

St. Michael's Catholic Church Adoration Chapel Guidelines

Welcome to the Adoration Chapel. Our Adoration Chapel has been opened since September 1980. All people from all faiths and all walks of life are invited to spend a few peaceful, prayerful moments with Our Lord. We encourage everyone to be respectful of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and to be reverent and prayerful during their stay.

We hope your stay with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be spiritually uplifting for you. Sharing Jesus with others is something we are all called to do. We have a special opportunity to share our time in the Chapel, quietly and reverently, with another. This opportunity of being with Jesus in the company of another, allows the blessings, which are pouring forth, to be magnified. We hope everyone will encourage others to visit the Chapel. We want to encourage the regular Chapel attendees if you are the only regular adorer to ask a friend to share your hour.

- Talking should be kept to a minimum, in quiet respectful voices only.
- PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELLPHONES. The phone in the Chapel is for emergency use only. Personal phone calls should be made outside of the chapel and away from the door.
- Food and drinks are not allowed in the Chapel.
- Just as Jesus welcomed the little children, so too are all children welcomed to spend prayerful, quiet time with Him in the Adoration Chapel.
- Please do not leave notes, cards or other info in the Chapel – if you would not leave it in the Church it should not be left in the Adoration Chapel.
- Promptness and dependability are graces we all should pray for. Jesus has cautioned us, "As you treat others, so you treat Me". Let us all commit to be "on time" for Jesus. If you are going to be absent, please make sure your hour is covered.
- The first hour please turn on the air purifier and the last hour please turn it off.
- The Monstrance should not be touched with anything other than the cotton gloves.
- Please refrain from blowing out the candles as the ash stains our altar cloth; a snuffer is in the cabinet at the bottom.
- **Finally, the Blessed Sacrament should never be left unattended.** If an emergency arises and the person in the Chapel must leave, please follow the steps below:
 - Contact the next person on the schedule and ask if they could come in early. There is a copy of the schedule under the prayer request book on the podium.
 - If unable to contact the next person on the schedule, contact the office during normal office hours at 979-297-3041.
 - If it is after hours contact the day coordinator then the Chapel coordinator and ask them for assistance. Their names and phone numbers are on the top of the schedule.

You are a blessing and because of you our Adoration Chapel is open seven days a week. Thank you for spending time with Jesus.