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Catholics across the Diocese of Erie to participate in Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions

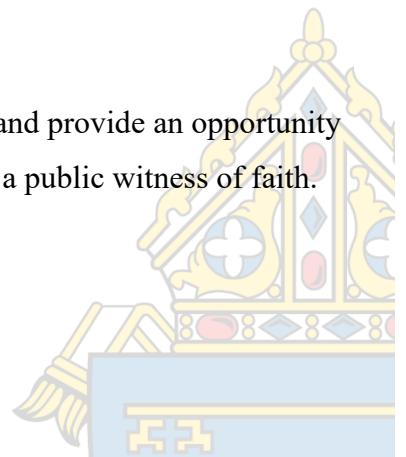
Catholics throughout the Diocese of Erie will participate in Eucharistic processions on **Sunday, June 7**, as the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

In parishes and communities across the diocese’s 13 counties, the faithful will gather to publicly witness their belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. During these processions, the Blessed Sacrament is carried through neighborhoods, streets and parish grounds as participants walk together in prayer, adoration and thanksgiving.

“Corpus Christi is an opportunity for us to proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist,” said Bishop Lawrence T. Persico. “As we accompany the Blessed Sacrament through our communities, we are reminded that Christ walks with us and calls us to bring His presence into the world. These processions are a beautiful expression of our faith and devotion to our Eucharistic Lord.”

Corpus Christi processions are a longstanding tradition of the Catholic Church and provide an opportunity for parish communities to deepen their devotion to the Eucharist while offering a public witness of faith.

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The following processions are planned throughout the Diocese of Erie:

- The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Meadville
- Holy Spirit Parish, DuBois
- St. Joseph Bread of Life Parish, Erie
- Sacred Heart, St. Mary's and Queen of the World Churches, St. Marys
- St. Mark Parish, Emporium
- St. Peter Cathedral, Erie
- St. Stanislaus Parish, Erie

MEDIA INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY WITH BISHOP LAWRENCE T. PERSICO:

Sunday, June 7

1:45 p.m.

St. Peter Cathedral

230 W. 10th St., Erie

Bishop Lawrence T. Persico will be available for media interviews beginning at 1:45 p.m. prior to the start of the Eucharistic Procession.

Eucharistic Procession Begins: 2 p.m.

Media representatives wishing to interview Bishop Persico are encouraged to arrive at 1:45 p.m. and remain for coverage of the procession.

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