

10th National Eucharistic Congress

I got some good feedback on last week's column: RENEWED. One parishioner commented that "Being Renewed in Christ" is "Being Born Again", "Being Born Again every day". Most of the other comments so far referred to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21. Already six parishioners expressed interest in participating in our own parish "Renewed" Pilgrimage (last paragraph my column of last week). Such quick, positive response augurs well and I have decided to focus today on this unique Eucharistic Congress.

The **10th National Eucharistic Congress** will be a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church, **July 17–21, 2024**, Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to worship our Risen Lord in a way our country hasn't seen in *83 years*.

The rebirth of this legacy will be an important milestone within the National Eucharistic Renewal. Through this experience, the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set ablaze with his love.

To make this gathering the most fruitful for Catholics of so many different stages of life and vocational callings, speakers and breakout sessions will be organized into tracks with various themes and intended audiences.

The broad approach to the National Eucharistic Renewal is based on:

. **Inspirational:** be encouraged by how Jesus in the Eucharist- both at Mass and in Adoration - is healing, converting, and forming people.

. **Formational:** learn more about the Eucharist so one can go deeper in our own faith life and share it with others.

. **Informational:** find out what Catholics around the country are doing to help fan the flames of Renewal.

Renewal starts with each of us.

"Heavenly Father, help each one of us to be renewed in the Eucharist, to be renewed in our relationship with Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be united with everyone in our parish. Send your Holy Spirit to help transform all of us into Intentional Disciples of Christ. Keep pouring Your blessings upon OLHOC! Keep us united in Christ!"

One in Christ,

Fr. Alain



El 10mo Congreso Nacional Eucaristico

Tengo unos buenos comentarios de la columna de la semana pasada: RENOVADO. Un parroquiano comento que “Ser renovado en Cristo” es “Nacer de nuevo”, “Nacer de nuevo diariamente”. Muchos otros comentarios se refieren al 10mo Congreso Nacional Eucaristico en Indianapolis el Julio 17-21. Ta hay seis parroquianos que han expresado su interes en participar en nuestro Peregrinaje parroquial de Renovacion (el ultimo parrafo de mi columna de la semana pasada). Respuestas tan positivas y prontas que nos auguran bien y he decidido en enfocarme hoy en este unico Congreso Eucaristico.

El 10mo Congreso Eucaristico Nacional sera un momento importante para ambas historia Americana y el Legado de la Iglesia Catolica, en **Julio 17–21, 2024**, los Catolicos de todas las edades se reuniran en Indianapolis para adorar al Señor Resucitado de una manera que que nuestro pais no lo ha visto en *83 años*. El renacimiento de este legado sera una pieza importante dentro de la Renovacion Eucristica Nacional. A traves de esta experiencia, la Iglesia obtendra una profunda intimidad con nuestro Señor Eucaristico, permitiendo abrir en nuestros ojos y corazones un resplandor con su amor.

Para hacer posible que esta reunion sea fructifera para los Catolicos de diferentes edades y llamados vocacionales, predicadores y sesiones compartidas llevaran el control con varios temas para audiencias intencionales. La amplia presentacion de esta Renovacion Eucristica Nacional esta basada en:

- **Inspiracion:** animados de como Jesus en

- la Eucaristia- en la Misa y en la Adoracion- es sanacion, conversion, y formacion de la gente.

. **Formacion:** aprender mas de la Eucaristia asi poder profundizar en nuestra propia vida de fe y compartirlo con otros.

. **Informacion:** entender lo que los Catolicos en todo el pais estan haciendo para ayudar a encender la llamas de la Renovacion.

La Renovacion empieza con cada uno de nosotros.

“Padre Celestial, Ayudanos a todos a ser renovados en la Eucaristia, renovados en nuestra relacion co Tu Hijo, Jesucristo, para estar Unidos conos en la parroquia. Envianos tu Espiritu Santo que nos ayude a transformarnos en Discipulos Intencionales de Cristo. Sigue derramando tus bendiciones sobre Maria Auxiliadora! Mantennos Unidos en Cristo!”

*Uno en Cristo,
Padre Alain*



***We are asked to pray for:**

George Gallagher
D'Vaughn Webster
Lynette Washington
David Mesler
Ken Housewright

Carolyn Thomas
Tiffany Chase
Monica Halloran
Kathryn & David Newman
Andrea Lewis

Father Alain
Theodore Danneico Hall
Tess Franch
Margaret Ferguson
Mary Ott

Bonnie Mesler
Gloria Bravo

Names will remain for three months or until healed



Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday, September 2,
9:00 AM: Fr. Alain
5:00 PM: Knights of Columbus
Sunday, September 3,
8:30 AM: OLHOC Parishioners
10:00AM: Josephina Knapp(+)
11:30 AM: Steven Dako
1:00 PM: Ange Michel Etamane
7:00 PM: Rosa Bances
Monday, September 4
9:00AM: Ashley Arenas

Tuesday, September 5,
9:00AM: Frida Michelitch (+)
Wednesday, September 6,
9:00 AM: Brianna Smith
7:00 PM: Andrea Lewis
Thursday, September 7,
9:00 AM: Lilian Ouedraogo
Friday, September 8,
9:00: AM: Joassaint Family

Outreach News

Our next Outreach meeting will be September 20, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Martin Hall.

Meetings last no longer than 1 hour. Everyone is welcome!

The next Shepherds Table will be October 19, 2023.

The collection of nonperishable foods for “Sharing Sunday” continues in the Fr. Martin Hall.

All donations go to the Food Bank, Women’s Shelter, and, Children’s Aid in Waldorf.

Thank you all!



Tuesday Scripture Study—Join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9 am Mass to study the readings for the next Sunday.

Friday Scripture Study—The Friday night scripture study is now online. Please call the office for information on how to join us.

First Friday—The first Friday of each month the evening Mass in Latin is dedicated to promoting the Priesthood. Following evening Mass, devotion to the Alliance of the two Hearts.

First Saturday—Join members of the Marian Group on the first Saturday of the month after the 9 am Mass. Learn more about consecrating your life to Jesus through Mary.

Divine Mercy—Join us on the first Saturday of each month as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a community at 3 PM.

OLHOC Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, please call the parish office or send email office@olhoc.org.

Mass Readings for September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

***First Reading**

Ezekiel 33:7-9 (12A)

***Second Reading**

Romans 13:8-10

***Gospel**

Matthew 18:15-20

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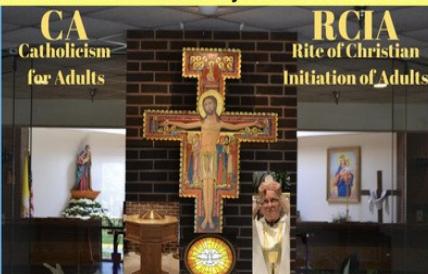


Interested in joining & learning about the Catholic Church for the first time?

Want to complete a Sacrament (Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation)?

Want to learn and understand your Catholic Faith better?

For more info. or to sign-up please contact Deacon Rich deacon@olhoc.org



The Rite of Christian Initiation is designed for adults who seek to learn more about God, our Faith & desire to enter the Christian faith!

Classes Meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm

Location - Fr. Martin Hall

All parishioners are welcome and invited to join us!

OLLC Early Learning Center Giving Tree

Please visit our Giving Tree across from the office to help the Early Learning Center.

Giving Tree/Supplies:

Tissues

Paper Towels

Napkins

Kitchen Trash Bags for the classroom

Unscented Baby Wipes

Zip Lock Bags

(snack, sandwich, gallon, 2 gallon)

Glue Sticks



Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Esta interesado en unirse o aprender sobre la Iglesia Catolica por primera vez? Desea completar sus Sacramentos (Bautismo, Eucaristia y/o Confirmacion) Quiere aprender o entender mejor la Fe Catolica El Programa del RICA (Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana) disenado para 18 años y adultos. Empezamos el 27 de Agosto 2023

Informacion con Milton Galvan/ Maria Lam 240-551-3295 Las Clases son los Domingos a las 4:30 pm Salon 103



40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration Schedule



Thursday

September 7 th

8 PM Adoration Begins, Holy Hour for Priests & Vocations, Evening Prayer
9 PM Litany Prayer for Priests



Friday

September 8 th

12 AM Angelus
3 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
6 AM Angelus
8 AM Morning Prayer
8:30 AM Rosary
12 PM Angelus
3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
6 PM Angelus
8 PM Evening Prayer
8:30 PM Rosary

Saturday

September 9 th

12 AM Angelus
3 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
6 AM Angelus
8 AM Morning Prayer
8:30 AM Rosary
12 PM Angelus, Benediction & Reposition

Spend some time with Jesus in prayer!



Parish School of Religion (CCD) 2023-2024

CCD Registration is Open for 2023-2024

Please visit the website www.olhoc.org/re

(?>s, contact Sr Rosario sister@olhoc.org)



NEW CCD Sessions for 2023-2024

Sundays Session 1 (8:45 AM - 9:45 AM) (for students in 1st & 7th grade, RCIC 1A & RCIC 2A)
Session 2 (10 AM - 11 AM) (for students in PK/K, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 8th)

Mondays Session 3 (5:45 PM - 6:45 PM for students in RCIC 1B & RCIC 2B)
Session 4 (7 PM- 8 PM) for students in PK/K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th)

Registration for First Holy Communion 2023-2024 is open
visit www.olhoc.org/1communion

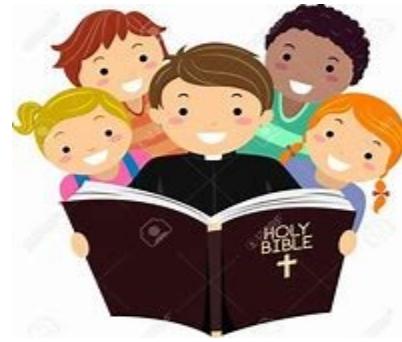
Registration for Confirmation
2023-2024 is open visit
www.olhoc.org/confirmation-1



September 2-3, 2023: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Attention:
The Morning Scripture Group
will resume in September!**



OLHOC 43 ANNIVERSARY



**40 Hours of Adoration
starting Thursday, September 7th
& ending on
Saturday, September 9th**



**Sunday, September 10th
11:30 AM Mass (Outdoors)**

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