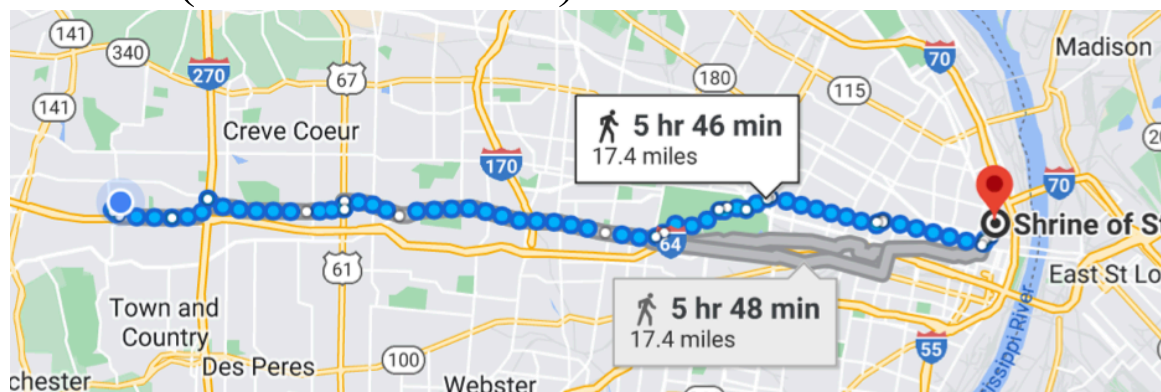


Penitential Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Joseph



On Friday, November 29, 2024, Saint Louis Abbey and the Secret Society of the Knights of Saint Peter Claver will be sponsoring a pilgrimage from Saint Louis Abbey to the Shrine of Saint Joseph (an 18-mile...eight-hour hike!) in reparation for sins against the Holy Eucharist. We will start immediately after 6:15am Vigils (approximately 6:45), make a few stops along the way at various churches en route, and conclude with mass at the Shrine (if we have time).



The dress code will be casual. Father Athanasius and I have hiked this route once before. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at fraugustine@priory.org or call me at 314.265.6171.

Prayer of Reparation for Sins Against the Holy Eucharist



My Lord Jesus Christ, only Way to the Father,
Son of God, Divine Redeemer, Savior of the world,
I bless You, I adore You, and I glorify You.
I offer to You infinite praise for the sublime gift
of the Most Blessed Sacrament –
the Sacrament of Your Sacred Body and Precious Blood.
I beg of You mercy and peace upon this unworthy world,
and especially upon Your Holy Catholic Church.

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I offer to You, O Eucharistic Lord,
my adoration, study, and good works,
my hardships, humiliations, temptations, and daily crosses.
I accept them and offer them up to You
in reparation for countless sins
against the Holy Eucharist:
for irreverent clergy and laity,
for heresies, apostasies, and schisms,
for errors, trivialities, and novelties
preached in place of Gospel truth,
for sermons and homilies
that confound the Word of God
and contradict the Deposit of Faith,
for unbelief and lukewarm faith,
for the ignorance that is indifference to eternal truth,
for deliberate violations of Church laws,
for countless liturgical abuses,
for illicit additions and omissions to the sacred rites,
for reluctance to bend the knee,
for negligent familiarity with the sacred,
for scandalous behavior at the altar,
for perfunctory devotion and unworthy communions,
for immodest dress and profane music,
for talk and evil laughter before the tabernacle,

for the neglect that is sacrilege,
for the laxity that is blasphemy,
and for every evil assault upon the sanctity
of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
In reparation for all such godlessness within Your Church,
I offer to You, my Lord Jesus Christ,
all the difficulties of my life,
and most especially the anguish I feel
at the sights and sounds of irreverence
before the Holy Eucharist.
All that You have given to me
I accept and offer up to You,
my Eucharistic Lord,
in reparation for countless sins
thrown at Your Most Holy Presence.

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Have mercy on Your Church, O Lord.
Defend her against the attacks of the devil.
Guide her by Your Spirit of Truth.
Embolden her with missionary zeal.
Animate her with the deepest devotion.
Bless her with scholars, saints, and martyrs.
Protect your vicar on earth,
Sanctify Your clergy and religious.
Inspire the faithful to love and serve You
as courageous soldiers of Jesus Christ.
And may Your Holy Gospel be proclaimed
to all the nations until the end of time,
with fortitude and fidelity,
for the salvation of souls
and the glory of Your Thrice-Holy Name:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.