



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

2025 St. Katharine Drexel Route

April Press Conference



PRESENTERS

- **Bishop Andrews Cozzens**
 - Chairman of the National Eucharistic Revival
 - Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston
- **Kris Frank**
 - Vice President of Growth and Marketing
- **Maria Benes**
 - Director of Pilgrimages
- **Sarah Houde**
 - Vice President of Events and Operations





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Exciting News!

- On April 9, 2025, the Apostolic Penitentiary informed our team that an Indulgence has been granted for those who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
- The regular dispatch of the decree will follow as soon as possible





2025 DREXEL ROUTE

- Indianapolis to Los Angeles
- May 18th - June 22nd
- Over 3,340 miles in 10 states
- 36 days
- 20 (arch)dioceses
- 4 (arch)eparchies



Registration is now open!

The public can register through our website

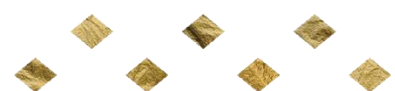


HOPE & HEALING

- **Jubilee Year Designated Pilgrimage Sites/Events:**
 - Diocese of San Angelo (Stations of the Cross)
 - Diocese of Las Cruces (Dedication anniversary of the cathedral)
 - Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- **Healing Power of the Eucharist:**
 - Mass offered for plane crash victims in Wichita, KS
 - Prayer at memorial site of OKC bombing
 - Blessing at the southern border
 - Visit to Navajo Nation in Window Rock, AZ
 - LA wildfires visits (Eaton and Palisades)



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SOME HIGHLIGHTS

- Jesus by land, air and sea (Diocese of Peoria, Diocese of Davenport)
- Ordination of Deacon Hung Le to the priesthood (Archdiocese of Dubuque)
- St. Thomas Aquinas Student Center at Iowa State (Ames, IA)
- St. Monica's Catholic Church & School (Kansas City, MO)
- Father's Day Eucharistic Procession (Palm Desert, CA)
- Eucharistic Procession in Balboa Park (San Diego, CA)
- Mass in several different languages and liturgical styles
- 5 different rites of the Church



ENCOUNTERING THE MARGINALIZED

- "McAnthony Window" ministry (Davenport, IA)
- The Lord's Diner (Wichita, KS)
- Porta Caeli House (Tulsa, OK)
 - Compassionate end-of-life care
- Sister BJ's Pantry (Oklahoma City, OK)
- Service project with Catholic Charities (Fort Worth, TX)
- Visit to James Lynaugh Unit, a Texas state prison (Fort Stockton, TX)
- Eucharistic Procession to pray for marginalized groups (Diocese of Orange)
 - Hospital, juvenile detention center, & foster care center
- St. Francis Center (Los Angeles, CA)



MISSIONS

- St. Francis de Hieronymo- oldest mission in Kansas (St. Paul, KS)
- Ysleta Mission/Our Lady of Mount Carmel (El Paso, TX)
- Mission San Juan Capistrano (San Juan Capistrano, CA)
- Mission San Diego de Alcalá (San Diego, CA)
- Mission San Luis Rey (Oceanside, CA)
- Mission San Gabriel Arcángel (Los Angeles, CA)
- Mission San Buenaventura (Ventura, CA)





HOLY SITES

- Queen of the Holy Rosary Memorial Shrine (La Salle, IL)
- Basilica of St. Francis Xavier (Dyersville, IA)
- St. Ambrose Cathedral (Des Moines, IA)
- St. Gregory's Abbey (Shawnee, OK)
- Saint Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church (Irvine, TX)
- National Shrine Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dallas, TX)
- Parroquia del Immaculato Corrazón de María (Fort Worth, TX)
- Christ Cathedral/Our Lady of La Vang Shrine (Orange, CA)
- St. John Maronite Catholic Church (Orange, CA)

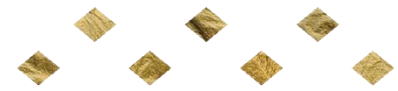




HOLY MEN AND WOMEN

- St. Katharine Drexel
- St. Junípero Serra
- Venerable Fulton Sheen
- Venerable Emil Kapaun
- Blessed Stanley Rother
- Venerable Sor María de Ágreda





PERPETUAL PILGRIMS

- Arthur (“Ace”) Acuña
- Stephen Fuhrmann
- Johnathan Silvino Hernandez-Jose
- Cheyenne Johnson
- Rachel Levy
- Charlie McCullough (team lead)
- Leslie Reyes-Hernandez
- Frances Webber





“Jesus in the Eucharist has profoundly transformed my life, awakening a deep longing within me to seek more of Him. This journey is a pilgrimage into the depths of my heart, where His infinite gaze continues to meet me with love beyond measure. It is this encounter that compels me to walk as a pilgrim, with the hope of sharing the very heart of Jesus in the Eucharist with the whole world.”

Stephen Fuhrmann
2025 Perpetual Pilgrim



LOS ANGELES - CORPUS CHRISTI EVENTS

Sunday, June 22, 2025

- Mass (3:00-4:30pm)
- Eucharistic Procession (4:30-6:30pm)
- Festival (6:30-8:00pm)

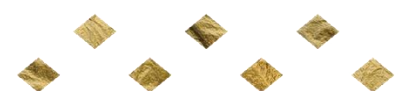
LOCATION

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

555 W Temple St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012





FEATURING



Archbishop José Gomez



Bishop Andrew Cozzens



CMI Worship Collective



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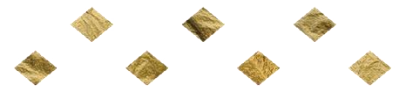
PROCESSION ROUTE

- Downtown Los Angeles
- Starts / ends at Cathedral
- Processes past City Hall
- Approximately 1 mile

TRANSPORTATION

- Parking
- Metro
- Group Buses





REGISTRATION

- Clergy, Religious, Seminarians
- General Attendees
- Volunteers
- Media





Event Press Conferences

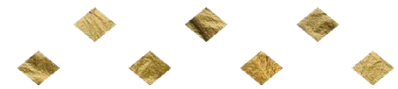
Indianapolis

- May 18th, 9:15 AM ET
- Corpus Christi Hall at St. John's Parish

Los Angeles

- June 20th
- (Time & Location TBD)



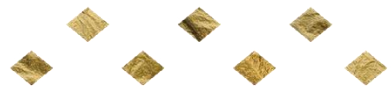


Perpetual Pilgrim Press Conferences

- Thursday, May 8th at 2pm ET
- Wednesday, May 28th at 2pm ET
- Thursday, June 5th at 3pm ET
- Tuesday, June 10th at 3pm ET

Links will be sent to media and diocesan leaders





Media Press Bulletin

- Our team will share the latest developments along the route, key highlights, and what you can look forward to each week.
- We want you to stay informed and engaged as the Drexel Route progresses towards Los Angeles.

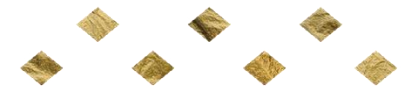
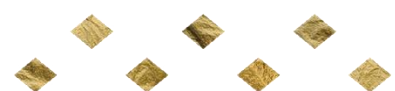


Photo Sharing

- We will share a folder with photos taken along the Drexel Route as we did last year
- We are also encouraging local dioceses to share photos

The link will be sent with the recording of this press conference





2025 Media Plan

Diocesan Communication Offices will be the primary point of contact for media concerning details or interview requests at local events

- Contacts are currently being collected
- A formatted PDF will be sent to the media prior to the launch of the Pilgrimage

Questions or Further Interview Requests

Please reach out to us at *media@eucharisticcongress.org*



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THANK YOU!