

April 7, 2021

Good Morning Everyone,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the morning Mass at 8:30.

The Divine Mercy Novena continues:

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1. Today's Readings: [Wednesday in the Octave of Easter | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: In the gospel today, two disciples meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus. St John Paul II saw in this gospel an invitation that we give to Jesus, asking Him to remain with us in His Eucharistic presence. He invites each of us, too, to come, stay with Him, truly present in our church today.

3. Quote of the Day: ".....Emmaus is really everywhere, the road that leads there is the path every Christian, indeed, every human being. On our own journeys, the risen Jesus is a traveling companion who rekindles in our hearts the warmth of faith and hope and the breaking of the bread of eternal life." Pope Benedict XVI

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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Lord, Stay With Us

By Pope John Paul II

"Lord, stay with us."

These words were spoken for the first time by the disciples of Emmaus. Subsequently in the course of the centuries they have been spoken, an infinite number of times, by the lips of so many of Your disciples and confessors, O Christ...

I speak the same words today. I speak them to invite You, Christ, in Your eucharistic presence, to accept the daily adoration continuing through the entire day, in this temple, in this basilica, in this chapel.

Stay with us and stay, from now on, every day, according to the desire of my heart...

Stay! That we may meet You in the prayer of adoration and thanksgiving, in the prayer of expiation and petition, to which all those who visit this basilica are invited.

Stay! You who are at one and the same time veiled in the eucharistic mystery of faith and are also revealed under the species of bread and wine, which You have assumed in this sacrament.

Stay! That Your presence in this temple may be incessantly reconfirmed, and that all those who enter her may become aware that it is Your house, "the dwelling of God...with men," and, visiting this basilica, may find in it the very source of life and holiness that gushes from Your eucharistic heart.

L'Osservatore Romano, 12-14-81, 10-11