

Safety and Emergency Information:

The chapel is under 24-hour camera surveillance.

Safety of our adorers is important to us. Dangerous situations in places where Perpetual Adoration is observed are very rare. If you feel you are in danger while adoring, do not hesitate to leave by the closest door. There is an emergency phone in the entry way to the chapel to call 911 for any case of emergency.

Traffic Flow and Parking:

Traffic flow on the St. Max Campus is in a one-way direction around the church. Please follow this pattern when entering the parking lot on the east side and exiting the campus on the west side of the entrance, no matter the time of day or night. This flow has been developed to prevent accidents and traffic jams. Handicapped parking is located near the chapel entrance.

Inclement Weather Procedure:

In the event of inclement weather, check the website (www.saint-max.org) to see if the campus is closed. On days of Exposition, an adoration team member will make every effort to notify scheduled adorers of a cancellation of Exposition. If Exposition is not cancelled and you are concerned about your personal safety, please contact a substitute adorer.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUIDELINES
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish



Thank you for your interest in our Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ministry. May Jesus and Our Blessed Mother bless you abundantly.

Adoration Guidelines

Adoration is held in the chapel 24/7 or in the church during office hours. You are free to adore in either area.

1. If you have committed to a scheduled time as part of our Perpetual Adoration effort, please check the box next to your name in the Sign-in Book. If you are a substitute, sign your name next to the adorer's name for whom you are subbing. We ask all others to sign in on the guest/visitor section of the page. These books are located in the foyer of the chapel or on the Usher's Table across from the Baptismal font in the church.
2. Prayer materials, rosaries and Bibles are available in the foyer outside the chapel.
3. All materials placed in the chapel, church or foyer must be approved by the Parish's Pastoral Team.
4. As you enter and exit, genuflect towards the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Please put cell phones to silent or vibrate mode.
6. Please avoid unnecessary conversation.
7. Please refrain from chewing gum, eating or drinking.
8. Be mindful of modest and appropriate attire.
9. Remember that some people use their smartphone or tablet to read from the Bible, pray the Liturgy of the Hours or other prayers. It is acceptable for the quiet use of these devices to pray.

10. There are "Prayed for by Name" binders located near the chapel entry and on the Usher's Table in the church. We encourage all who enter to take a moment to pray for our parishioners listed in the binder.

All Adorers' Responsibilities:

1. *When Exposition is being celebrated* (weekly on Thursdays, First Fridays of the month and Mondays during Advent/Lent, from after morning Mass, approximately 9:15 a.m., until the conclusion of evening Vespers), **please do not leave until someone comes to stay for the next hour.** During Exposition, the Host is exposed for adoring in a monstrance on the church altar.
2. Since Exposition is a liturgical rite, it involves communal prayer, and requires that at least 2 people are present at all times. If an adorer is late and you have additional free time, please stay until another adorer arrives. If you are unable to stay, check with other adorers in the church to see if they can cover until the next adorer arrives. If none of the above works, please go to the office and staff will contact one of the coordinators.
3. *If Exposition is not being celebrated*, you are free to leave if no one arrives for the next hour.

If you are interested in committing to a regular hour or have any questions, please email adoration@saint-max.org