



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Some of you have heard that next weekend (April 28-30), there will be an awful event taking place in Boston: Satancon. I don't know what will be happening at this event (nor do I want to know), but it is being pushed as the largest gathering of Satanists. Among other things that Satanists have traditionally done is a "black mass," where they desecrate the Blessed Sacrament. We believe that the Eucharist is the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our God. He humbles Himself to unite Himself to us. This humility also allows us to reject Him, to ignore Him, or, in this case, to insult Him through this desecration.

I'm sure there are many people who will be part of this gathering who have no idea of how insidious and evil this really is, how it is destructive to their souls, and the heart-breaking insult it is to the God who loves so much and is so little loved. There will also, most likely, be people who are aware of this evil and willingly embrace it.

The Archdiocese of Boston has specifically asked NOT to send people to protest or bring any unnecessary attention to this event. What they *have* asked to do is to **PRAY!** We pray for conversion of souls, softening of hearts that they may know how loved they are by Almighty God, and as an Act of Reparation (repairing) the wound in Jesus Heart from this rejection and evil.

Here at St. Patrick Parish, I invite you to join me in several public opportunities to make reparation. We will be honoring, worshiping our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. As a prelude to Satancon, we will be having a **Holy Hour of Adoration with Praise and Worship** on **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** I invite you to come for some or all of this time.

As we do every **Wednesday**, we have **silent Adoration** from **8:30-9:30am and 2:00-9:00pm.** I invite you to come and pray, to love our Lord, to be present to Him in His hour of need. Maybe you can pray a rosary or a chaplet. Maybe you can pray through Scripture. Maybe you can just be present to Him. It doesn't matter, as long as you give Him some time and love for the hatred and indifference poured upon Him.

**After each Mass** next weekend (April 29-30), we will have a time of **Exposition and Adoration.** On **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>,** it will be from the **end of Mass until 5:30pm.** On **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>,** we'll have Adoration from the end of the **8am Mass until about 10:25am,** and then, again, after the **10:30am Mass until noon.** There will be music and silence. Come for some or all. But I encourage you to come and be with Jesus.

Our prayer does make a difference to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Let's join together in love of God to make up for the hatred and indifference to His great love!

**My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You.  
I beg pardon for all those who do not believe, do not adore,  
do not hope and do not love You!**