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Embrace The Grace

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"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage a deep personal encounter with Christ.

The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to talk with Him, to ask for such things as we need, and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him" (Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen).

CHAPEL NEWS

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

Our Sign Up Sunday was a tremendous success. Fr. Michael Lane was wonderful to preach at all our Masses and I'm sure he touched many hearts! We have over 50 new regular adorers and more than 10 new substitutes! Please welcome newcomers that you see in the chapel and answer any questions that they might have.



Good News! Father Tom has had a new restroom built for the folks who come to the chapel! It should be ready very soon. It is located right up the stair near the bookcase and the phone outside the chapel. The restroom can be locked from the inside. Please thank Father and the office staff for generously giving up some of the office space for us!

You can read about the Sign Up Sunday as well as a nice article on the Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles in the Joliet Catholic Explorer online. Links to these two articles are on our chapel web page www.sesnaperville.org/ador

If you missed the exhibit, there will be more Illinois locations to view it in the future. The official schedule is on **The Real Presence Association** website www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html click **Schedule** to see the calendar, Click **English** and scroll down to see individual replicas of each of the 160 posters we had on display. By the time we issue our next newsletter, they should also have the book ready which includes full color pages of the posters and the story of each miracle. We'll have one in our chapel library when it is available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the people on the list on this page.

May you be blessed *from the chapel team*



OPEN HOURS

All hours are filled!
Praised God!

We're on the Web!
See us at:

www.sesnaperville.org/ador

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Holy Thursday at SES

According to church guidelines, all exposition of the Blessed Sacrament must cease during the Triduum, the final days of Holy Week. **Our perpetual adoration chapel will close at 6 PM Holy Thursday reopen on Easter morning at midnight.**

On Holy Thursday night at the end of the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, there will be a solemn procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Great Hall. The space will be suitably adorned as a prayer garden.

All will be invited to spend time in quiet prayer as we watch and wait. Adoration will end with Night Prayer at 11:45 p.m.

Please make plans to join in this night of prayer.

All are welcome!



New Adorer tips:

(and reminders for the rest of us)

- Please come a few minutes early as a courtesy to the person before you.
- Sign in
- Don't assume that a person coming in is going to stay for the whole next hour if you don't recognize them, just ask quietly. Many folks just drop in for a few minutes of prayer.
- As you leave, make sure someone signed in after you.
- Pick up schedule and know your prayer buddies' phone number and your hourly and divisional coordinators phone number.
- Keep a "wallet card" updated with your hourly coordinator, as well as, your prayer partner and a division leader's name and phone numbers.
- Get subs from sub list or from family and friends or shift with person ahead or behind you or other day of the week but same time. etc.
- Please be extra quiet in the chapel hallway--the inside door to the chapel is NOT soundproof.
- Feel free to bring a guest with you for your hour--a family member, friend or neighbor--VISITORS are SO VERY welcome!

Can you HELP??

We are always in need of more folks to assist with the operation of the chapel. If you're interested or just curious, email us at chapel@sesnaperville.org

Martha Ministry—be a part of a team of dedicated people to clean our chapel weekly. Each person has a turn monthly or so.

Library—organize books regularly and purchase new titles, etc.

Hourly Coordinators—oversee one hour to answer questions and be the contact for all people who adore during that hour. For example, the 3 PM coordinator is the contact for all people during the week who adore at 3 PM. We are in need of 3 or 4 new hourly coordinators. You don't have to adore at that hour but you should be generally available if you get a phone call during that time.

The chapel is closed during the Triduum.

Thursday Evening Adorers: Chapel closes at 6 PM. For those who adore from 9—midnight on Thursdays, please go to the church for Holy Thursday night (see page 1)

Friday / Saturday adorers—no adoration for Holy Week (Good Friday or Holy Saturday)

Sunday adorers—Alleluia! He is risen! Chapel reopens at the stroke of midnight!

ADORATION IS AWESOME

Love your special time with Jesus?

Love that feeling of peace you cannot find anywhere else? Talk to your friends and family about the special experiences you've had face-to-face with Jesus.

Jesus waits to offer His gifts of grace to *all*. You can help spread the Good News!



PLEASE do not take our library books home! This is not a regular lending library. The books we have are for use in the chapel only. And they are for all of us. Please do NOT bring things for the library i.e., little prayer cards, medals, things you get free from the mail, or old issues of Catholic magazines.

We will accept rosaries if you make sure that a priest blesses them first.

Lord, please bless our clergy today!

✠ We give thanks for all our bishops, priests and deacons! We ask you to guard and guide them! ✠

"Above all, the Eucharist is the great school of love.

When we participate regularly and with devotion in Holy Mass, when we spend a sustained time of adoration in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is easier to understand the length, breadth, height and depth of His love that goes beyond all knowledge. By sharing the Eucharistic Bread with our brothers and sisters of the Church community, we feel compelled, like Our Lady with Elizabeth, to render 'in haste' the love of Christ into generous service towards our brothers and sisters" (Pope Benedict XVI, Message for 22 World Youth Day).

SES Daily Mass Schedule

Daily 6:00 AM (Mon - Fri)

Daily 8:15 AM (Mon.-Sat., except Tues.)

7:00 PM Tuesday

Rosary begins at 7:50 AM before the daily 8:15 Mass

New schedules and sub lists are available in the chapel. One per family please.

