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National Eucharistic Revival



We are amid a National Eucharistic Revival, a time when Jesus is inviting all of us to return to the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. **The National Eucharistic Revival** is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is a momentous, **three-year initiative** that began with the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 19, 2022, and will conclude in Pentecost 2025.



This year is noted as the **Year of Parish Revival**. It began on June 11, 2023, and will conclude on July 17, 2024. It includes **four key invitations**, the **National Eucharistic Congress** being one of them (*plans are underway for faithful from our parish and the Diocese to participate in this extraordinary event*).

In weeks and months to come, we will hear more about these four key invitations and the exceptional opportunities to draw ourselves closer to our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist.

Let us join in prayer and excitement for the fruitfulness of this Eucharistic Revival movement in our parish community, our Diocese, and the Catholic Church. Come, Holy Spirit!

Beautiful Eucharist

"Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is good, true, noble, and right. And there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist."

The Eucharist is the ultimate superfood for the soul, loaded with grace to keep you spiritually healthy, give you the wisdom and strength to choose the right path, and fight off diseases like selfishness and other related vices and bad habits.

When you go to Mass next Sunday, keep in mind the Eucharist is not a symbol. This is Jesus. The same Jesus who healed people with a touch. The same man who taught with more wisdom than any person who ever walked the earth. This is the guy who fed five thousand people with five loaves and two fish—the same Jesus who rose from the dead."



"We've all got problems. We all have struggles. But whatever you've got, He can handle. You need grace. You may not know it yet, but the sooner you realize it, the better. And the Eucharist is the supreme source of the grace you need."

An excerpt from Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly

Saints Birthday Project: It's a Wrap!

Our Catholic Saints Birthday Project concluded this past Sunday at the Family Mass in a conversation with Family Faith Core Team member **Patty Strunck** and young disciple **Timmy Cullen**.



*"Timmy Cullen was excited to share all he learned about **St. Peter the Apostle**. He told us that St. Peter was a fisherman, one of Jesus' Apostles, the first bishop of Antioch, and that he became the first Pope in Rome! He also told us that St. Peter is the patron saint of Popes, Rome, fishermen, and locksmiths. Timmy did such a great job researching and presenting all this information about St. Peter the Apostle." Patty Strunck*

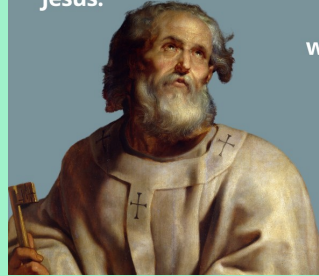
SAINT PETER

1. St. Peter's name was originally Simon and he was a fisherman of Galilee.

2. He was one of the 12 apostles. His brother, Andrew, introduced him to Jesus.

3. St. Peter struggled with doubt and human weakness, yet Jesus still chose him!

4. St. Peter was the first Pope. The Catholic Church can trace the succession of every pope back to St. Peter!



**This week's Mass
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