

Traveling MONSTRANCE

QUAD CITY AREA

SCHEDULE

2023

*The Holy Hours are at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
on each of these evenings:*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

St. Maria Goretti

COAL VALLEY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

St. Patrick

ANDALUSIA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Sacred Heart

ROCK ISLAND

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

St. John the Baptist

RAPIDS CITY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Christ the King

MOLINE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

St. Patrick

COLONA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Malachy

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2024 Schedule on back!



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



Catholic Diocese
of Peoria

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2024

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

St. Pius X
ROCK ISLAND

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Sacred Heart
MOLINE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

St. Mary
HAMPTON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Our Lady of Guadalupe
SILVIS

THURSDAY, MAY 30

St. Anne
EAST MOLINE

MONDAY, JUNE 3

St. Mary
MOLINE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

St. Mary
ROCK ISLAND

History of the Traveling Monstrance of the Diocese of Peoria

At Corpus Christi in 2022, Bishop Lou Tylka announced that a special monstrance would travel across the 26 counties of our Diocese in support of the National Eucharistic Revival. Holy Hours and evenings of prayer would support the efforts of the Revival through 2024.

The monstrance was made in Spain and tailored to be representative of the Diocese of Peoria. Four gemstones were replaced with enamel symbols of the diocesan crest, the Sacred Heart, the pierced heart of Mary and the lamb of sacrifice, all of which can be found in St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria.

What do I do in the silence of Adoration?

Catholics of all ages who attend Eucharistic Adoration for the first time feel at a loss regarding what they should be doing. Should you sit or stand? Should you kneel like the person in the seat next to you? Is it okay to be praying while someone nearby is reading or journaling?

What matters is that you have the desire and intention to attend Eucharistic Adoration to deepen your walk with Jesus Christ and experience His presence in your life in a new way.

One of the most foundational things you can do in regards to Eucharistic Adoration is to “be there.” The first step is always to show up, and it’s a simple yet important step any Catholic can take. Leave all your fear about specifics at the door and simply approach Jesus with humility and reverence.

There are no specific rules about what you should do during Eucharistic Adoration. Just “be there” in Jesus’ presence. Reflect on His work on the cross and adore Him for all He has done for you and humankind. That would be a time of Eucharistic Adoration well-spent.

During Adoration, Catholics will use their time in various ways, all which are acceptable. Some will pray the Rosary, while others may write in a prayer journal or read scripture. Many will simply pray on their own with prayers of their choosing.

Simply bow before Jesus and pray as the Holy Spirit leads you. You can approach God in prayer without planning anything in advance or having something memorized. Talk to Jesus like you would if you were in His presence — *because you are!*