



## **Monstrance Blessed by Saint (Pope) John Paul II is available for Eucharistic Adoration at St Patrick's Church in Elkhorn!**

About the Traveling Monstrance, blessed by Pope John Paul II

On November 24, 2004 Pope John Paul II blessed six monstrances for use during the Year of the Eucharist for people to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. The six monstrances were then sent to the six continents of the world. One of these monstrances, designated for use in North America, was presented to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The monstrance has been sent to various dioceses around the United States and Canada, throughout the past six years and used in cathedrals, parishes, campus/youth ministry programs or seminaries/religious houses to facilitate Eucharistic Adoration for vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life.

The Bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations is grateful to Serra International for their generosity in facilitating this ongoing ministry. Thanks to Serra International, this traveling monstrance has travelled over 140,000 miles and has visited almost 100 different cities.

You are invited to St. Patrick's parish to spend time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We will have this beautiful blessed piece for the remainder of this calendar year as we celebrate our 150th anniversary.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available during the following times:

Tuesday and Saturday evenings 7pm – 9pm

First Friday's after 8:15am Mass

First Saturday's after 8:15am Mass

Monday's after daily 8:15am Mass

Thursday afternoon 2pm—3:15pm

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* This is the schedule until the end of Sept and is subject to change if wedding, baptism, or other event is taking place. You are welcome to call 402.938.4908 to confirm viewing. Schedule will be updated by Sept 21th for the remainder of 2018. You can also check the parish calendar at <http://www.stpatselkhorn.org/news--events.html>.