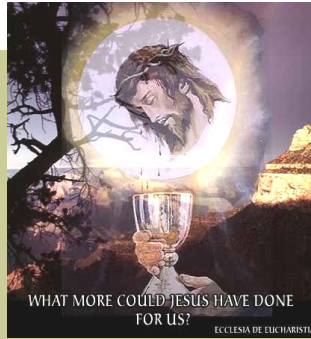


## MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

The Most Holy Eucharist *is* Jesus Himself. In asserting this Real Presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament we accurately use the valuable equation: **the Holy Eucharist = Jesus.**

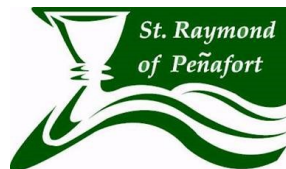
Participation will increase awareness that Jesus is real Flesh and Blood. He cares about us. This devotion brings us closer to Him.



### The Importance of Forty Hours Devotion

Although the Mass is central to Catholic life, devotion to the Eucharist is also important. Through this devotion, we can adore Jesus, pray in his presence, express our sorrow for sin, and experience a oneness with him that leads us to participate even more during Mass.

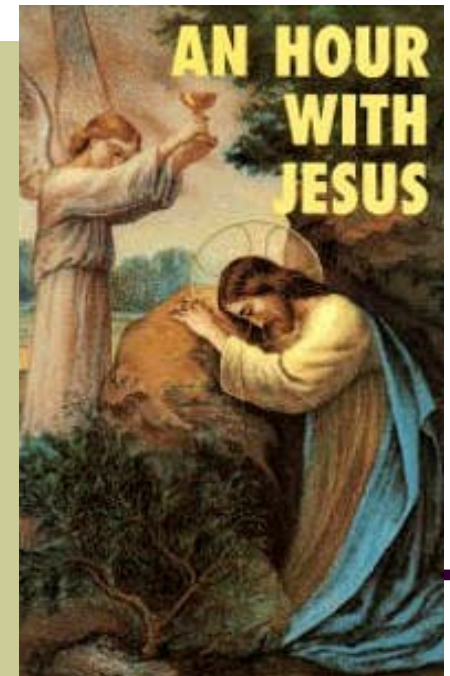
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## FORTY HOURS DEVOTION 2018

### YOU ARE INVITED:

All members of St. Raymond's and St. Mary's are invited to spend some time in adoration—February 14-16.



# WHY FORTY HOURS?

Our Forty Hours Devotion will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1. This is an opportunity for people to gather as a community before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray to Our Lord in solemn adoration.

Forty Hours Devotion gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives.

Forty is a significant number. *Noah was on the ark for forty days. The Israelites spent forty years in the desert. Jesus fasted for forty days, and it could be said that Jesus lay in the tomb for approximately forty hours from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. In Rome, this period of forty hours of Solemn Exposition of the Eucharist was scheduled so that the forty hours devotion in each church formed a continuous time of adoration from church to church.*

## Ash Wednesday-Feb. 14

<b>Mass</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>
<b>Forty Hours of Devotion/Adoration begins</b>	<b>8:00 PM-Midnight</b>

## Thursday-Feb. 15

<b>Devotion/Adoration</b>	<b>Midnight-8:00 AM</b>
<b>Daily Mass</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Devotion/Adoration</b>	<b>8:30 AM-7:00 PM</b>
<b>Confessions will be held</b>	<b>7:00-9:00 PM</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
<b>Devotion/Adoration</b>	<b>8:15 PM-Midnight</b>

## Friday-Feb. 16

<b>Devotion/Adoration</b>	<b>Midnight-3:45 PM</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>3:45 PM</b>



## SIGN UP

Please sign up to spend just an hour with Jesus—beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 8:00p through Friday, February 16 at 4:00p. Sign up sheets are located in the gathering space at both parishes. If you have any questions, please contact Nan Falbo at 715-878-4767. You may wish to sign up online:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f44a9aa2dabfa7-forty>

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