

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION INFORMATION

Sts. Anne & Joachim Church

January 2021

Adoration Hours

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins Monday after the 7 a.m. Mass, continues through the week and finishes with Benediction just before the 7 a.m. Mass on Friday.

Entrance to the Divine Mercy Chapel

- During the hours that the church complex is unlocked one can enter the church and get to the Adoration Chapel through any entrance.
- During the night hours from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. you will need a keycard (fob) to enter through the northwest doors of the church – those closest to the Adoration Chapel. Keycards (fobs) will be given to those adorers who are signed up during those hours.

Your Adoration Hour

- Please arrive a few minutes before your scheduled hour and always sign-in.
- It is important that you stay for your entire hour.
- Begin and end your hour by praying the “Even or Odd Hour” prayer with the other adorers. These prayers are on the prayer cards found in the chapel.
- Please turn off all cell phones or place them on vibrate for emergencies.
- There should be no eating or drinking in the chapel.
- Children are welcome, but please encourage silence and respectful behavior.
- Spend your hour with Jesus each week in prayer. Some suggestions:
 - Meditate/pray with Scripture; perhaps the daily Mass readings.
 - Offer prayers from a prayer book.
 - Pray the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your intentions, and especially for the sick and dying.
 - Speak to Jesus heart to heart, as one does with a friend, or simply allow His presence to fill you with peace and love in silence.
 - Spiritual reading with meditation.
 - Pray for the needs listed in the book of intentions located at the sign-in table.

Adoration Changes

If you need to make changes to your adoration hour(s) please contact Susan in the parish office at 235-5757.

Adoration Library

- There are reading materials and prayer booklets available on the shelves outside the Chapel to aid you in your Holy Hour. You are welcome to bring your own material.
- Any literature which you want to donate to the Adoration Library must be left at the parish office to be approved by Fr. Duchscher. They will then be placed in the library. Please do not add to the library directly yourself.
- You may “check out” books from the Adoration Library using the checkout clipboard and crossing your name off when you return the book. Please remember that others may be using these same books for prayer and return them as soon as possible.

If Adoration is cancelled . . .

- A planned cancellation will be posted in the bulletin and at the sign-in table outside the Chapel.
- A weather-related cancellation will be on the front page of the parish website, www.stsaaj.org. If the decision to cancel is made later in the evening the night adorers will be called.
- If this is a non-weather emergency cancellation, adorers will be called.

Restroom & Telephone

- A restroom is available in the entryway for the Adoration Chapel.
- In the event of an emergency there is a telephone on the sign-in table. Follow the directions listed there to call out.

If you can't make your scheduled hour . . .

Someone must be present whenever the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. If you are unable to keep your hour with Jesus, please:

- 1) First – contact another adorer who is scheduled during your same hour.
 - ***If that adorer will be there, another adorer is not needed.***
- 2) **If no scheduled adorer will be present at that hour, a substitute must be found.**
 - Call someone on the substitute list to take your hour.
 - Trade with someone from another hour.
- 3) **If unable to find a substitute**
 - For daytime/evening hours please contact the parish office between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at 235-5757.
 - For hours between midnight – 6 a.m. contact Ted LeMier at 238-6991.

Extended Absence

- In the event that you will be gone for an extended period (a number of weeks or more) please inform the parish office and the other adorers at your hour so that they are aware of this and steps can be taken if needed to cover your hour.

WHAT TO DO IF THE ADORER FOR THE NEXT HOUR DOES NOT COME . . .

Whereas Jesus may be left alone in the tabernacle, **HE CANNOT BE LEFT ALONE** when exposed in the monstrance. You *should not* leave until the next adorer arrives.

If you are unable to stay longer:

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Use the phone to contact someone in the parish office and “help” will arrive. Parish Office - 235-5757.
4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Use the phone to contact a priest in the rectory. Rectory - 235-1514.
9 p.m. – 6 a.m.	The building is now locked; do this: Place the linen cover over the monstrance and leave the church, making sure the outside doors lock behind you. Our Lord will be safe (and unexposed) because the building is locked and when the next adorer comes, he/she can simply remove the linen cover and resume adoration.
6 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Use the phone to contact a priest in the rectory. Follow the directions by the phone to get an outside line.

What to do if a storm comes in the middle of the night and you need to leave ...

- Sometimes a storm comes up (summer or winter) in the middle of the night that catches everyone a bit off-guard. It would be too difficult and sometimes unnecessary to cancel adoration for every storm warning/watch. But we want you to have options when a storm does come up, especially in the middle of the night, when you have to make decisions for yourselves.
- So . . . what do I do at night when (due to a storm or other emergency) my replacement does not come and/or I need to leave right now and no one else is with me?
- **This is what you should do:** Place the linen cover over the monstrance and leave the church, making sure the outside doors lock behind you. Our Lord will be safe (and unexposed) because the building is locked. When the next adorer comes he/she can simply remove the linen cover and resume adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration Substitute List

January 2021

Anytime

Marilyn Berry	701-238-3606
John Clark	701-306-3369
Austin Golik	701-729-4738
Joseph Golik	701-729-4736
Debi Dodge	701-866-6079
Deacon Michael Dodge	701-238-2971
Scott Hennen	701-367-2054
Sheila Jordan	701-866-4795
Bernadette Mahler	701-318-3562
Ray Meier	701-361-0781
John Wethern	701-426-2987

Mornings & Afternoons (6 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Nathan Carr	701-730-4039 (available for morning & evening hours)
Barb Jones	701-200-3646
Roxanne Klug	701-793-2972 (also available for evening hours)
Dori Picard	952-210-2219 (also available for night hours)
Ann Toulouse	218-443-5017

Nights (Midnight - 6 a.m.)

Cheryl Jones	701-730-6465
Jim Picard	952-220-0014

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Adoration Cancellation Dates and Time - 2021

Holiday/Special Days

Dates and Times Closed

Sacred Triduum – April 1 & 2	Ends Wednesday, March 31 at 10 p.m.
Memorial Day – May 31	Begins Tuesday, June 1 at 7:30 a.m.
Labor Day – September 6	Begins Tuesday, September 7 at 7:30 a.m.
Thanksgiving – November 25-26	Ends Wednesday, November 24 at 7 a.m.
Christmas & New Year	Ends Wednesday, December 22 at 7 a.m. and will resume Mon., Jan. 3, 2021 at 7:30 a.m.