keep these folks in your prayers as they attempt to spread the good news of Eucharistic Adoration.

Can you help?

We are in urgent need of permanent Adorers for the following time slots. Please call Barb at 369-0853 or Alice at 416-3119 if you can commit to praying regularly at one of these times. Thank you and may the Lord bless you abundantly!

- Sundays** 4 PM
- Mondays** 12 AM
- 1 AM
- Saturdays** 11 AM

Would you like to spend an hour with the one who loves you best?

Catholic Calendar

Our Catholic Calendar is rich with wonderful feasts. Please get to know the Catholic Calendar and when you're in the chapel, ask the saint whose feast day it is to pray with you.

September

- 29 Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

October

- 1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
- 2 Guardian Angels
- 4 St. Francis of Assisi
- 7 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
- 15 St. Teresa of Avila
- 16 St. Margaret Mary

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen

Please pray for our priests during the month of October, Clergy Appreciation Month! Priests Sunday 11/2!

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Chapel prayer cards

Did you know that you can offer your holy hour of adoration for someone else? Just pick up a card from the table outside the chapel, fill in the name of the person you'd like to pray for. Pray. Then, GIVE the card to the person you prayed for. Perhaps it could be tucked into a sympathy or get

well card. How about a birthday card? You could enclose it with a personal note or with Christmas cards. One of our adorers gave one hour of prayer to each person she works with. She asked each person what intentions that they would like her to pray for. This gift of caring was very well received!



A holy hour of prayer
was said for you!



Parking for Adorers

Our chapel is blessed with abundant parking for adorers since we are situated right next to the church parking lot.

We do ask your consideration when visiting the chapel during

parish office hours
(7:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Mondays through Fridays)
please do not use the parking spots that face the chapel.

Let's remember to leave those spots open for the

Parish Office and visitors who are coming to meetings at the Parish Office or might have their arms full.

THANK YOU!

Chapel Library

The Pope John Paul II Adoration chapel book shelves are full of inspirational materials that you might want to meditate on while in the chapel. Please feel free

to use these materials while in the chapel. However, don't take them home. If you find that you've inadvertently brought a book home, please return it on your next visit. Please, do not

leave unapproved materials on the library shelves.

Next month, we'll start a series of book reviews in this newsletter.

Stay tuned!

Suggestions for adorers

- ✓ Get to know the people on your hour – they are your “prayer buddies”.
 - ✓ Please review the emergency procedures from time to time.
 - ✓ Check the bulletin board of the chapel when you enter, for timely announcements of interest.
 - ✓ Keep your hourly coordinator informed of your schedule if it changes.
 - ✓ When you need a substitute, you might call someone you know who has never prayed in the chapel. If that doesn't work, call the sub list.
- ✓ Continue to lift up to the Lord, the petitions in our Book of Prayers. What a comfort to know that others are praying for our needs – 24 hours a day!
- ✓ Please always sign in – even if your visit is a short one.
- ✓ Bring a friend with you to your holy hour or invite a family member.

