

September 15, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

On Sunday, October 2, 2022, I will solemnly inaugurate the **National Eucharistic Revival** for the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau. This will take place at the 9:00 a.m. Mass (English) and the 11:30 a.m. Mass (Spanish) at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A Eucharistic procession and Benediction will follow both Masses. The Masses will be live streamed on the archdiocesan web page at aoaj.org. Additionally, all parishes in the Archdiocese will celebrate the opening at the local level on the same weekend, joining Catholic communities throughout the United States on the journey of Eucharistic renewal. Please check with your priest or parish leader for more information.

The Eucharistic Revival is a multi-year, nationwide initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The first year of the Revival is focused on general catechesis at the Archdiocesan level. Monthly video presentations will be available on the Archdiocesan website, beginning in mid-November, focusing on a greater understanding of the Eucharist and who we are as a Eucharistic people. These presentations could be used to form small groups at the parish level to engage and discuss the topics presented.

I encourage everyone to participate in the National Eucharistic Revival in your local parish. Throughout our Archdiocese, we will begin the Eucharistic Revival during the weekend masses of October 1-2, 2022. May God bless our effort to grow deeper in our love for the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M. Archbishop of Anchorage-Juneau