



ADORATION NEWS

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Chapel of the Holy Eucharist

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Are you aware of your Supernatural tools?

We sometimes forget the virtues given to us at Baptism, but they enable us to encounter God and to bring Him into what we are doing so there is a supernatural fruitfulness in what we do. (Paraphrased from a statement by Fr. W Giertych, O.P.)

During your time in the Chapel of the Holy Eucharist...

...ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in virtue.

...ask Mary, your guardian angel, and your favorite or appropriate saints to intercede for you to receive the grace to pray well and to get to know God and yourself better.

...saints and angels are your biggest cheerleaders! They see God face-to-face! They personally know God's goodness! They want *you* to know and experience God's goodness too!

...Mary prayed with the apostles in the Upper Room. Mary has taught thousands of saints how to have a deep personal relationship with God and her Son. She will teach you too...just ask her!

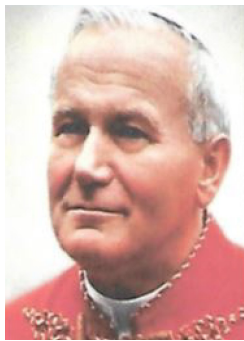
Mary was the first Monstrance when she carried Jesus in her womb and held Him in her arms and on her lap!

IHM Men's Ministry Volunteers!

Thank you to the 20 men of IHM's Men's Ministry who stepped up to form teams and commit to spending time in Jesus' presence in the Chapel of the Holy Eucharist praying for families and the parish.

We as a parish community are blessed by your faithful witness!

More from St. Pope John Paul II on the importance of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



"Public and private devotion to the Holy Eucharist outside of Mass is highly recommended: the presence of Christ, who is adored by the faithful in the Sacrament, derives from His sacrifice and is directed towards Sacramental and Spiritual communion."

November's Adoration Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving

Pray for blessings for the following special intentions. Those attending the seminary. Strength for families who have lost loved ones. Souls in purgatory. Those suffering from mental illnesses, hearing loss, loneliness, anxieties, fears and depression. Also pray for the homeless especially as the weather becomes colder and winter nears.

Offer prayers of thanksgiving for favors granted. Good results from CT scan-tumors decreased. Finances came through. Favorable results on a Medical Test. Also remember all of the *daily blessings* God grants all of us.

Please Help Recruit More Adorers!

IHM's Adoration chapel, *The Chapel of the Holy Eucharist*, is open from midnight Sunday to midnight Friday - a total of 120 hours per week. Of the total weekly hours, 52 hours have only one assigned Adorer. ***Our goal is to have at least two people assigned every hour.***

We currently have 221 committed, active Adorers. Most adore once per week and some once per month. We also have 47 volunteers serving as substitute Adorers.

The number of total Adorers is growing every week; we thank you for your dedication and commitment to spending time in God's presence. Don't miss an opportunity to promote Adoration among you family and friends. Send them to the AdorationPro website or the blog for information. And you may share this newsletter with them.

Please note!

Due to the Advent and Christmas Seasons, the Adoration News newsletter will not be published in December.

Special Thanksgiving Chapel Hours

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Holy Eucharist will not be exposed in the Monstrance for Adoration beginning Thursday (Nov. 22) at Midnight through Friday (Nov. 23). Regularly scheduled Thursday and Friday adorers are excused. Normal hours resume Monday, (Nov. 26).

However during this time, chapel access (via the keypad) is allowed. People are encouraged to spend time in prayer before Jesus in the Tabernacle. ***But, visitors MUST NOT remove the Holy Eucharist from the Tabernacle.***

If you are a regular Thursday or Friday Adorer, you may still adore before the Tabernacle. If you are in the chapel during your regular time, register at the kiosk in the normal manner. If you are in the chapel at a time different than your assigned hour register as "Visitor".

If you are not available on those days, we encourage you to pick an hour earlier in the week to spend time in the unique presence of our Creator. In this case, please register your chapel time as "Visitor" in the kiosk.

Even if you are a regularly scheduled Adorer, you may also add your name to the substitute list so others in this ministry who will be going out of town for longer periods will have a greater pool of available resources.

To add your name to the sub-list, go to www.adorationpro.org/ihmmi and click "Become a Sub". Fill in the simple form; click "Submit". You will get an eMail that allows you to specify specific days and hours you are available as a sub. If you take no action on the email, your availability will be registered as "Anytime" substitution.

We thank everyone for your dedication and support of our Adoration Ministry.

Magnificat Booklet Subscription at Reduced Price!

Monthly *Magnificat* booklets are available at the special group rate of \$36.00 for 12 monthly issues. The subscription begins January, 2019, and saves \$11.00 over the regular rate of \$47.00.

The *Magnificat* is a wonderful spiritual aid. It includes the daily Mass readings for the entire month, commentaries on the readings and information on the Saint of the Day. Abbreviated morning, evening and night prayers and other relevant articles are also included.

Alec Wasinski will place the group order on November 9, 2018. The January, 2019, issue will arrive and be available for pick up in the Adoration Chapel during December.

She MUST have your subscription fee by November 9, 2018.

If interested, please add your name to the list on the counter in the Adoration Chapel. Call Alec at 616-452-2659 or text her at 616-570-4912 with any questions.