

Oh Come Let Us Adore Him ... Christ, The Lord.

The Advent and Christmas Season is often a time of visits: family gatherings, pop-ins with friends, children traveling home from college. We cherish the opportunities to “get together.” Jesus also invites us to visit with Him and not just during Mass on Sunday. Rather, He is always present in the tabernacle for us to “pop-in” or we are invited to visit with Him during Eucharistic Adoration.

You may have heard that our parish offers Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays but wondered “what is Eucharistic Adoration?” or “Isn’t Jesus always with us?”. You might find the answers to these questions interesting!

Eucharistic Adoration is “an opportunity for the faithful to pray to Jesus Christ before the Eucharist at their local parish.” To be truly present with Jesus in his Eucharistic form.

How is this different than praying to Jesus as we might normally do? It is different in one very distinct way. Because we believe the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus are substantially present in the Eucharist, we are praying to Jesus in a more intimate, present, and real way.

Join us, this Advent, as we explore Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. What is Adoration? What do Catholics do in Adoration? You’ll get to read testimonies of those who spend time weekly in Adoration and possibly even strengthen your own relationship with Jesus...O come let us adore Him.

Next week we will discuss more about the “how-to’s” of Eucharistic Adoration.

... Have you visited with Christ in the Eucharist this Advent?