

Resuming Adoration at St. Raphael's

With the reopening of our parish to worship at Mass, we would also like to resume Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Raphael's. To what extent we can proceed, and how that may look, including whether it will be in the Adoration Chapel or the Holy Spirit Chapel, depends on how many hours we can schedule committed Adorers. Many Adorers continue to pray in front of the tabernacle at Church. Others impacted by corona-virus concerns and restrictions have had to drop their hours. Just prior to the suspension, we were recruiting for vacant overnight hours. We will now be trying to fill additional daytime hours. To help us identify these hours, we are asking our committed Adorers to email me (bakreuter1@comcast.net) or to call me at 763-537-1399 and leave a message indicating whether you will continue in your scheduled hours. To our many frequent visitors, substitutes, and other parishioners we are inviting you to please consider committing to your own hour and email or call me also.

As we approach our 23rd Anniversary of Adoration in our Parish, **we are also in need of a team of volunteers to help organize and keep this beautiful gift and spiritual blessing** available to our parishioners and those who stop in from our neighboring businesses and parishes. As a result of some health issues of my own and the distance I live from the parish, I will be stepping down from my role of Adoration Coordinator. It has been such a pleasure to serve our parish and, most especially, our Lord in this capacity. It is time to pass the baton to our next generation of faithful Adorers. I look forward to transitioning this role to the guidance and working of the Holy Spirit. It is my prayer someone will accept this invitation to participate and lend their own God-given talents to this most grace-filled, rewarding and much needed endeavor.

God's presence has always remained with us. He only waits patiently for us to come back and present ourselves to Him with our love, trust and gratitude.

Most sincerely and yours in Christ,

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