

DIRECTIONS: Share these pulpit announcements with your parish priest(s) as a way to let parishioners know about the National Eucharistic Congress. We have included various options so your parish can continue to spread the word all the way up to the event!

ANNOUNCEMENT #1

If you heard that the Church was about to experience a new Pentecost, would you want to be there when it happens? Well, it's happening this summer in Indianapolis!

From July 17th to the 21st, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This transformative gathering—called the National Eucharistic Congress—will be a turning point for the Church in America, filled with rich prayer experiences, fellowship, and world-class teaching from Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Josephine Garret, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and many more incredible Catholic voices! This is the spiritual family reunion you've been waiting for.

As we return to our first love, God has promised to send his Holy Spirit to anoint us for a new season of apostolic mission! Come be refreshed, healed, and filled with so much grace—it'll overflow into our community when you return home. Whether you attend for one day or all five, your presence at the National Eucharistic Congress is a public witness that Jesus is truly present and active in our midst.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be part of a historic moment in the life of the Church. Register online at EucharisticCongress.org, or contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

ANNOUNCEMENT #2

It can be hard to live our Catholic faith out in the world. Being a disciple is counter-cultural. But that doesn't mean you have to do it alone!

From July 17th to the 21st, our parish will join thousands of our brothers and sisters from all across the country in Indianapolis for the Catholic experience of the decade. This unique

gathering is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, and this is a historic moment because the Church in America has not gathered in this way in 83 years.

Participants at the Congress will experience Christ in a powerful way and return home to **[Insert Name of Parish]** refreshed, healed, and filled with so much grace that it will overflow into our community.

The Congress will launch us into an exciting Year of Mission as a Church, and we are hopeful many of you will make the trip and bring back some of that holy fire.

Register online at EucharisticCongress.org, or contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

ANNOUNCEMENT #3

This summer, Jesus is inviting you to encounter him in a new way. He wants to work wonders in and through you, making YOU a part of salvation history in ways you never could have imagined.

Ready to see what God has in store? Come and witness his transformative power in Indianapolis this summer, July 17th to the 21st, at the National Eucharistic Congress.

For the first time in nearly a century, the Catholic Church from every corner of the United States is about to gather in one place. Together, we will be healed, converted, formed, unified, and launched into a new chapter of Eucharistic mission—on fire with love for Jesus Christ.

Your life—and the world—will never be the same.

Learn more at EucharisticCongress.org, and see the bulletin for more details on how you can help represent our community at this pivotal event.

ANNOUNCEMENT #4

God wants MORE for you! He wants you to be whole. To bind your wounds. To remind you of your true identity. When we restore the Eucharist as the center of our lives, his presence will restore *us*.

Jesus is about to transform the Church in this nation and launch us into a new missionary chapter. But first, we have to allow him to transform us both individually and as a church family.

From July 17th to the 21st, Catholics from every corner of America will gather at the feet of Jesus in Indianapolis for a historic National Eucharistic Congress. This is the first time the Church has held an event like this in 83 years! Together, we will be converted, healed, unified, and set ablaze with his Eucharistic love.

The world needs Jesus right now more than ever. Make plans to attend the National Eucharistic Congress. Your life—and our world—will never be the same.

Register online at EucharisticCongress.org, or contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

ANNOUNCEMENT #5

Imagine you're a follower of Christ right after the Resurrection, and you hear some exciting reports: not only is Jesus *alive*, but he also appeared to his disciples, promising baptism with the Holy Spirit in only a few days! Wouldn't you drop everything to be there when it happens?

God is calling his people into a new "Upper Room." But this time, it has to fit more than a few dozen of his followers... This time, we had to rent out Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis!

Mark your calendars for July 17th through the 21st for the National Eucharistic Congress. At this historic event, the Church in the U.S. will gather in a way this generation has never seen—ready for the great outpouring of grace God desires to lavish upon his people. Tens of thousands of Catholics from all over the country are planning to attend, and it is our hope that members of our parish will be among them. The grace you receive will overflow into our community when you return home.

This is the beginning of a new chapter of Eucharistic faith in America, and the Congress is your opportunity to be a part of this pivotal moment in Church history.

Learn more at EucharisticCongress.org, and see the bulletin for more details on how you can help represent our community at this powerful event.

ANNOUNCEMENT #6

Christ longs to renew his Church. And he wants to equip YOU to be a catalyst of this revival in our community. Join thousands of passionate Catholics for a historic gathering in Indianapolis that will transform your relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. The name of this event is the National Eucharistic Congress, and you don't want to miss it.

This is the first time the Church in America has come together in this way since World War II, and we believe God is about to do something AMAZING in the heart of our nation. From July 17th to the 21st, you will experience powerful preaching from some of the most trusted voices in the Church today, be anointed for renewed personal mission, and be sent home ready to set hearts on fire for Christ.

[Name of Parish] needs parishioners like you to bring this grace back to our community! Register online at EucharisticCongress.org, or contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

What: 10th National Eucharistic Congress

When: July 17–21, 2024

Where: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

ANNOUNCEMENT #7

WE know Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, but many people haven't yet received this gift of faith. And even more don't realize how central this sacrament is to our salvation itself. So, let's show them!

This summer, the Eucharist will take center stage in a major U.S. stadium at an event called the National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from all over the United States will gather at the feet of Jesus Christ to worship him in a way this generation has never seen.

It's time to remind the world Jesus is still with us—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Your presence in Indianapolis as a part of this historic gathering is a public witness that Jesus is powerfully present and active in our midst.

This is the beginning of a new chapter of Eucharistic faith in America—launching the Church into a Year of Mission—and God is about to pour down new grace upon our nation. I hope many of our parishioners will be there when it happens. Even if you can't attend the full event from July 17th to the 21st, I encourage you to come for as much of the Congress as you can with a day pass.

Learn more at EucharisticCongress.org, and see the bulletin for information on how to register.

ANNOUNCEMENT #8

The Holy Spirit, through our shepherds, is calling the whole Church together in a way we have not seen in 83 years. This summer, we will gather in Indianapolis from July 17th to the 21st for an event different from anything you've experienced before.

More than just a retreat or conference, the National Eucharistic Congress is **the Church's moment**—a moment that will define a whole generation of Catholics.

We firmly believe God is calling us together for a new Pentecost and that Jesus is about to unleash the fire of his love upon our nation. Members of our parish family who make the trip will bring this holy fire back home and set our community ablaze!

Whether you can come for all five days or only one, we need you at the National Eucharistic Congress! See the bulletin for more information, and get your pass at EucharisticCongress.org.