



**SAINT JAMES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THURSDAY**

**JUNE 13, 2024**



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Pilgrimage**



[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



## ***What is the National Eucharistic Revival?***

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative, started by the U.S. Bishops that looks to inspire, educate, and unite people in a more intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist and to reconsecrate the heart of our nation. The goal is to create a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist - and then sent out in mission "for the life of the world."

For years, studies have shown that Catholics misunderstand the meaning of the Eucharist, seeing it as a mere symbol and not the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In fact, the estimates showed as many as 85% believed this. As the Eucharist is Jesus' abiding presence in our lives, as the source and summit of our faith, we needed to find a way to bring Jesus to the center of our worship. This Eucharistic Revival is the tool being used to do so.

The first year of the revival focused on diocesan renewal. Individual dioceses across the country offered events this past year to promote and inspire understanding of the Eucharist. It focused on diocesan renewal through bishops, formation of diocesan teams, priests and base work to support parishes.

The second year of the revival, which we are now in, is dedicated to encouraging eucharistic devotion at the parish level. The Bishops have encouraged the ordained in our communities to preach on the revival. They have formed Parish Eucharistic Revival Teams, which have focused on education, expanding opportunities for Adoration, creating focus groups, and planning various other events that bring the community closer to the Eucharist. The second year will culminate with two major events. In June 2024, we expect millions to participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage beginning from each corner of the country and ending in Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress to be held July 17-21. Our parish teams are prepping for the one-week period, beginning June 9, when the Pilgrimage will be visiting select parishes along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

## ***What is the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage?***

The pilgrimage is modeled after the road to Emmaus and is an invitation for all to encounter the risen Christ on the journey and in the breaking of the bread before being sent on a mission to spread the good news in their local communities.

It will begin during the feast of Pentecost, May 17-19, 2024, from four origin points: San Francisco, California in the west; Bemidji, Minnesota, from the north; New Haven, Connecticut, from the east; and Brownsville, Texas, from the south. All will be invited to join in portions of the pilgrimage and to walk with the Eucharistic Jesus across the nation. Of note, four dozen full-time pilgrims from each corner of the U.S. will make the entire journey. These full-time pilgrims will be young Catholics between the ages of 19 and 29. Our section of the country is part of the "Juan Diego Route" beginning in Brownsville, Texas, at the U.S.-Mexico border. It will follow Texas' eastern border through Corpus Christi and Houston, and continue through New Orleans, Louisiana; Biloxi, Mississippi; Mobile, Alabama; Atlanta, Georgia; Nashville, Tennessee; and Louisville, Kentucky on its way to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

## ***What is the National Eucharistic Congress?***

This will be a historic occasion for our nation and for all Catholics. Over 100,000 people are expected in Indianapolis by way of the pilgrimages. The Eucharistic Congress will prepare and equip the faithful to be Eucharistic Missionaries. It will be a tool that will allow the Holy Spirit to light the missionary fire of our nation. It is a five-day event of prayers, speakers and liturgical celebrations, and no doubt the highlight of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival campaign. The National Eucharistic Congress will be the first one in the United States in almost 83 years.

The third and final year of the National Eucharistic Revival, following the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, will be dedicated to the Church, lit by the Holy Spirit, going out on mission to renew the world. Everyone is encouraged to visit the National Eucharistic Revival's web page, National Eucharistic Revival: A Grassroots Response to God's Invitation (<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>).



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**Eucharistic Pilgrimage | Saint James | June 13, 2024**

***Morning Mass 7:00AM (Times are an approximation.)***

- Mass will begin at 7:00AM. Welcoming announcements will include the post-Mass instructions. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Adam Urbaniak (Vicar General) and concelebrated by Rev. Ryan McCoy. All priests in attendance are welcome to concelebrate. An overflow Mass will be celebrated, if needed, in the Parish Center Gym.
- Mass should end at 7:45/8:00AM and everyone will be instructed/reminded (during closing remarks) to leave on the North side of the church and head towards the St. James Catholic School baseball field.
  - As everyone exits the church, there will be tables in front of the Parish Center with fruit, granola bars/snacks and water. Volunteers will staff these stations as people make their way to the field. There will be mobile restrooms on site.

***Baseball Field 8:00AM (Times are an approximation based on when Mass concludes.)***

- Once a sizable group makes it to the baseball field at 8:00/8:15AM, welcoming and procession announcements will be made from a small stage with the “Burning Bush” altar.
  - An opening prayer will be prayed at approximately 8:20AM.
  - Adoration-style music will follow the prayer.
  - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will happen at 8:30/8:45AM. This will also be a time for our volunteers to begin setting up for the procession.

***Procession 8:45/9:00AM***

- At 8:45/9:00AM, the procession will begin.
  - Volunteers, priests and pilgrims will lead the people out of the East gate of the baseball field.
- The Procession will end at approximately 4:00PM at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral.
  - Buses will transport people back to their parked cars at Saint James.

**Break from 4:30/5:00PM - 6:45PM**

***Evening Session (XLT) 7:00PM***

- Saint James will offer XLT (Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music) beginning at 7:00PM. This event is for those who could not attend the procession during the day; however, all are welcome.
  - XLT will start with a talk/testimony from one of the Eucharistic Pilgrims. There may also be testimony from someone who made the procession from earlier in the day.
  - At 7:30/8:00PM, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place with praise and worship music.
  - Benediction will begin one hour from the time of exposition.

**End of day for Saint James Catholic Church**



# EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE DIOCESE OF BILOXI

## DAY 1 -- SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2024

Holy Family Church  
22342 Evangeline Dr,  
Pass Christian, MS 39571  
<https://www.holyfamilyparish.cc>  
PRIVATE EVENT: Dinner with Council &  
Diocesan Team Conference Center 6 p.m.

## DAY 2 -- MONDAY JUNE 10, 2024

Our Lady of the Gulf Church  
228 S Beach Blvd,  
Bay St Louis, MS.39520-4320  
<https://olgchurch.net>

Mass in Church 10 a.m., Testimonies in Church 11 a.m.

Lunch, Welcome talk Bishop Louis Kihneman III, Bishop of Biloxi,  
Community Center 12 p.m., Right to Life Ministries talks Community  
Center 12:30 p.m., Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction in Church 5 p.m.,  
Social in Community Center 6 p.m.

## DAY 3 -- TUES. START JUNE 11, 2024

Our Lady of the Gulf Church  
228 S Beach Blvd,  
Bay St Louis, MS.39520-4320  
<https://olgchurch.net>

Mass in Church 7 a.m., Pilgrim Walk to St. Paul's Chapel 8 a.m.

## DAY 3 -- TUES. MID DAY JUNE 11, 2024

St Paul's Chapel  
101-199 E Scenic Dr.,  
Pass Christian, MS. 39571  
<https://www.holyfamilyparish.cc>

Rosary at St. Paul's Chapel 12 p.m., Cultural Event  
& Lunch on Chapel Street 12:30 p.m.

## DAY 3 -- TUES. END JUNE 11, 2024

Holy Family Church  
22342 Evangeline Dr,  
Pass Christian, MS 39571  
<https://www.holyfamilyparish.cc>

Adore Event in Church 6 p.m., Adoration in Church 8 p.m.-Midnight

## DAY 4 -- WEDS. START JUNE 12, 2024

St Paul's Chapel  
101-199 E Scenic Dr.,  
Pass Christian, MS. 39571  
<https://www.holyfamilyparish.cc>  
Mass in Chapel 6 a.m., Pilgrim Walk to  
St. Thomas Apostle Church 7 a.m.

## DAY 4 -- WEDS. END JUNE 12, 2024

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church  
720 East Beach Blvd, P.O. Box 1529,  
Long Beach MS. 39560  
<https://saintthomaslb.org>  
Adoration in Church 11:30 a.m., Lunch in Center 12:30 p.m.,  
Deo Gloria in Church 5 p.m., Blessing of the Sea 7 p.m.

## DAY 5 -- THURS. START JUNE 13, 2024

Saint James Church  
366 Cowan Road  
Gulfport, MS 39507  
<https://www.saintjamescc.com>  
Mass in Church 7 a.m., Pilgrimage Rally in Parking Lot 8 a.m.,  
Pilgrim Walk to Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral 9 a.m., XLT in Church 7 p.m.

## DAY 5 -- THURS. END JUNE 13, 2024

Nativity B.V.M Cathedral  
870 Howard Ave,  
Biloxi MS., 39530  
<https://nativitybvmcathedral.org>  
Benediction in Cathedral upon arrival between 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.

## DAY 6 -- FRIDAY JUNE 14, 2024

Saint Alphonsus Church  
502 Jackson Ave.  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
<https://osstalphonsus.org>  
Mass in Church with Vietnamese Choir 8:15 a.m., Corporal Works  
Mercy Cross Property 9 a.m., PRIVATE EVENT: Lunch at  
Anthony's Restaurant 1 p.m.

National Eucharistic Revival: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>  
Diocese Eucharistic Revival: <https://www.biloxidiocese.org/eucharist>

## DIOCESE OF BILOXI EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE ROUTES (PROCESSIONS).

**ROUTE: Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis to St. Paul's Chapel, Pass Christian (6.1 miles) DATE: June 11, 2024**

### **REST STOP LOCATIONS**

1. Intersection of Bayview and Highway 90 east
2. Intersection Across from Henderson Park and on Highway 90 east
3. St. Paul's Chapel

**ROUTE: St. Paul's Chapel, Pass Christian to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Long Beach DATE: June 12, 2024**

### **REST STOP LOCATIONS**

1. Intersection of Menge and Highway 90 east
2. Intersection of Pitcher Point Ave. and Highway 90 east

**ROUTE: St. James, Gulfport to Nativity BVM Cathedral, Biloxi DATE: June 13, 2024**

### **REST STOP LOCATIONS**

1. Gateway Drive and Highway 90 east
2. Broadwater Beach and Highway 90 east
3. St. Francis Street and Highway 90 east

