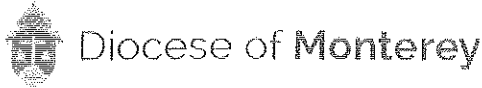


As we prepare to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi) on Sunday, June 19, we are invited to participate in a novena for the **National Eucharistic Revival**. The novena begins today, June 10. You may view here for more information: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/corpus-christi-novena-for-eucharistic-revival>

The **National Eucharistic Revival** is a three-year grassroots effort to reignite the belief and reverence in the True Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The revival is being led by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, USCCB Chairman on the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, and will be launched on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The revival will culminate with a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 17-21, 2024. For more information, please view here: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/> (A wealth of information on this website!).

To learn a little bit more about Bishop Andrew Cozzens, a truly holy and humble bishop, I encourage you to watch this video, "Saved for a Purpose," an interview with Ralph Martin: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6k-MRPur158>. You will learn that Bishop Cozzens' mother, while pregnant with him, was advised to have induced labor after her water broke at 20 weeks, thus terminating the pregnancy. The doctor said that the "child is a freak." Praise God that Bishop Andrew Cozzens was "saved for a purpose!"

God bless your efforts.



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Subject: Invitation to the official opening of the Eucharistic Revival

Dear Pastors, Priests, Deacons and people of God of the Diocese of Monterey,

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51

The Bishops of the United States (USCCB) are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out on a mission “for the life of the world.”

In the Diocese of Monterey, we will open this journey of Eucharistic Revival on June 19, 2022, the day the Church celebrates Corpus Christi. A Eucharistic procession will be held in Greenfield California hosted by the community of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The Eucharistic procession will start at 10 AM and culminate with the Eucharistic Celebration at 11:30 AM to be presided by our very own Bishop Daniel Garcia.

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With this regard, we would like to formally extend our invitation to you and your community to participate in this beautiful event. We are looking forward to walking together as a diocese on that event, thanking God and following his Son Jesus in the Eucharist.

Sincerely,

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