



My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are very blessed in our parish family of St. John the Evangelist to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Currently, we have 113 parishioners who commit to spending a Holy Hour with Jesus every week. I express my gratitude to all of these parishioners. Not only do graces come to them individually, but God showers down his blessings upon their families and loved ones and upon our parish family and wider community due to their prayers!

Due to situations that have occurred in the last months, it has become necessary to review our current schedule. We expose the Blessed Sacrament for a 99 hour period each week continuously from Tuesday morning to Saturday morning. After consultation with our Adorers, I have decided to change the schedule of Adoration. Beginning on **August 20**, the parish will now have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight each day. This means that instead of 99 hours a week, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 54 hours each week.

This schedule change presents an opportunity for ALL of our parishioners to consider signing up and committing to an hour spent with the Lord in Adoration. Beginning this Tuesday morning, **July 30**, we will open the schedule for parishioners to sign up for a Holy Hour. The schedule will be on a small table located immediately outside the Adoration Chapel, (aka Cry Room). The expectation is that we will have at least two Adorers sign up for each of the 54 hours. Not only are our current Adorers invited to sign, but those of you who have not committed to an hour or have done so in the past, but no longer have an hour are encouraged to do sign up.

Once we implement this change, we will evaluate the schedule for six months and see what revisions, (if any), need to be made. My hope is that we will be able to increase the number of hours. I assure you that your spiritual life and personal relationship with Jesus will be enhanced through this adoration prayer. May we pray for one another. St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!

In Christ's Service,

Rev. John P. Lanzrath