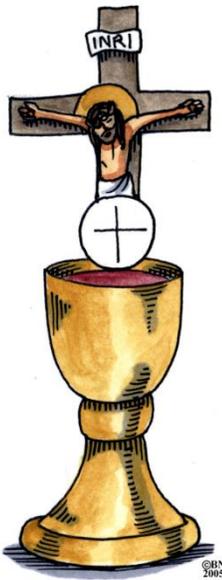


St. Jude Adoration Chapel Newsletter

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What's New?

We pray that your summer has been a blessed time of renewal after the very harsh winter that we endured.

Due to certain events that have taken place over the last several months, the choice was made to install a lock on our chapel door between the hours of Midnight and 6AM. The lock will automatically close and open at those times. Between those hours, committed adorers will be able to enter the chapel by entering a numeric pin number into a keypad that will unlock the door for them. A doorbell will also be installed so that those wishing to visit during those hours may be let inside. The adorer that answers the door may make the choice whether or not to let the visitor inside based on how safe they feel about it.

In Christ,

St. Jude Adoration Committee

Marian Consecration

Our bishop has invited all the faithful of the diocese to make a Marian consecration, using the prayers and meditations in the book *33 Days to Morning Glory*, by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC. This exciting journey began on July 13 and will end on August 15.

This preparation of 33 days is a beautiful, accessible, and enriching way to journey into a deeper relationship with God. During the 33 Days, one is guided by great and holy models of the Christian life: Saint Louis Marie de Monfort, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Saint John Paul II. After completing the 33 Days of prayers and meditation, one is prepared for the actual consecration.

If you missed this opportunity, don't despair! The book is designed to be done alone, in a small group or in a parish setting. Purchase a copy, or borrow one and begin at a time that works for you. You will be amazed at how our Lady loves you and what a friend and Mother she really is.

Wisdom from the Saints

*"I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness,
and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty,
even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty.
And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed your beauty,
my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my soul recognizes its Creator,
its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.."*

~ St. Faustina



Our Most Needed Hours

Hour	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Su
Midnight						Black	
1 am							
2 am							
3 am							
4 am	Black	Black	Red		Black	Black	
5 am			Red	Red		Red	
6 am							Red
7 am	Red						
8 am				Red			
9 am							
10 am							Red
11 am					Red		
Noon				Red		Red	Red
1 pm				Red		Red	Red
2 pm			Red				
3 pm							
4 pm		Red					
5 pm		Red		Red	Red		
6 pm							
7 pm					Red	Red	Red
8 pm	Red	Red				Red	
9 pm						Red	
10 pm						Red	
11 pm							

Red = No Committed Adorer

Black = actually empty at times

Chapel often has visitors during these times.

However, our Bishop would like us to have two committed adorers for each hour of the day.

The Power of Daily Adoration

When Mother Teresa was deciding to increase Eucharistic Adoration from weekly to daily, one of the sisters said to her, "We cannot spend time in adoration every day because we will have less time to work with the poor."

But Mother knew the importance of a daily commitment to adore Jesus so she dedicated herself and her sisters to a daily hour of Eucharistic adoration. After that, something amazing happened: The number of vocations to Mother Teresa's order doubled! By giving an hour to the Lord every day, more sisters were sent to her to do even more work for the poor.

To be able to love Jesus in others, we first need to love Him in the Holy Eucharist. I know each of us feel that same sense of not having enough time. To have the faith to give one, two, or more hours each week to our Lord! Such miracles would begin.

Ask yourself:

Could I make a commitment to do one hour of Eucharistic Adoration each week?

Could I make a commitment to do more than one hour of Eucharistic Adoration each week?

To read a miraculous story of a Fort Wayne man's generosity at our adoration chapel you may find the newspaper article at the following web location.

<http://stjudeadorationchapel.webs.com/resources>
then click on: *90-Year-Old Man Spends Three Hours Praying Each Day*



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