DIOCESE of LA CROSSE Pent 2024

A Small Group Series for the Year of Parish Revival (a FREE resource) www.eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist

Join parishes across the Diocese of La Crosse, and the nation, in preparing to host a major Eucharistic Revival initiative:the Jesus and the Eucharist series. This 7-session study during Lent will create fertile ground at the parish for the blossoming of a truly Eucharistic culture.

Invite all adult parishioners to immerse themselves in the beauty of our Catholic Faith. Designate point persons and table leaders who will receive online training from the Eucharistic Revival team.

1. What's Our Story? Week of Feb. 11 / Ash Wednesday

• The Bible is the story of God's love for us. It begins with Him creating us out of love, redeeming us by love, and finally, transforming us in His love.

2. WHO IS JESUS? WEEK OF FEB. 18

 Jesus is both God and man, and therefore, reveals who God is in relation to us. Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). He asks this same question of us: who do you say Jesus is?

3. AM I SAVED? WEEK OF FEB. 25

Salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ that requires our "yes".

4. WHY A CHURCH? WEEK OF MARCH 3

• Jesus didn't simply leave us a message or instruction manual to follow. He left us a living, dynamic Church where we can encounter Him constantly and be transformed into His likeness.

5. GOD IS WITH US WEEK OF MARCH 10

· God's presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gifting of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus establishes the Eucharist to gives us strength for our journey, and to accompany us at every moment.

6. THE STORY OF THE EUCHARIST WEEK OF MARCH 17

• The story of the Eucharist is traced through Scripture - starting with Genesis and the Passover, through Jesus' miracles and teachings, the institution at the Last Supper, and the road to Emmaus. The Cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.

7. BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY WEEK OF MARCH 24

• The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is our offering of thanksgiving to God, sending us forth to share the One Whom we have received.

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- Montse Alvarado
- Bishop Andrew Cozzens

WITH

- · Bishop José Gomez
- Cardinal Wilton Gregory
- Bishop Joseph Espaillat
- Cardinal Timothy Dolan
- Archbishop Charles Thompson

FEATURING

- Fr. Josh Johnson
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- · Jackie and Bobby Angel
- Chris Stefanick
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- Gloria Purvis
- · Kathia Arango
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EXPLORE OUR EUCHARISTIC FAITH

Each session opens with an exhortation from a different bishop, includes teaching at the appropriate level from prominent theologians and compelling presenters in the Church today, and highlights personal testimonies from everyday Catholics who have experienced the transformative power of Eucharistic love in their own lives.

