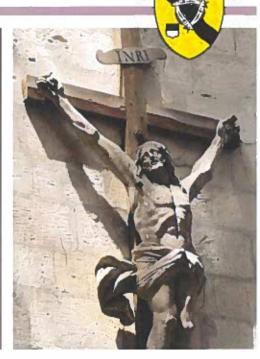
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM







## CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

LED BY BISHOP CHAD ZIELINSKI

Join the Diocese of New Ulm's Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 pm beginning at the Diocesan Pastoral Center and ending at the Cathedral.

A shuttle will be available from the Cathedral to the Pastoral Center from 3:00-3:45 pm. There will be an opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 3:00 pm in the Pastoral Center Chapel. Please bring non-perishable food to the Pastoral Center for the Food Shelf.

After the procession, there will be prayers and Benediction at the Cathedral. Barbecue to follow in Washington Park, across from the Cathedral.

## Sunday, June 11, 2023

Diocesan Pastoral Center: 1421 6th St. N. • New Ulm

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity: 605 N. State St. • New Ulm

## **Schedule**

**3:00 PM:** Opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Diocesan Pastoral Center

**3:00 - 3:45 PM:** Shuttle from the Catheral parking lot to the Diocesan Pastoral Center

**4:00 PM:** Eucharistic Procession from the Pastoral Center to the Cathedral ending with Benediction and a Blessing

**After the Procession:** Barbecue in Washington Park



## Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession What is it?

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life.

Therefore a Eucharistic Procession is a public witness of the veneration toward the Most Holy Eucharist, conducted through public streets.

## How will the Eucharistic procession be conducted?

A consecrated host – the real and substantial presence of Jesus Christ: body, blood, soul, and divinity – is placed within a monstrance, which is then lifted and carried by the bishop or a priest who leads the faithful in procession. Like a pilgrimage, a Eucharistic procession typically starts at one holy place and ends at another. The procession serves as a reminder to the Catholic faithful of their spiritual journey toward eternal life with God.

## What is the objective of the June Eucharistic procession?

As with Eucharistic adoration, a Eucharistic procession is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. When processing with the Holy Eucharist in a reverent, prayerful, and joyful manner, Catholics can honor Christ in the Eucharist and serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and each individual. Eucharistic processions powerfully display the Incarnation, or God becoming human, and thus speak of his merciful love for all who journey to eternal life with him. For those who participate in the procession, it is an opportunity to proclaim being Catholic and grow in their faith.

## Why is the diocese holding a Eucharistic procession?

The June 11 Eucharistic procession will serve as the Diocese of New Ulm's kick-off for the "Year of Parish Renewal" in the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative organized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."

In late 2019, a Pew Study indicated what many had long suspected. Few Catholics, approximately 30 percent, fully believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This stark reality inspired the bishops of the United States to action. More than an event or a program, they envisioned a true revival to rediscover the source and summit of our Faith through a deep commitment of prayer, pilgrimage, and worship on the part of the entire Church in the United States.

For more information about the National Eucharistic Revival, or to receive "Cor Ad Cor" ("Heart to Heart"), a regular newsletter with newsworthy updates, resources, and more, visit https://eucharisticrevival.org.

## What is the history behind the Eucharistic procession?

Eucharistic processions first became a widespread practice in the life of the Church during the celebration of Corpus Christi, this year celebrated on Sunday, June 11. The idea for this solemnity is attributed to St. Juliana, who lived in the 13th century. As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI eloquently noted in a homily in 2007, "It was born for the very precise purpose of openly reaffirming the faith of the people of God in Jesus Christ, alive and truly present in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist. It is a feast established to adore, praise publicly, and thank the Lord, who continues 'to love us to the end,' even offering us his body and blood."

Though directly connected to the liturgical feast of Corpus Christi, Eucharistic processions may take place at other appropriate times and places under the authority of the bishop and following liturgical norms.

## Have more questions?

For more information regarding the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession in New Ulm on June 11, contact the diocesan Office of Worship, (507) 233-5320, email worship@dnu.org.

# WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS?

Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a program takes four young adult missionaries who tour the Diocese and spread the love of God to all they sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm which encounter.

During the day, youth in grades 1-6 participate in opportunities to go to Confession, ask questions, games, Mass, skits, and class. They are given pray, and of course, have a blast!

In the evening, youth in grades 7-12 experience adoration, a talk from one of the missionaries, and small groups all add up to an engaging, the joy of a parish youth group. Games, meaningful, and enjoyable experience.

way, use the registration page on the flipside or missionaries for supper or help out in any other If you would like your child(ren) to sign up for Totus Tuus, or if you'd like to host the contact the individual listed below.

# For questions or more information, contact:

Samuel Rosemeier at:

or dre@sesmschool.com (320) - 368 - 0161



# SUMMER PROGRAM

Grades 1-6

June 5 - 8

9 AM - 2:00 PM

Games, learning, skits, daily Mass, and fun!





Grades 7-12

June 4 - 8

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

and adoration! at St. Mary's Church Basement, Sleepy Eye Parish potluck will be held at 6 PM on Wednesday, June 7, 2023



- To be kept for your information -

Cost: \$20/child, checks to St. Mary		Registration and payment is due: First day of program.	
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The grades 7-12 program starts at 7:30 PM on June		and ends at 9:30 on June 8	
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