

PLEASE INDICATE THE TIME
COMMITMENT YOU CAN MAKE
TO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT ON A WEEKLY BASIS:

- I will commit to weekly participation during one of the following hours each Wednesday (*indicate the hour your are available—for example 9–10 a.m.; separate multiple possibilities with the word “or”*)

- I cannot commit to each week but you may call me as a possible substitute to assist with the following hours: (*indicate the hour your are available—for example 9–10 a.m.; separate multiple possibilities with the word “or”*)

Name

Address (Street/PO Box)

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

PLEASE LEAVE THE COMPLETED FORM
AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

WHO IS A CHRISTIAN STEWARD?

ONE WHO RECEIVES
GOD'S GIFTS
GRATEFULLY,



CHERISHES AND TENDS THEM
IN A RESPONSIBLE AND
ACCOUNTABLE MANNER,



SHARES THEM IN
JUSTICE AND LOVE
WITH OTHERS,



AND RETURNS THEM
WITH INCREASE
TO THE LORD.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



*Could you
not watch
one hour
with Me?*

(Mt 26:40)

HOLY REDEEMER
CATHOLIC PARISH

Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament—whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar—underscores our belief that in the Eucharist, Jesus Christ is truly present under the appearances of bread and wine. When belief in the Real Presence was challenged, greater attention was given to direct adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is an element of this adoration.

While group prayer may be celebrated during times of adoration, most often the prayer is quiet, personal and private. Any form of prayer is suitable. Some people read the Bible, others a book or spiritual reading. Some use the Rosary and others just speak to God in their own words. Being present in prayer before the Sacrament is a statement of adoration in itself.

“The Eucharist makes constantly present the Risen Christ who continues to give himself to us, calling us to participate in the banquet of His Body and His Blood. From full communion with Him flows every other element of the Church’s life.”

Pope Benedict XVI

“My God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayer of this place.”

(2 Chronicles 6:40)

“Then the levitical priests rose and blessed the people; their voice was heard and their prayer reached heaven, God’s holy dwelling.”

(2 Chronicles 30:27)

“... And ‘if my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.’”

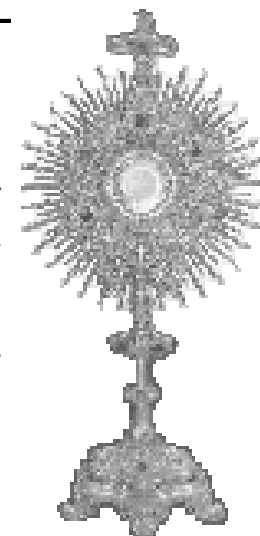
(2 Chronicles 7:14)



“BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD,
WHO TAKES AWAY THE
SIN OF THE WORLD.”

(John 1:29)

TANTUM ERGO— COME



Every Wednesday is set aside as a day of Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Redeemer Parish. The Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. The church is open throughout the day so people may come and spend time praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration ends at 7:00 p.m. No other activities are scheduled in the large room during this time. This time of adoration requires that parishioners commit to spend particular time periods during the day in the worship area. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar, there must always be at least one person present in prayer.