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OUR MONTHLY THEME FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The Month of February is dedicated to The Holy Family

The feasts on the General Roman Calendar celebrated during the month of February are:

2. Presentation of the Lord, Sunday
3. Blaise; Ansgar, Opt. Mem.
5. Agatha, Memorial
6. Paul Miki and Companions, Memorial
8. Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita, Opt. Mem.
9. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday
10. Scholastica, Memorial
11. Our Lady of Lourdes, Opt. Mem.
14. Cyril and Methodius, Memorial
16. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday
17. Seven Founders of the Orders of Servites, Opt. Mem.
21. Peter Damian, Opt. Mem.
22. Chair of St. Peter, Feast
23. Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday



This information on the special feast days were obtained from Catholic Culture.org.

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THE HOLY FAMILY

"The Eucharist, in the Mass and outside of the Mass, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and is therefore deserving of the worship that is given to the living God, and to Him alone" (St Pope John Paul II, Opening address in Ireland, Phoenix Park, September 29, 1979).

THE HOLY FAMILY

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus of Nazareth, his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and his foster father, Saint Joseph, as a



family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families.

From the 17th century, the feast has been celebrated at a local and regional level and at that level was promoted by Pope Leo XIII. In 1921, Pope Benedict XV made it part of the General Roman Calendar and set on the Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany; that is to say, on the Sunday between January 7 through January 13, all inclusive

(see General Roman Calendar of 1954). The 1962 Roman Missal, whose use is still authorized in the circumstances indicated in the 2007 motu proprio *Summorum Pontificum*, follows the General Roman Calendar of 1960, which has the celebration on that date.

The 1969 revision of the General Roman Calendar moved the celebration to Christmastide, assigning it to the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, that is, the Sunday between Christmas Day and New Year's Day (both exclusive), or if both Christmas Day and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God are Sundays, on 30 December (always a Friday in such years). When not celebrated on a Sunday, it is not a holy day of obligation.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ETIQUETTE

A Gentle Reminder of the Do's and Don'ts

First and foremost, the Eucharistic Adoration Committee, our Parish Priests and Deacons and Administrative Staff at St. Joseph's, recognize the commitment and dedication which is evident by the growth in numbers of Eucharistic Adorers making it possible for our entire parish to be able to just come in and pray with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a testament to the understanding and devotion by so many Eucharistic Adorers which makes it possible for so many Eucharistic Adoration hours to be available for our Parish.

Along with growth in numbers comes the need for some gentle reminders, which are needed from time to time. Recently, the Eucharistic Adoration Committee has received some concerns which we believe can be easily rectified by everyone following specific Eucharistic Adoration Etiquette. Please note, as most already know that Eucharistic Adoration has for centuries been a SILENT ADORATION. There are guidelines which support a SILENT EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION and have for the most part been part of St. Joseph's Eucharistic Adoration format.

However, there are several exceptions which have been authorized and publicized in several places but suffice to say the exceptions may have been missed or forgotten. The overall schedule format for silent and vocal prayers hours are listed as follows:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS IN SILENCE

ADORATION TIMES (Adoration is SILENT with the exceptions shown below under Vocal Prayers.)

- Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Second Thursday: 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. (Friday)
- Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- First Friday/Saturday: 9:00 a.m. (Friday) with 7:00 p.m. Mass in Historic Church while Adoration continues in Chapel until 7:45 a.m. (Saturday); followed by 8 a.m. Mass in Historic Church* **There are Vocal Prayers on First Friday, please see schedule below for Vocal Prayers.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS WITH VOCAL PRAYERS

- Daily: Rosary - 8:45 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.
- Daily: Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: People of Praise - 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Thursday: Children's Holy Hour - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday: Shepherds of Christ: 7:00-8:15pm
- Second Thursday: Knights of Columbus - 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (rosary)
- First Friday: Holy Hour of Reparation (Entire Red Book) - 5:00 - 6:00 pm (in chapel prior to the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the historic church)
- First Friday: Alliance of the Two Hearts - 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.
- Last Friday: Adoration for Vocations: 7-8 p.m. (in chapel); March 22 (one week early due to Eucharistic Congress)

ALONG WITH THESE VERY SPECIFIC TIMES, THERE ARE ALSO SOME VERY SPECIFIC “ETIQUETTE” ITEMS WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED BY EVERYONE COMING TO THE CODY CENTER CHAPEL.

The Etiquette for Eucharistic Adoration was developed with the understanding that the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance is the “Real Presence” and thus the ultimate reverence should always be shown and displayed. Yes, there is etiquette which should always be observed. Following is a list of reminders which involves your personal commitment to the Hour of Adoration and some personal behavior while in the chapel.

1. Please be silent always. Anytime the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Monstrance, there must be TOTAL SILENCE (other than the specific times when prayers or songs are recited... see schedule above). **All Prayers and Readings should be recited in total SILENCE.** The exception to this silence comment is at the beginning Eucharistic Adoration hour or at the scheduled time when the Blessed Sacrament is reposed. At those times there are prayers which are recited by a Priest, Deacon or an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The adorers are encouraged to respond to those prayers.
2. **Please do NOT Talk or Socialize in the Chapel.** There are two primary reasons for this silence, first is that the Eucharistic Adorer is in the Real Presence of the Our Lord and Savior in the Blessed Sacrament and second, any talking or socializing in the Chapel is a distraction to those praying and meditating. There is “absolutely no talking, or socializing in the ENTIRE CHAPEL, not just where the chairs are located. This means that the area in the back, where people sign in, is also a NO TALK or SOCIALIZING ZONE.
3. **Please note: To the parents who bring young children to Eucharistic Adoration.** You and your wonderful children are most welcome. It is understood that young children will from time to time get a bit restless. We know that you are first and foremost, parents who want to teach your children the love and kindness which Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and His Blessed Mother will bestow on your family. Please do not leave when your children are restless... in your own loving manner, softly and kindly, whisper to them that they are in His house and Presence. No Eucharistic Adorer will be offended that you are teaching your (HIS) children to learn to pray to Jesus and His Blessed Mother.
4. Please genuflect or kneel upon entering the presence of the Lord or simply bow if you are not able to genuflect. Sitting or kneeling during your Hour of Adoration is appropriate.
5. Please do not bring anything to adoration that will make noise and be a distraction to others.

6. Please do use of electronic devices (cell phones, tablets or iPads) to read prayers or scriptures **if doing such is not a distraction to others praying and meditating**. The electronic devices should NEVER be heard or be used to cause a distraction to others. If you bring a phone, be sure to turn it off or put it on vibrate. NEVER answer your phone in the Chapel. If the phone vibrates, and you feel that you must respond, leave the Chapel to take the call.
7. Please do not ever bring food or drink to Eucharistic Adoration. If you need water, it is preferred that you quietly step outside the adoration chapel for a drink.
8. Please do remember to take off your hats, dress appropriately, don't chew gum and observe the same etiquette as if you were in Mass.
9. Please do not ever place anything on the altar.
10. Please do not ever touch the Monstrance.
11. Meeting your Commitment:
 - If you are scheduled to attend, please arrive on time or arrange for a back-up as soon as you know that you will not be able to go.
 - Arriving at least 10 minutes before your schedule hour is preferred.
 - Sign the book to record your arrival and departure.
 - If there is an emergency, please quietly notify the adorers which are there, that you have a personal emergency and leave quietly.
 - If you are attending any of the Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration hours, please make sure that upon entering or leaving the Cody Center that the door clicks. This will make sure that the Cody Center remains safe and secure.

Suggestions for the Hour of Adoration:

- Read the Booklet for Hours of Adoration (which is in the Chapel on the bookshelf at the entrance)
- Pray the Liturgy of the Hours
- Pray the Holy Rosary or Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Pray the Stations of the Cross
- Read Scripture, other religious books or articles
- Read copies of the Eucharistic Adoration Newsletter
- Meditate and Listen

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF THE LINKS PROVIDED FOR YOU MAY NOT ALWAYS BE ACTIVE. FROM TIME TO TIME, THE OWNERS OF THE LINKS MAY TAKE THE LINKS OFFLINE.

PRINTABLE VERSION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

<https://www.saintanneshelper.com/support-files/stations-of-the-cross.pdf>

LIVE STREAMING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are providing a link for “**LIVE STREAMING**” of Eucharistic Adoration by a Catholic Church which has provided this as an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration from home in case a person is ill, cannot travel and/or has other issues preventing him or her from traveling to a chapel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZo47JHtFu0>

COMPLETE HOLY ROSARY IN FORM OF GREGORIAN CHANTS

For those of you who enjoy the Gregorian Chants of Our Catholic Church we have provided a number of beautiful videos and/or recordings.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gPan_INmjE

EVENING PRAYER AT CONCEPTION ABBEY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wolWoiWLtg&t=36s>

PANGE LINGUA GLORIOSI - CATHOLIC HYMNS, GREGORIAN CHANT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXZujhL2eA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3H5f7oePOE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnrOwiYqTcc>

LITANY OF THE SAINTS SUNG IN LATIN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKWRuFjIRFo&t=267>

SCHEDULES AND MORE

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's is held at the Cody Enrichment Center, located at:

4152 Loretto Rd, next to the Historic Church.

The current schedule for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's can be found at:

<https://stjosephsjax.org/eucharistic-adoration>

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Please e-mail me (drrodacruz@yahoo.com) if you have any concerns or questions about online sign-up.

God's peace and love, St. Joseph's Eucharistic Adoration Ministry
Rod Cruz (Scheduler)

TEAM CAPTAINS
St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Eucharistic Adoration
Day/Evening Captains

Day	Name	Phone No.	Email
Monday – day (9am – 6pm)	Bernadette & John Hashtak	904-268-2686	jbhashtak@bellsouth.net
Monday – night (6pm – 10pm)	David Britt Linda Salvatore	904-268-9978 904-524-9329	Dwbritt@comcast.net linda@salvatorefamily.com
Tuesdays -- day (9am-6pm)	Susana Suarez Lisa Pohlgeers	904-629-2693 904-994-8226	susanassuarez@gmail.com lpohlgeers@aol.com
Tuesday – night (6-10pm)	Matt Reese	904-333-8018	Reeseroof@aol.com
Wednesday – day (9am-6pm)	Susan Rezsonya	904-268-7741	Srezsonya@bellsouth.net
Wednesday – night (6 – 10pm)	(open, need volunteer)	(open)	(open)
Thursday -- day (9am-6pm)	(open, need volunteer)	(open)	(open)
Thursday –night (6-10pm)	Matt Reese	904-333-8018	Reeseroof@aol.com
Friday – day (9am-6pm)	Janet LaFrance	904-880-1422 904-910-5739	jjlafrance@comcast.net
Friday -- night (6-10pm)	Angela Fisher (6-10pm) 1/2019	904-600-6369	angelafisher365@gmail.com
First Friday/Saturday Second Friday/Saturday Second Thursday/Friday & Subs	Rod Cruz	904-477-3114	drrodacruz@yahoo.com

This section of the Newsletter is dedicated to questions we receive from Adorers and our answers.

If you have a question specifically related to Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's, our schedule or our current procedures, please do not hesitate to pose those questions. You may send your questions to drrodacruz@yahoo.com.

We will do everything we can to provide you an answer, and we will post the Q & A in this section the following month.

Thank you, Rod Cruz