



# Encountering the Eucharist, East to West

## Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Corpus Christi processions held on June 19 served as the launch of the three-year *National Eucharistic Revival* in our diocese. Bishop Rice will make a pilgrimage across the diocese called, "Encountering the Eucharist, East to West," traveling to a parish in each deanery from **Aug. 27 through Sept. 3**. Bishop Rice will begin with morning Mass at each location, then expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration throughout the day. School classes, families, and other parishioners are invited to sign up for a 30- or 60-minute time period of Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament. The Parish will close with Solemn Benediction at the end of the day.

### Encountering the Eucharist Pilgrimage Schedule:

**Sat., August 27**      **Deanery 4**      **Springfield Catholic High School, Springfield**

*Bishop Rice will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass to open the Strengthening and Healing Conference in the gymnasium. The Blessed Sacrament will then be moved to the chapel by the front entrance of the school for adoration throughout the day and will conclude at 4 p.m. with a prayer service and Benediction.*

**Sun., August 28**      **Deanery 6**      **St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau**

*Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. Adoration continues until closing Benediction 5 p.m.*

**Mon., August 29**      **Deanery 7**      **Sacred Heart, Poplar Bluff**

*Parish/School Mass at 8:30 a.m. Adoration continues until closing Benediction at 7 p.m.*

**Tues., August 30**      **Deanery 5**      **Sacred Heart, Willow Springs**

*Parish Mass at 9 a.m. Adoration continues until closing Benediction at 6 p.m.*

**Wed., August 31**      **Deanery 3**      **Sacred Heart, Bolivar**

*Parish Mass at 8:30 a.m. Adoration continues until closing Benediction at 6 p.m.*

**Thur., September 1**      **Deanery 1**      **St. Peter the Apostle, Joplin**

*Parish/School Mass at 8:30 a.m. Adoration continues until closing Benediction 7 p.m.*

**Fri., September 2**      **Deanery 2**      **St. Mary, Pierce City**

*Parish/School Mass at 8:15 a.m. Adoration continues until closing Benediction at 7 p.m.*

“I encourage your parishioners to visit, especially those who are unfamiliar with Eucharistic Adoration or have never been. Together, let us do whatever we can do to bring more of our faithful to a personal encounter with our Lord in the Eucharist.”

- Bishop Edseard M. Rice



**July 31, 2022**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St. Cecilia Catholic Church**  
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**Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:**  
Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,  
Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4

Fr. David is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Adoration or by appointment.

### Holy Mass Schedule

Monday and Wednesday Adoration at 5; Mass at 6pm  
Sunday Masses: 10:30am Mass in English; 10:05am Rosary  
1pm Mass in Spanish

### Please pray for /Oramos para:

The Melendez Family, James Hargett, +Bill and Lynnette Anderson, Polly McAtee, +Judy Abernathy, +Greg Bradley, Paul Deken, +Sandy DeLisle, +Mary Gurley, Justin Miller, Deanne Cole, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck, and Kathy Larsen. Especially let us remember our bishops and our priest, Fr. David, and our homebound.

### Mass Intentions

July 31 Rose Saracini  
August 7 Tony and Freda Saracini

**Our Diocesan Development Fund Campaign (DDF) is the annual campaign for the diocese and takes place the first weekend of May after months of discussion and planning.** The funds raised through the campaign advance our mission through a host of ministries that assist our families, our parishes, and our Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The personal sacrifices of parishioners across the diocese directly benefit the lives of those who worship in our churches, those formed through religious education programs in our parishes and schools, and those who are consoled and comforted through our ministries.

**The Office of Family Ministry** administers marriage preparation and enrichment programs to address the challenges couples may encounter as they seek to enter the honored vocation of marriage in our Church. By sponsoring events such as Family Movie Nights and the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations, we strive to promote healthy marriage environments and support parenting.

**The Office of Youth** provides formation for our youth—the future of our Church—fostering their Catholic identity through attendance at national and diocesan conferences, service and retreat opportunities, and much more. We are committed to inspire our teens and young adults to form the solid foundation necessary for their life-long journey of faith. This office also organizes and supports Camp Re-NEW-All. This past camp season greeted 517 campers and 248 staff volunteers during the eight summer sessions in the Diocese.

The DDF supports our **Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)** programs on the campuses of Missouri State University in Springfield that also serves students at Drury University and Ozark Technical Community College; Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau; Missouri Southern State University in Joplin; and College of the Ozarks in Branson. Through CCM, the Church becomes present on these campuses to help our young people encounter Christ in college life.

**The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis** supports our parishes in the extensive process of the education of its catechists with a variety of

Religious Education programs, and its teachers in Catholic schools so as to inform, guide, and inspire both adults and children alike. It is a joy to provide all people, at every age and stage of life, opportunities to experience God's love and conversion of heart through a growing knowledge of Jesus and the gospel message.

The DDF supports the **Bishop's Personal Ministry**, affording him the privilege to meet families as he visits parishes throughout the year, participating with them in their communities as he fulfills his role as the shepherd of the diocese.

In this 21st century, fewer priests are in service, and those who are face an increase in duties and demands as they minister to the nearly 70,000 Catholics in this diocese. Because tomorrow's pastors are in our seminaries today, the Office of Vocations and the bishop make it a top priority to diligently promote vocations in our diocese.

Among the diocese's 85 parishes and missions, some do not possess all of the necessary resources in order to serve their faith communities. These parishes are where DDF supplements and assists our priests and parish leadership in providing ministries and outreach to the faithful.

**Each of us is part of a larger family, joined together to form our One Church, East to West: Loving Jesus, Serving Jesus, Sharing Jesus.**

### **Collection Information for July 24, 2022**

**Please check next week's bulletin**

Remember: Online giving is an easy way to tithe to our church! Go to [www.stceciliakennett.com](http://www.stceciliakennett.com) to get started.

### **Monthly Calendar of Events**

**First Sundays of the Month:** Second Collection for Mother's House in Hayti; please help support Sr. Sharon and the families