

A Message from Fr. Karl:

Eucharistic Adoration: What turns Common Christians into Great Saints



We are preparing to enliven our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. In the next 7 weeks we will continue praying the Consecration in Honor of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. After this we will be having a priest of the Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament who will speak on the gift of Eucharistic Adoration. We will then ask parishioners to sign up to commit to a weekly or bi-weekly hour of Adoration in our Chapel with the hope to once again have Perpetual Adoration. As we pray, let us reflect on some thoughts **from these great Christians**

“Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.” ~ ***Blessed Teresa of Calcutta***

“...In the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mary says to us: "Look at my Son Jesus, keep your gaze fixed on Him, listen to Him, and speak with Him. He is gazing at you with love. Do not be afraid! He will teach you to follow Him and to bear witness to Him in all that you do, whether great or small, in your family life, at work, at times of celebration. He will teach you to go out of yourself and to look upon others with love, as He did. He loved you and loves you, not with words but with deeds.” ~ ***Pope Francis***

What does Jesus Christ do in the Eucharist? It is God who, as our Savior, offers Himself each day for us to His Father's justice. If you are in difficulties and sorrows, He will comfort and relieve you. If you are sick, He will either cure you or give you strength to suffer so as to merit Heaven. If the devil, the world, and the flesh are making war upon you, He will give you the weapons with which to fight, to resist, and to win victory. If you are poor, He will enrich you with all sorts of riches for time and eternity. Let us open the door of His sacred and adorable Heart, and be wrapped about for an instant by the flames of His love, and we shall see what a God who loves us can do. O my God, who shall be able to comprehend?" ~ ***St. John Vianney***