



## Adoration Exposing and Reposing Instructions

Adoration is a great gift of *God himself* to the Church, and we are blessed to offer this great devotion here at St. Patrick Catholic Church of Gretna.

This unique opportunity to "adore" Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in the tabernacle, requires that someone be present while Jesus is "exposed" and Adoration is occurring. Our tabernacle allows the adorer to expose the Eucharist on their own, simply by sliding the doors open, when they come to spend their holy hour with Jesus. As you open the doors and expose Jesus, a simple prayer out loud such as "*We adore you, Lord Jesus*" is appropriate.

If, while at Adoration, you must leave and no one else is in the chapel, the Blessed Sacrament must be "reposed." When no one is available to adore our Lord, the doors exposing the Eucharist are simply closed by the adorer, allowing for Jesus only to be exposed when someone is present and available to adore. ***Please NEVER leave Jesus all alone with the doors open and walk out of the chapel.*** Even if you must get up to use the restroom, repose Jesus by closing the doors. A simple prayer out loud like "*All praise to you, Lord Jesus*" is fitting as you close the tabernacle doors. (Please leave the tabernacle lights always lit.)

Please contact the Parish Office at 402-332-4444 or [stpatrick.gre@archomaha.org](mailto:stpatrick.gre@archomaha.org) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help!