

## Elements of the Eucharistic Revival Year at St. Rose:

**Eucharistic Miracle Posters-** Likely the first thing you will notice in the Church. Not just a symbol, the Eucharist is the very presence of Christ in power. Blessed Carlo Acutis, who died at age 15 in 2006 knew this. He spent a significant portion of his short life collecting information from around the world on the miracles that have occurred. Most of these miracles highlight the nature of the Eucharist itself. As you read these miracles, ponder how generous God has been in giving us the gift of His presence throughout all time.

**Eucharistic Processions:** The Church holds Eucharistic Processions to allow the world to see, in a very concrete and visible manner, the presence of Christ in the world. These processions present a two-fold direction. We see Christ, and we are blessed by His presence. The Corpus Christi procession, will launch the year of Eucharistic revival. Then, in the fall, we will join other local Catholic parishes in a pilgrimage to the cross on Mt. McCoy.



**Opportunities for Renewed Faith Encounters:** Jesus said "I make all things new." (Rev 21:5). All of us, need Jesus breathed into to us anew. Even the greatest saints, knowing their need for more of Christ, sought out retreats and times of prayer to renew their faith. We hope every member of the parish can attend at least one of the opportunities that will be provided. Look for more information soon.

**Eucharistic Movie Nights:** These will include theatrical releases partnered with content from Bishop Baron on the nature of the Eucharist.

**Fellowship Nights:** C.S.Lewis said, in his short essay entitled '*The Weight of Glory*'-- "besides the Eucharist, the Holiest thing you will ever encounter in this life is the person next to you. If you were able to see them as they truly are, you would be tempted to fall down (in awe)" Christian fellowship, simply getting to know one another more, was one of the main four avenues that the early Church outlined as key to growing closer to God. We do not walk the spiritual journey alone.

### **Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.

Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.  
Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.  
Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

In every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world, and through this Eucharistic Revival draw all people to join us at the Banquet of Life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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# **NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival At St. Rose of Lima**

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. Initiated by the U.S. Bishops, the National Eucharistic Revival year 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 takes time to kindle a living, loving relationship—and a relationship with Jesus is no exception. Inside you will find some elements we will be using at St. Rose to give us a chance to grow in our relationship with Jesus during the year. Our hope is that every member of the parish will participate in at least one additional activity or event this year beyond Sunday Mass.



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