

Parish – Wide Eucharistic Revival Plan

2023 – 2024 TIMELINE

Ordinary Time	
8/27/2023	1st Announce “Jesus and the Eucharist” (JE)
9/3/2023	2nd Announce “JE”
9/10/2023	3rd Announce “JE”
9/17/2023	4th Announce “JE”
9/24/2023	5th Announce “JE”
10/1/2023	6th Announce, Print and Distribute “JE” Guide to ALL parishioners
10/8/2023	START Jesus and the Eucharist (JE) 1
10/15/2023	JE 2
10/22/2023	JE 3
10/29/2023	JE 4
11/5/2023	JE 5, 1st Announce “Forgiven” for Advent
11/12/2023	JE 6, 2nd Announce Buy Forgiven Guides
11/19/2023	JE 7 CONCLUDES, 3rd Announce
11/26/2023	Christ the King – 4th Announce & Distribute “Forgiven” Guides

Advent	
12/3/2023	START Forgiven 1, Buy “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist”
12/10/2023	Forgiven 2
12/17/2023	Forgiven 3 CONCLUDES
12/24/2023	Give “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” book to ALL (\$2/book)

Christmas	
12/25/2023	Christmas – same as 12/24/2023

Ordinary Time	
1/21/2024	Word of God Sunday – 1st Announce “Jesus and the Eucharist” for Lent and “Invite One Back” Campaign
1/28/2024	2nd Announce JE for Lent
2/4/2024	3rd Announce JE for Lent
2/11/2024	4th Announce JE for Lent

Lent

2/14/2024	Ash Wednesday – 5th Announce JE for Lent, Print & Distribute “JE” Guide to ALL
2/18/2024	START Jesus and the Eucharist (JE) 1 & 2
2/25/2024	JE 3
3/3/2024	JE 4
3/10/2024	JE 5
3/17/2024	JE 6, 1st Announce “Lectio: Eucharist” Easter Groups Buy “Lectio: Eucharist” Guides
3/24/2024	Palm Sunday – JE 7 CONCLUDES, 2nd Announce “Lectio: Eucharist” Easter Groups

Easter

3/31/2024	Easter Sunday – Distribute Guides for “Lectio: Eucharist” to ALL, 3rd Announce “Lectio: Eucharist”
4/7/2024	START Lectio: Eucharist 1 & 2
4/14/2024	Lectio: Eucharist 3
4/21/2024	Lectio: Eucharist 4
4/28/2024	Lectio: Eucharist 5
5/5/2024	Lectio: Eucharist 6
5/12/2024	Lectio: Eucharist 7
5/19/2024	Pentecost – Lectio: Eucharist 8

Ordinary Time

5/26/2024	Lectio Eucharist 9
6/2/2024	Corpus Christi – Lectio: Eucharist 10 CONCLUDES

Go to Eucharistic Congress 7/17/2024 – 7/21/2024

Parish Year of the Eucharist Revival Augustine Institute Recommended

PARISH-WIDE PLAN EXPLANATION

“Jesus and the Eucharist” Parish-Wide Study

Rallying your parishioners into small group studies that are done in an intentional and strategic way is essential to see the whole community come alive with Eucharistic fervor. During this Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival (June 2023 – July 2024), the USCCB is encouraging every parish to use the study, “Jesus and the Eucharist,” for small groups. This study consists of the last four episodes of “The Search,” which is a joyful proclamation of the Gospel, and the three episodes of “Presence,” which explains the Church’s teaching on the Eucharist in a dynamic and engaging way. The study will also come with a downloadable PDF which you can print and distribute to your parishioners leading up to the study.

In the fall we recommend getting the whole parish to go through this series in small groups. In the Spring, during Lent, we recommend fulfilling the USCCB’s call to “Invite One Back” by having parishioners invite people who have fallen away from the Catholic Church or who have never been Catholic, to come to their small groups and do this study with them. The hope is that after being in the community, hearing the Gospel, and learning of Christ’s Real Presence in the Eucharist, each person will be drawn back into full communion with the Holy Catholic Church and set on fire with Eucharistic charity.

Additional Studies Throughout the Year

In addition to “Jesus and the Eucharist” we encourage parishes to utilize our series on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, “Forgiven,” during the season of Advent so they will be prompted to get into a state of grace to fruitfully receive our Lord in the Eucharist. In the Spring, during Easter, after going through “Jesus in the Eucharist” for a second time, we encourage the groups to go even deeper through a bible study with Dr. Brant Pitre called “Lectio: Eucharist.” This 10-week bible study would start on Divine Mercy Sunday and end on the feast of Corpus Christi 2024. While this plan includes four small group studies, we have many more parish-wide studies that can be done.

