



Holy Rosary Edmonds

21 SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20/21, 2020

A Letter from Fr. Vincent

Dear Parishioners,

Many years ago when I entered the seminary to become a priest in CA, part of our daily routine was a Eucharistic Holy Hour, an hour of prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. I will have to say I do not think it was that fruitful because most of the time my head would nod, and I would fall asleep, and often end with a kink in my neck. It was not that I had planned to fall asleep. It's just what happened.

Nonetheless the idea and importance of making a daily Holy Hour was instilled into me, and to this day, time in front of the Blessed Sacrament is still a part of my daily routine, and sometimes I still fall asleep. I think sometimes we approach prayer with the idea that it needs to be spectacular and when we fall asleep or it seems like nothing is happening we get discouraged. But the reality of prayer is that it is a relationship and a conversation with God that is ongoing, developing, and lifelong. In our Catholic faith we have an added advantage -- the gift of the Eucharist, which is the real presence of Jesus. Jesus comes very close to us as God and man in the same person. To sit or kneel before the Eucharist is to BE in HIS presence. The Eucharist is our portal, our gateway to the divine, to heaven.

It is this reality of the Eucharist, as the source and summit of our Christian life, which has guided our Pastoral Plan to identi-

fy the goal to "Construct a perpetual adoration chapel and relocate the tabernacle to a position of prominence behind the altar." The adoration chapel is well on its way to completion and should be finished by the end of the summer. We hope that this new sacred space of Eucharistic Adoration will encourage parishioners to commit to come and spend an hour each week with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Over the past 2,000 years, our appreciation of, and devotion to, the Body and Blood of the Lord have expressed themselves in various ways. Mother Teresa, for example, began her day with one hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and it was that daily devotion that motivated her to carry out her great works of charity and mercy. St. John Paul II would rise early before his busy day got started to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The great preacher and teacher Fulton Sheen would make a Holy Hour each day even in the midst of a busy schedule. Other great people of faith have similarly expressed how important the Eucharist is for them as the place of encounter with the revelation of God in the flesh and blood of the Son of Man (Jesus) and made time for Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a distinctive and real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist that is not available anywhere else, and we have that presence right here at Holy Rosary.

In Christ,

Mass
Mon-Sat 8am
Tues 5:30pm
Vigil Sat 5pm
Sun 8am, 10am,
12am

**Registration
required for
Sunday Masses.
See website or call
parish office.**

Mass Livestream
(See website)
Sunday Vigil, Sat 5pm
Recording may be
watched at any time.

Parish Office
Temporarily closed.
**Phone (425)778-
3122**
Messages checked daily.
We will return your calls.

Parish School
Phone (425)778-3197



Confession

Mon-Sat 7:30-7:50am
 Tues 5-5:20pm
 Sat 4:30-4:50pm

The confessional is in the alcove by the St. Joseph statue to facilitate safe distancing.

Adoration

The Church is open:

Mon-Sat 7:30am-9am
 Tues 5pm-6:30pm

Faithful Departed

Let us pray for:

Warren Murphy
 Willard Rowlands

*“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul”
 Matt 10:28*

Saint Spotlight — St. Katherine Drexel

Born into a wealthy Philadelphia family in 1858, Katherine’s parents taught her that her wealth was not hers, but loaned to her so that she could help others. Appalled by the condition of Native Americans and African Americans in her society, Katherine used her wealth to open and fund schools. In 1891, she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament to share the Gospel and the life of the Eucharist with them. Mother Katherine opened nearly 60 schools and missions, including Xavier University.

Katharine quietly combined prayerful and total dependence on Divine Providence with determined activism.

Katherine left a rich fourfold legacy:

- her love for the Eucharist, spirit of prayer, and Eucharistic perspective on the unity of all peoples
- her undaunted spirit of courageous initiative in addressing social iniquities among minorities — one hundred years before such concern aroused public interest in the United States
- her belief in the importance of quality education for all, and her efforts to achieve it
- her total giving of self, of her inheritance and all material goods in selfless service of the victims of injustice.



“Ours is the spirit of the Eucharist, the total gift of self.”



What is God calling YOU to do with YOUR life? And how will YOU respond?

Adapted from her biography on Vatican.va

Please remember all of our children who will be receiving first communion in the upcoming weeks in your prayers!



Support over 60 ministries in the archdiocese.

Donate Now

Annual Catholic Appeal

We are ALL in this together! Your Parish Matters and Makes a Difference

Our parish's goal is \$188,096

So far, 226 families have pledged 45% of our goal (\$84,406)

Thank you to all who have made your pledges, the annual catholic appeal supports over 60 ministries and services in the Archdiocese.

There is still time to donate online or by check.



ONLINE VBS!

Receive weekly emails with activities highlighting Our Lady's loving care for peoples of all nations and ages!

- Plant a Mary garden!
- Build a Shrine!
- Learn hymns from different cultures!

<https://holyroseyedmonds.org/vbs>



Dr. Jeff Baird shares weekly videos on facebook for handling the extra stress in our lives these days. Find them on the Church facebook page.