

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel



COME TO ME

Day and night, Christ our Good Shepherd, remains with us in the Eucharist to continue the saving mysteries of our redemption. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, calling you, "Come to Me," telling you, "Do not be afraid," promising you, "I will refresh you."

**ST. TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
1201 Lebanon Avenue
Belleville, IL 62221

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

On Corpus Christi Sunday June 6, 1999, the Diocese of Belleville began Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Parishioners committed themselves to pray for one hour a week before the Blessed Sacrament.

Perpetual Adoration at the Chapel at St. Teresa Church is meant for all parishes in the Belleville Diocese. The Perpetual Adoration program is sponsored and organized by the St. Peter Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order as one of their apostolates. All Catholics are invited to be a part of this important and much needed prayer program.

WHAT IS "ADORATION" OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the contemplation and recognition of the sacrament of the Real Presence of Christ under the sacred species of Bread and Wine outside the celebration of the Mass.

Adoration extends Eucharist into life by setting aside time and opportunity to deepen and enfold the mystery that we celebrate and live.

The consecrated host is exposed in the monstrance for the veneration of the faithful. Perpetual Adoration is a devotion continuing without interruption 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in which parishioners commit to a specific day and time (one hour) every week.

WHY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?

- ✠ To bring honor and glory to Our Lord through praise and worship.
- ✠ To profess your faith and gratitude for His True Presence in the Eucharist.
- ✠ To deepen your prayer life and your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ✠ To spend time listening to Our Lord to discover His will for your life.
- ✠ To be healed physically, spiritually and emotionally.
- ✠ To deepen His peace in you.

*"All Praise to You, Jesus, in the
Blesses Sacrament. You are the hope
of the world."*

Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship with Him.

"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly."

John 15:5

"I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in union with Me shall bear much fruit for without Me, you can do nothing."

John 10:10

When you look upon the Sacred Heart, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.

"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day."

John 6:40

WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO FULFILL MY COMMITTED HOUR?

There is a list of people willing to substitute for you when you are not able to keep your commitment.

Mary Ellen Herrmann, OFS 234-4945
Mary Ann Schmidt, OFS 235-6625

Please feel free to call any of these Chapel Leaders for additional information, or to sign up for an hour.

SACRAMENT OF LOVE

"Let us go to God's house" for it is here that "Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of love."

Pope John Paul II

When Jesus gave us the Eucharist in Holy Thursday night, He said that His peace is His farewell gift to us. His desire is to deepen His peace within us more and more each day. As we make room in our hearts for Him and His holy Will, He fills us with His holy peace. He remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament as the Prince of Peace.

"Peace" is a rich word in Hebrew which means total fulfillment. When Jesus becomes our all, He becomes our peace.

We come before Him in the Blessed Sacrament not only for ourselves but for the whole world; "For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good" means we ask our Eucharistic King to bring His peace to every human heart.

Each time we come before the Lord and surrender our lives to Him, giving Him all that we have and are, each person on the face of the earth is enriched with His graces because the **Eucharist is the Sacrament of love and unity.**

We lift up to His gentle heart a broken humanity with faith that His graces go out to all who are afflicted, be it in mind, body, heart, or soul.

It is here that we offer to our heavenly Father the infinite merits that Jesus won for us on Calvary to repair for all the wrongs, to heal all wounds, and to mend all broken hearts.

**May His "peace
be upon you."**

PRAYER IS THE HEART OF EVERY PARISH.

"What is needed is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of Prayer"

Mother Teresa

Would you be willing to spend one hour in prayer with Jesus each week? Please consider the hours from midnight to six a.m. (Chapel has 24 hour security system). These are the hours that are the most difficult to fill as they require the most sacrifice.

YES! I would like to spend one hour each week in prayer and ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Name _____

Address _____

Parish _____

Phone _____

I prefer _____ o'clock AM ___ PM ___

on _____ (day).

Please place in the Chapel donation box or mail to:

Mary Ellen Herrmann, OFS

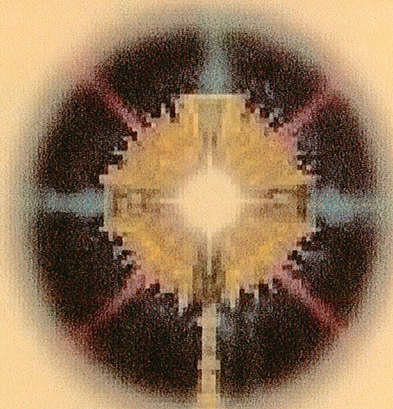
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Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

*May Our Lord bless you with the gift of
faith in His presence in the Most Holy
Sacrament of the Eucharist.*

YOU ARE INVITED



Come watch
one hour
a week in
Eucharistic
Adoration

St. Teresa of the
Child Jesus
Catholic Church