



Moderator of the Curia

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Brother Priests,

I write to you today in response to several requests for more information about the USCCB sponsored Eucharistic Revival.

Information Regarding Celebrating the USCCB's Eucharistic Revival

Current Digital Resources:

- Cardinal Gregory has published written articles and released videos on the Eucharistic Revival that you are encouraged to share:
 - Article - A March 10, 2023 Catholic Standard article on the [USCCB's Eucharistic Revival](#).
 - Article - The Cardinal's article en español in [El Pregonero](#) newspaper
 - Video- Cardinal Gregory Shares the [Joy of First Communion](#).
 - Video- Cardinal Gregory [Discussing the Importance of the Revival](#)
- Our Digital Media Team in the Secretariat for Communications has promoted the Eucharistic Revival on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Your parish/school/ministry is invited to share the social media posts.
- Priests and parish leaders are encouraged to sign up for the [weekly email](#) from the USCCB Eucharistic Revival website. You may also encourage signing up for virtual prayer opportunities, share a personal testimony, and learn more about the Eucharist at the Eucharistic [Revival website](#).

Mass and Eucharistic Procession:

- Pastors are encouraged to implement [Synod Recommendation 4](#) (The Beauty of the Catholic Faith) through the celebration of Sunday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, which is also a goal of the USCCB's Eucharistic Revival. The USCCB has created a [Leader's Playbook for the Parish Year of Revival](#).
- For assistance with evangelization efforts to invite people back to Mass and parish life post-COVID ([Synod Recommendation 1](#)), please contact Fr. Lalo Jara in the Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning at jara-arayae@adw.org.
- Like last year, parishes are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, on Sunday on June 11, 2023, by planning a Eucharistic procession. The Archdiocese of Washington's Liturgical Norms and Policies provide guidance on celebrating Eucharistic Processions. The Office of Worship is also available to assist pastors in planning a Eucharistic procession. You may contact Fr. Joseph Murphy at murphyt@adw.org. The Knights of Columbus have created a [planning resource](#) on Eucharistic processions that might also be of help.

Future Events and Resources:

- The National Eucharistic Congress will be July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, IN. Parishes are welcome to plan pilgrimages to attend the Congress. Tickets are \$375 per person - not including travel, hotel, or food and beverages. Non-refundable tickets must be purchased first before the Eucharistic Congress staff will release hotel booking information. To register and learn more, please visit: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>
- Cardinal Gregory will be creating 10 short videos during the next year about the Eucharist, Eucharistic devotions, and the Mass in preparation of the National Eucharistic Congress. The Secretariat for Communications will be sharing these videos on the ADW website (adw.org) and social media. You are encouraged to share these videos on your parish website and in your parish social media.
- Cardinal Gregory will give a keynote address at the National Black Catholic Congress July 20-23, 2023 at the National Harbor entitled: *The Eucharist: Our Prophetic Call to Love*. [Registration](#) is still open for the Congress.
- The bishops of USCCB Region VI will be participating in the Eucharistic Procession at the [Fourth Annual African National Eucharistic Congress](#) on July 22, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The faithful are invited to attend the Procession.
- The USCCB sponsored [Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#) will pass through The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington in early July 2024 on the way to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Plans are underway to have a Eucharistic Procession and Mass

at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. More information will be forthcoming soon.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website, adw.org and adw.org/es, is updated regularly with current information for you to share with your community. Please see adw.org/coronavirus for information related to Covid-19. Daily news and information about our parishes, schools, and ministries are also available at cathstan.org and elpreg.org for the *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office and the Pastoral Center, please let us know.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Juan Esposito

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia



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