

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## **St. Mary Cathedral Eucharistic Adoration**

### **How can I access the Chapel, and where should I park?**

Park in the church parking lot near the rectory. From there, you may walk along the sidewalk beside the rectory to North Ohio Street and enter through the Chapel door at the west entryway, or you may use your assigned key to enter through the Cathedral door.

The Chapel is open to all visitors. Those who commit to a regular weekly hour offer a true act of charity by helping keep the Chapel available for anyone who wishes to visit the Lord.

All Cathedral doors are locked each evening at approximately 8:00 p.m. and reopened at 6:00 a.m. During those hours, normal access is through the west entryway facing North Ohio Avenue, marked "Adoration Chapel." Please use the numeric keypad for entry.

### **How can I change my scheduled hour?**

If you are unable to make your scheduled hour, please check the posted sub list (copies also available in the chapel sign in area) to secure your replacement. (Contacting your division leader is also an option if you are having trouble finding a sub or if your absence is more than just one or two weeks.) If you have time, contact the adorer that you normally follow to alert them that there will be a sub that week.

It has been suggested that if you are serving as a sub (regular adorers also), it is VERY important to arrive on time or even a bit earlier than the top of the hour--even announcing that you are the sub, as the person you are relieving probably does not know you in that time slot.

### **How long does the commitment last?**

Your Adoration commitment continues for as long as you would like to participate. If you decide you can no longer fulfill your scheduled hour, please get in touch with the parish office so your name can be removed from the schedule, and a replacement can be arranged.

### **What if no one arrives to cover the next hour?**

**\*Special Attention\***--It is VERY VERY important that the Monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament is NEVER EVER left alone. If the next adorer has not arrived and you must leave--call the cathedral office, 8:00-4:30 at 989-732-5448. If you do not have a cell phone, there is a phone by the little bathroom near the rear of the sacristy.

If after hours, call your division coordinator:

- Chy Morris      8:00-Noon    989-370-3005
- Jean Corpe      Noon-5:00    989-619-9014
- Ted Dzwik      5:00-10:00    989-650-1630

### **Friendly Reminders**

1. *Holiday schedule:* Adoration times will be communicated for the holiday season.
2. *Please sign in and out* on the log in the west entry when adoring – even if you are a visitor.
3. *Telephone for Emergency Use:* A telephone for police, fire, medical emergencies, calls to the parish rectory, the next person scheduled, or a substitute is in the west entrance foyer adjoining the Adoration Chapel. This phone is for emergency use only and should never be used for personal calls. This telephone does not accept incoming calls.
4. *Restrooms* are located along the south hallway by the Chapel sacristy.

5. *Inclement Weather:* Participants will be notified of cancellations due to inclement weather. Adoration is automatically canceled whenever St. Mary Cathedral School is closed because of weather-related conditions.
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7. *Spiritual and Devotional Readings:* Materials will be available in the foyer, the Adoration Chapel, and in the bookcases located at the north and south entrances of the Chapel. We ask that these be returned as you leave the Chapel. If you are seeking specific direction or guidance as to the type and content of spiritual reading materials, please consult with one of the parish priests. Also, we ask that no other material be left without the approval of one of the priests.
8. *Perpetual Adoration Communications:* Current adoration schedules and other communications concerning Perpetual Adoration will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer outside the Adoration Chapel. Please check the bulletin board regularly. Additional copies of the Adoration Schedule will be available in the Chapel sacristy. Notices will be posted when revised schedules are published; please take a new schedule at that time and discard the old one.

*If you have a comment or suggestion to enhance the Perpetual Adoration Program at St. Mary Cathedral, please contact your Division Leader:*

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