



### **The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

*Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there... | Matthew 19:2*

For the first time in history, pilgrims are processing across the United States with the Blessed Sacrament on the way to the National Eucharistic Congress. The northern “Marian” route will cross the Archdiocese of Milwaukee from north to south June 18-26, 2024 with stops at more than 50 of our parishes, retreat centers and shrines.

More than 50 of our parishes, retreat centers, and shrines in our Catholic communities are participating in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in June of 2024.

A group of designated Perpetual Pilgrims will pass through 5-10 parishes per day, stopping for 15 minutes of prayer and Benediction in each church. You are welcome to be present in the church or outside along the procession route.

Many Catholics will walk in procession along any of our 1-6 mile National Eucharistic Pilgrimage segments.

See the details here <https://www.archmil.org/evangelization/Eucharistic-Pilgrimage.htm>

### **There are 4 ways for you to participate in this historic event**

#### Join us for morning Mass

Each morning the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage starts with Mass at our host parish, followed by a 1 mile solemn Eucharistic Procession. You are welcome to join us for Mass, whether or not you walk in the procession.

#### Process for a 1-6 mile segment

You are welcome to walk in procession along any of our 1-6 mile National Eucharistic Pilgrimage segments.

#### Be at a parish as Jesus is passing by

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will pass through 5-10 parishes per day, stopping for 15 minutes of prayer and Benediction in each church. You are welcome to be present in the church or outside along the procession route.

Each evening, the parish hosting our National Eucharistic Pilgrimage overnight will offer an hour-long Encounter Night. An Encounter Night, also known as a Holy Hour or an Hour of Power, includes Eucharistic Adoration, a message from a National Eucharistic Pilgrim, prayer with music, time for prayer in silence, opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and an optional social to follow.