



This summer, the Christ Our Light Family of Parishes will be having a Eucharistic Pilgrimage from Monday, July 8th to Thursday, July 11th. Pilgrims will journey together with our Eucharistic Lord to all eight of our churches.

A Eucharistic Pilgrimage is a journey that focuses on the Eucharist, the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. Here are a few reasons for our pilgrimage:

- 1. National Eucharistic Pilgrimage:** Pilgrims from all over the United States will journey in four different directions and will gather for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. While the main route does not travel directly through our area, we wanted to allow people to (re)commit themselves to our Lord within our geographic boundaries.
- 2. Deepen Devotion to the Real Presence:** A Eucharistic Pilgrimage provides an opportunity for people to deepen their devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and to experience the transformative power of His presence.
- 3. Celebrate and honor the Eucharist:** The Pilgrimage is a way to celebrate and honor the Eucharist, which is considered the source and summit of Christian life.
- 4. Pray for spiritual growth and renewal:** Participants often pray for spiritual growth, renewal, and conversion during the Pilgrimage, seeking guidance, strength, and comfort from the Lord.
- 5. Visit sacred sites and shrines:** Our Eucharistic Pilgrimage will include visits to all eight of our churches and the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics.
- 6. Participate in Eucharistic Adoration:** Participants often spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, praying before the Blessed Sacrament, seeking guidance, comfort and peace.
- 7. Witness to faith:** The Pilgrimage can be a powerful witness to one's faith, inspiring others to deepen their own devotion to the Eucharist.
- 8. Seek Healing and intercession:** Participants may seek healing, intercession, or guidance from the Lord through prayer and devotion during the pilgrimage.

By undertaking this Eucharistic Journey, individuals can experience a deeper sense of faith, hope and love, and be inspired to live out their faith more authentically. For more information on our Eucharistic Pilgrimage, please visit bit.ly/eucharisticrevival. We hope that you will take part in our pilgrimage in some way.



Nativity of the BVM - Saint Rose - Saint Sebastian - Precious Blood - Saint John the Baptist - Saint Joseph - Saint Augustine - Holy Redeemer