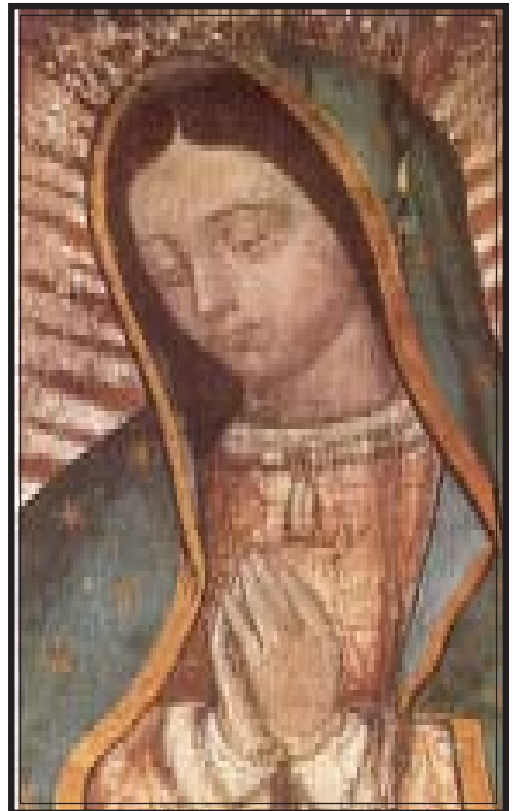


**National Night
of Prayer
Dec. 8-9th**

*Prayers for
Eucharistic Adoration*



Celebrant:

You have given them Bread from Heaven.

Having all sweetness within it.

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Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation You won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Consoler.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. Blessed be her holy and immaculate conception. Blessed be her glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God we praise thy name;

Lord of all, we bow before Thee;

All on earth thy scepter claim,

All in heaven above adore Thee.

Infinite Thy vast domain,

Everlasting is Thy reign!

Hark, the loud celestial hymn;

Angel choirs above are raising:

Cherubim and Seraphim,

In unceasing chorus praising,

Fill the heavens with sweet accord:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord!



9:00 p.m. Hour

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we raise our hearts and minds to You in thanksgiving for the gift of life as we gather together to adore your Son, Jesus, in the Blessed Eucharist. We implore You to hear the prayers which we present to You this evening with contrite and humbled hearts. We ask your help to understand more completely the height, breadth, and depth of your merciful Love that comes from the Heart of Jesus, so that we may become more united to Him and, through our actions, radiate Him and His love to others. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Life

Father, You are the source of all life. Through Jesus, your Son, You offer eternal life to all who would accept it. We believe in that life, Father. We thank you for it. We look forward to that day when we will share its happiness with you. We pray to You now, Father, for human life made in your image, that life of all people the world over. In Your mercy and love, sanctify and support our efforts to make respect and dignity cornerstone in the lives of all your people. May Your face shine upon us, and in You may all mankind find the happiness and the courage to live for each other so that all life may become a vision of the life to come. Amen.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

O salutaris Hostia,

Quae caeli pandis ostium:

Bella premunt hostilia,

Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino

Sit Sempiterna gloria,

Qui vitam sine termino

Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: *1 John 4: 7-16*

Gospel: *Matthew 18: 10-14*

Homily

Intercessions

Celebrant:

Let us pray to the Lord God, the defender of the weak and powerless, who delivered our ancestors from harm.

Response. Deliver us from evil, O Lord.

Lector:

For our nations leaders, that they will work diligently to enact laws to protect the right to life of all persons; the unborn, the vulnerable, and the elderly. We pray to the Lord. **R.**

For the conversion of heart, mind and soul of all those who work at our local abortion facility.

We pray to the Lord. **R.**

For all mothers, that they may realize the gift of life God has bestowed on them, and embrace their responsibility to nurture and care for that life.

We pray to the Lord. **R.**

For reluctant fathers of unborn children that they may overcome their fears and indifference, and protect the life they have generated.

We pray to the Lord. **R.**

For those who have experienced an abortion that they may find healing in God's love and mercy through the ministry of the Church.

We pray to the Lord. **R.**

For the suffering and those near death, that they may receive compassionate care and know the love and mercy of Christ. We pray to the Lord. **R.**

Celebrant:

God our Father, hear our prayer of intercessions for those who have no one to speak for them. Enable us to work to restore respect for all human life, from conception to natural death. Through all our efforts, may your holy will be done. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

The Resurrection

On that glorious Easter morning life triumphed over death. Love overcame evil. So it will always be. You came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. Thank you Lord. Help us always to remember that we are children of the Resurrection.

The Ascension

Your work done, You returned to the Father, saying to your disciples, "You will be my witnesses.. even to the ends of the earth." Some who are considering abortion are at the ends of the earth--unloved and unloving, hurt, scared, poor, near despair. Help us to led them upward to You.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Through the Holy Spirit you live within us. We are Your apostles for Life. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, and to soften the hearts of the abortionists and their supporters.

The Assumption

Mary, you were assumed, body and soul, into Heaven because of your great purity. Pray that we may all live lives of purity and chastity.

The Coronation

Mary, as Queen of Heaven, you are the Mother of us all. Beg for us the graces always to have a mothers's love for each pregnant woman seeking abortion, that she may come to know your Son, Jesus.

1:00 a.m. Hour

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Veneremur cernui;

Et antiquum documentum

Novo cedat ritui;

Praestet fides supplementum,

Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque

Laus et jubilatio,

Salus, honor, virtus quoque

Sit et benedictio;

Procedenti ab utroque

Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

great humiliation. May we never be afraid of human opinion, pain or humiliation as we work and pray in the cause of life. May we always offer up these sufferings for the love of Jesus, in reparation for sin, and for the conversion of sinners.

The Carrying of the Cross

Lord, by the time you carried your cross, You were near total exhaustion. Yet You went on, giving totally of Yourself. Help us to go on with our pro-life efforts, no matter how tired or discouraged we may be. May we never rest until we have given of ourselves completely.

The Crucifixion

From the cross You said, Forgive them, they know not what they do.” Although You gave your life, You bore no malice. As Your heart was pierced, it poured forth love. By the merits of your death help us to work without malice, wishing, like You, only the conversion of sinners.

12:00 a.m. Hour

Prayer to Our Redeemer

V. Soul of Christ.

R. Be our Salvation.

V. Body of Christ.

R. Be our Salvation.

V. Blood of Christ.

R. Let us drink of your wine.

V. Water flowing from the side of Christ.

R. Wash us clean.

V. Passion of Christ.

R. Strengthen us.

V. Kind Jesus.

R. Hear our prayer.

V. Hide us within your wounds and keep us close to You.

R. Defend us from the enemy.

V. Call us at our death to the fellowship of your saints.

R. That we may sing your praise with them through all eternity. Amen.

10:00 p.m. Hour

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

(1998 Priest for Life)

The Annunciation

As Mary accepted with faith her unexpected pregnancy and trusted God to work things out, may all pregnant women today accept the life within them and trust God to help them work through any problems.

The Visitation

As Mary and Elizabeth ministered to each other and shared their joy together, may we serve pregnant women who are in need.

The Nativity

God came to us at Bethlehem in the form of a baby. May God come to each woman who conceived a child. May the love she learns to have for her baby open her heart for receiving the love of God.

The Presentation

Mary and Joseph presented the child Jesus in the Temple, in accordance with the prescriptions of the Jewish law. May we never fail to observe the moral prescriptions of the Church in our lives.

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Mary and Joseph were distressed to have lost Jesus in the Temple. May those who have lost, or never found, Christ open their hearts to Him.

Invocation to Mary

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,

Mother of the living,

to you do we entrust the cause of life:

Look down, O Mother,

upon the vast numbers of babies not

allowed to be born,

of the poor whose lives are made difficult,

of men and women who are victims

of brutal violence.

of the elderly and the sick killed

by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son

may proclaim the Gospel of Life

with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to

accept that Gospel as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*



11:00 p.m. Hour

Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us,

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us,

Christ hear us,

Christ graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

R. Save us.

Blood of Christ, only begotten Son of the Eternal
Father, R.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, R.

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament,
R.

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony,
R.

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging,
R.

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with
thorns, R.

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, R.

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, R.

Blood of Christ, without which there is no
forgiveness, R.

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment
of souls, R.

R. Save us.

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, R.

Blood of Christ, Victor over demons, R.

Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs, R.

Blood of Christ, strength of confessors, R.

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, R.

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, R.

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, R.

Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, R.

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, R.

Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts,

Blood of Christ, pledge of Eternal Life, R.

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, R.

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

You have redeemed us, O Lord, in Your Blood. **And
made us, for our God, a kingdom.**

Let us pray:

Almighty and Eternal God, You have appointed
Your only begotten Son the Redeemer of the world,
and willed to be appeased by His Blood. Grant, we
beg of You, that we may worthily adore this price
of our salvation, and through its power be
safeguarded from the evils of this present life, so
that we may rejoice in its fruits forever and ever in
heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

The Agony in the Garden

Even Christ found it difficult to do His Father's will
at Gethsemene. May each woman who agonizes
whether to choose life or death for her child, have
the courage to say "Thy will be done" and choose
life.

The Scourging

As Christ was scourged, his skin was torn. The pain
was agonizing upon His innocent flesh. May the
merits of Christ's sufferings bring an end to legalized
abortion.

The Crowning with Thorns

As Christ was crowned with thorns, He suffered