



## THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

Adorers of the Eucharist,

My gratitude extends to all of you who have expressed your desire to return to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at Saint Gerard. You all commended by me in my prayers for not only your adoration of the Lord, but also of your intercessory hearts and sacrifice for your families, friends, and our parish.

As you know, Covid-19 has placed many obstacles before us as individuals and as a parish. My staff and I need to take into account your safety, following health protocols, while seeking to secure the building during the night hours.

Given our Zoom meeting on July 14, 2020, and giving myself permission to pray about a new offering of Adoration, I am proposing the following as an initial beginning for this crucial ministry:

1. **Adoration Hours will be from 3pm to 9pm on Wednesdays beginning on August 19<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast of Saint John Eudes – a promoter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
2. Adoration will be **held in the main church**.
3. **Seating will be designated by hours of adoration** with proper social distancing for seating in the event that there may be more than one adorer per hour. Seating will be rotated per hour so that no sanitation will be required if one sits in the designated row.
4. It is **required that you sit in your designated hour row** and not anywhere else in order to secure proper sanitation for other adorers.
5. **Masks may be taken off when alone** but put back on when changing shifts.
6. If more than one adorer is present than **masks** must be worn.
7. **Post 4pm the front main door to the church will be locked**, so the outgoing adorer will open the door for the incoming adorer wearing a mask.
8. **A daisy chain will be provided** by Ann Schwickerath so that you know the cell number of the next adorer and they you as a prior hour adorer.
9. **A Sign-Up Genius will be emailed to you** so that you may sign up for your preferred particular hour.
10. Additional hours for adoration will be provided once there is need. Let's pray for such a growth!

It is my hope that this ministry may continue to grow in our parish. Please pray for each other, our parish, and the success of our Whole Parish Formation initiative (WPF) beginning this September. If you want to know more about WPF, please do not hesitate to ask Jona Winkelman at [jonaw@st-gerard.org](mailto:jonaw@st-gerard.org).

God bless you and yours,

Father John A. Klockeman, Pastor  
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