



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MORNING Eucharistic Adoration has begun on the main altar.
each Friday, 8:30 until noon, (unless there is a funeral)

“TAKE the CROSS”

“Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.”

1 Peter 2:21

*On a visit to Antwerp Cathedral in Belgium, I was struck by one of its sculptures called **The Man Who Bears the Cross**. Made of polished bronze, a man wearing a trench coat and glasses gazes up at a large cross he balances in one hand.*

*I was negative toward the piece at first. The man balanced the cross effortlessly, as if performing a circus trick, which seemed flippant for such a weighty symbol of our faith. But further research helped me see it differently. According to the church official who commissioned it, the sculpture represented what they invited every visitor of the cathedral to do: **to take the cross in his or her hands and contemplate it, so that they might find “a goal and a meaning” for their lives.***

When the apostle Peter wanted to inspire godly living, (1 Peter 2:1-2), he too held out the cross for contemplation. Look at Jesus’ death, he says, where He bore your sins and offered you healing and forgiveness. See how Jesus suffered for doing good, giving you an example to follow. Contemplate the One who hung on that cross; you’ll see the ultimate Leader for your life.

So, let us hold up the cross. Gaze at it deeply. The love it reveals is our goal. The One who rose from it gives our life meaning.

The Greatest Love

Participating in Eucharistic Adoration provides you with the perfect opportunity to contemplate Christ’s death for you. Imagine if Jesus had never lived, died, and risen again. How would your life be different? ***Thank You Jesus for what You did on the cross for me. My life is Yours!***

**Please consider becoming an Adorer.
Join us for just one hour each week in Eucharistic Adoration.
We hope to begin our evening adoration soon.**

*If you would like to learn more about Eucharistic Adoration,
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