

# All Saints Catholic Church Children's Adoration

All children are invited to attend adoration at All Saints! This can be with a parent during their adoration hour, or for short periods of 5, 10, or 15 minutes, etc., as a start.

Children's prayer materials are located on a bookshelf at the rear of St. Mary's Chapel. These materials include educational materials and coloring books with crayons for the younger children.



The seating area in St. Mary's Chapel is large, offering seating for approximately 100, so there are many areas for a more private time with children.

Adoration is open to all parishioners in St. Mary's Chapel, Monday through Thursday, 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12 noon, and on Saturday after the morning Mass.

## Why Children's Adoration?



"What we learn as children will remain in us and help us to stay close to Jesus. Before young children have received their first holy Communion, Eucharistic adoration is a great way to help them receive Jesus in their heart through spiritual communion. And afterward, it helps increase in them a desire for more frequent Communion. Hopefully during the teen years these same children will find in Jesus a best friend, strength and light. They also may be more disposed to hear and follow their vocation in life."

~ **St. John Paul II**

## Preparing the Children

- The sign of the cross.
- Embrace moments of silence mixed with a few words from Holy Scripture or meditations to help listen to Jesus in the silence of their hearts.
- Offer intentions silently and then take turns quietly sharing our petitions.  
Each child's Intention – priests and all vocations, souls in purgatory, etc.
- Let the children know their adoration is VERY IMPORTANT.
- When we sit – we listen, when we kneel-we are repenting (Jesus forgive us) or adoring, when we bow down-we make ourselves small and humble before God in adoration.

## Short Phrases of Adoration

Short phrases of adoration can be done anytime or anywhere

- Hello Jesus!
- Lord, I adore You; I bow in Your Holy Presence.
- Why are we here? Because Jesus invites you!
- Jesus, I give You my heart!
- He only wants a few minutes. Can we give that to Him?
- Lord, I adore You. I respect Your Holy Presence.
- Look at the Host and the crucifix. What is the difference?
- When the priest says, "This is My Body", Jesus comes.
- Close your eyes and ears to everything but Jesus.
- Jesus, speak, I am listening.
- My God, I believe, I adore, and I trust in You.
- Jesus, fill my heart with Your love, so I can share it with others.
- In order to love others I must receive You into my heart.
- Who would like to receive Jesus into their heart? Invite Him! Jesus, come into my heart.
- Come into my heart. Come into my life.
- Jesus is gazing at you with so much love!
- Thank you, Jesus, for loving us so much!
- I know you are God; and I respect your Holy Presence.
- This chapel is an awesome place to be! What is different from our classroom? Jesus is HERE!
- The Bible is important, we hear God speaking in the Gospel.
- How does He reduce Himself to be present in a little piece of bread?
- Nothing is impossible to God!
- My God, My God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament!
- Jesus loves us and wants us to share His love with others.
- Your heart is like a little cup, we bring this to Jesus to fill us with His grace.
- Jesus, fill my heart with your love, your peace.
- For each moment we spend here with Jesus, our souls are changed forever!
- Thank you Jesus for blessing us today.



**Some suggested readings during adoration.....**

## *Readings from John*

1:18 – Father/Son Will of the Father  
1:37-39 – Calling of John  
3:16 – The Father's Love  
6:28-35 – Faith & Eucharist  
6:38-40 – Will of Father  
6:48-70 – Eucharist  
8:12 – Jesus, the Light  
10:11-15 – Good shepherd  
12:44-46 - Faith  
13:34-35 – True Love  
14:1-4 – Faith/Trust  
14:5-10 – Jesus the Way  
14:15-17 – The Spirit of Truth  
14:21-22 – True Love  
14:23-24 – Indwelling of the Trinity in us  
15:5-6 – Bear Fruit/Vine Branches  
15:9-11- Father/Love  
15:12-17- Love  
17:21-22 – Love  
17:24 – Father  
17:26 – Trinitarian Love  
18:37 – Truth  
19:25-30 - At the Cross  
20:19-23 – Appear to Disciples  
20:24-29 – Doubts

## *Readings from Luke*

1:26-33 - Angel  
6:35-37 - Love  
8:22-25 – Faith  
9:12-17 – Eucharist  
9:28-29, 35 - Transfiguration  
10:21-22 – Father  
10:25-28 – Love  
10:38-42 – Martha and Mary  
11:1-4 – Lord's Prayer  
15:1-7 – Lost Sheep  
18:15-17 – Lost Son  
18:28-30 – Stewardship  
18:35-43 – Heals blind beggar  
19:1-6 – Tax Collector  
19:45-46 – Cleansing of Temple  
22:39-46 – Agony in the Garden  
23:8-9 – Herod Sees Jesus  
23:33-37 - Crucifixion  
23:39-43 - Crucifixion



*Eucharistic Adoration  
For Children*

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me  
and do not hinder them,  
for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14*

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## *Readings from Matthew*

5:7-9 – Beatitudes  
5:43-48 – Love of Enemies  
6:6 – Praying alone  
6:7-15 – Lord's Prayer  
7:12 – Golden Rule  
8:23-27 – Storm at Sea  
14:22-33 – Walk on Water  
18:1-4 – Greatest in the Kingdom  
18:10-11 – Lost Sheep  
18:19-20 – Two or three gathered  
19:21-20 – Rich Young Man  
22:37-40 – Love with whole heart  
24:42-44 – Be prepared  
26:26-29 – Lord's Supper  
26:36\_44 –Agony in Garden  
26:63-68 – Questioning Jesus  
27:28-37 – Soldier/Jesus  
27:45-50 – Death of Jesus  
28:20 – With you Always

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