

February 1, 2024

We are Blessed to have daily “Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration” at Infant of Prague Catholic Church. As your pastor, I THANK YOU.

With that said: Today, Thursday, February 1st, we are hosting the Diocesan Centennial Traveling Monstrance for a 24-hour vigil that will end on Friday, February 2nd, after the daily Mass. Please stop by and spend some time with Jesus.

As for regular Adoration, you can either simply stop by and visit Jesus at any moment “daily” at our Adoration Chapel, or you can sign up for a weekly Holy Hour. The concept of a Holy Hour calls to mind the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus asked the Apostles before He was arrested, “**Could you not have stayed up with me for one hour?**” This is after they had fallen asleep while in the Garden, failing to support our Lord before His Passion.

Will you spend an hour with the Lord? Currently, these hours are open and need someone to cover them:

- Wednesday 1-2am
- Wednesday 2-3am
- Saturday 3-4am

I am amazed by you, my parishioners, that we currently have all other hours accounted for with someone present sitting with Jesus in the Chapel. For a parish of this size, to have perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is phenomenal. To spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration is an experience of Heaven touching earth, like the Mass. It will change your life! So, to start our New Year in a strong spiritual way: let us pray the Rosary, go to Eucharistic Adoration, so we can draw closer to Jesus, through the prayers of His mother and Joseph: and through them be guided in a very powerful and rich way into this New Year.

I will end with this quote:

“When spending time participating in the Mass, receiving the Eucharist, and during Eucharist Adoration, we are truly with Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. When that happens, we are in Heaven, and no matter how unheavenly the rest of our earthly lives may be, we experience and carry Heaven with us at these moments. And we bring the Eucharist into the world via “Faith” in the truth we have just experienced.” (Fr. Vic Gournas and Mike Aquilina)

Vivat Jesus,
Father Vic Gournas