

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Eucharistic Adoration NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to US!

March 18th marks the “One Year Anniversary” since we **expanded** our Eucharistic Adoration ministry!

Friday morning Adorers began this prayer commitment many years ago and last March we were able to expand to Monday and Wednesday evenings – now Friday evenings, and the “good news” continues...

- St. Ambrose students, grades 3 through 8, now join us on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday mornings of the month
- Ladies from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Knights from the Knights of Columbus have committed to an hour each month to create an “Adoration Team”
- We *almost* have 3 Adorers at each of the prayer hours, allowing committed Adorers to have flexibility for family, work or unexpected absence.
- Visitors regularly take the opportunity to visit our Chapel. Many have offered to substitute on an occasional basis.

We invite each and every one of you – **regular Adorers, team Adorers, substitutes and visitors – and your family members**, to **join us on Sunday, March 15th at 11:00 mass**, to celebrate our friendship and our commitment, not only to each other, but to the Blessed Sacrament!

We will gather in the back of church at 10:45 and process to the front pews where we will be seated together. AGAIN, your family is welcome to join us for mass AND for a reception immediately following mass in the church hall.

Please RSVP – very important!

PRAYER CARDS

With her generous contribution of *time* and of course her amazing *talent*, Becky Tower has designed and developed a beautiful new prayer card for us. It reminds us of the beauty and blessings that we have within St. Ambrose Church, the Angel holding the holy water fount, the Lamb of God resting at the foot of our main altar, and our simple, beautiful tabernacle – reminding us of the reason we’re all in this together – **to adore the Blessed Sacrament!**

Feel free to take a card and send to a friend or family member to let them know you are lifting them in prayer, remembering their needs, and their special intentions.

Don't forget to drop your own prayer requests in our intention box.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In the last *Newsletter*, we gave instructions to follow if for some reason you are praying alone and it is necessary to **leave the Blessed Sacrament and the Chapel**. There was a list of instructions – too many to remember, so you will find those printed and located on the side of the altar next to the wooden box.

Hopefully you will never need to use...but just in case.

ADORER'S CONTACT NUMBERS

Should it be necessary for you to contact the Adorer behind your prayer time OR if you have misplaced your prayer partners contact number, a list of Adorers/contact numbers is located behind the prayer books in the basket.

PARISH WEB SITE

The Eucharistic Adoration link on the Parish Web Site has been updated! Unfortunately, we were not able to make all the changes requested, but it will provide:

- information on how to become an Adorer
- how an on-line prayer request can be submitted
- this Newsletter.

Pictures of our Chapel will added very soon.

CANCELLING ADORATION

If Adoration is cancelled due to inclement weather or for another reason, Caroline Ernst will be making that contact with you by text or telephone call. If you have a question, she can be reached at 314.606.1872.

A VALENTINE'S PRAYER

“I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked the Lord above,
To fill your heart and bless your soul,
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay,
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end”.

