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## A Guide to the Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade

*"For where two or more are gathered together in my name,  
there I am in the midst of them" Matthew 18:20*

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# How Can You Help?

## PRAYERS

- Pray daily - use personal prayer, the scriptures, meditation and spiritual reading
- Practice forgiveness - celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation
- Attend daily mass
- Celebrate the Eucharist - Actively participate in the Eucharistic liturgy
- Participate in the Eucharistic Family Rosary Gathering at the Cottonbowl on May 13, 2005
- Undertake a Personal Pilgrimage
- Join a Small Christian Community or faith sharing group

## PROMOTION

- Invite persons of all faiths and every age to participate
- Encourage everyone to likewise, pray, promote and lend their gifts to this event
- Volunteer in some capacity. Call 1-877-509-5050 for volunteer opportunities
- Visit our website at [www.globalrosary.org](http://www.globalrosary.org)

## PRESENCE

- Be there!
- Bring others!

# Bulletin Inserts

*MARCH 27, 2005, EASTER SUNDAY*

**Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade!** Worship Him with 50,000 others!  
Friday, May 13th, in the Cotton Bowl. 7:00 P.M. Praise and Worship;  
8:00 P.M. Eucharistic Procession followed by a Global Living Rosary and Benediction.  
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*APRIL 3, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

**Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade!** Plan to attend! Friday, May 13th, in the Cotton Bowl. 7:00 P.M. Praise and Worship;  
8:00 P.M. Eucharistic Procession followed by a Global Living Rosary and Benediction. Visit [www.globalrosary.org](http://www.globalrosary.org) for  
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*SUNDAY, APRIL 10th*

**Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade!** In this Year of the Eucharist, we are called by John Paul II "to contemplate the face of  
Christ... with Mary." Gather on May 13th in the Cotton Bowl to pray as one, in response to this call. Praise and Worship at  
7:00 P.M. Eucharistic Procession at 8:00P.M. Free Admission. Visit [www.globalrosary.org](http://www.globalrosary.org) for additional information.

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*SUNDAY, APRIL 17th*

**Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade!** Why are 50,000 faith-filled people gathering in the Cotton Bowl on Friday night, May  
13th? This is the Year of the Eucharist! We join together to proclaim, in the words of John Paul II, "the universal, and so to  
speak, cosmic character of the Eucharist...which unites heaven and earth..." Praise and Worship at 7:00 P.M. Eucharistic  
Procession at 8:00 P.M. followed by a Living Cultural Rosary and Benediction. Free Admission. Visit [www.globalrosary.org](http://www.globalrosary.org) for  
additional information. **Questions?** Call toll-free: 1-877-509-5050 **Prayer, Promotion, Presence!**

*SUNDAY, APRIL 24th*

**Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade!** This event presents a unique opportunity for us to gather in faith before the Eucharistic  
Presence, who, in the words of John Paul II "spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily  
commitment to the work before us." Praise and Worship at 7:00 P.M. Eucharistic Procession at 8:00 P.M. followed by a Living  
Cultural Rosary and Benediction. Free Admission. Visit [www.globalrosary.org](http://www.globalrosary.org) for additional information.

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*SUNDAY, MAY 1st*

**Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade!** We are called to focus on this Year of the Eucharist as a gift to the Church and also to  
the world at large. John Paul II invites all men to contemplate and to proclaim Christ in the Eucharist, from which "the Church  
draws her life." On Friday, May 13th, we are invited to gather together "to contemplate the face of Christ, and to contemplate it  
with Mary." (JP II) Praise and Worship at 7:00 P.M. Eucharistic Procession at 8:00 P.M. followed by Global Living Rosary and  
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*SUNDAY, MAY 7th*

**Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade!** Where will you be this coming Friday night, May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima? In  
this Year of the Eucharist, be at the Cotton Bowl with 50, 000 others to pray as one! Praise and Worship at 7:00 P.M.  
Eucharistic Procession at 8:00 P.M. followed by Living Cultural Rosary and Benediction. An evening like no other! Come with  
family and friends. Free Admission. Visit [www.globalrosary.org](http://www.globalrosary.org) for additional information.

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# Why a Global Rosary?

2005 is officially the Year of the Eucharist. "The Body and Blood of Christ, present in the sacrament of the Eucharist, are the living synthesis of the whole history of salvation." In the words of our Holy Father John Paul II, "this year will serve to recognize in the Eucharist the root and secret of the spiritual life of the faithful, as well as of every initiative of the local Church." The year 2004 was the year of the Rosary and we also honor our Blessed Mother by the recitation of the living, global Rosary. A profound public event with choirs, rosary and benediction will reunite and reinvigorate our pride and faith in being a Catholic.

Most frequently asked questions:

## **When is the event?**

The event will be celebrated on the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, Friday, May 13, 2005.

## **Where will the event be held?**

The event will be held inside the Cotton Bowl at Fair Park in downtown Dallas.

## **What is the cost of admission?**

There is no admission cost. Join 50,000 others in prayerfully celebrating this holy event.

## **What time does the program begin?**

Praise and Worship (music) will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Eucharistic Procession will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. There will be open seating so come early to enjoy the music and absorb the spirit of the crowd.

What time will the gates open for admittance? Gates will open for at 6:00 p.m.

## **What time will the program end?**

We project the Evening of Adoration to end between 9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

## **Who is sponsoring this event?**

The event is being planned by the Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade, Inc. This event has the endorsement of the Diocese of Dallas.

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## **Will there be special parking for the event?**

We have negotiated with the Cotton Bowl administration and will have use of parking within the Fair Park grounds. Parking fees will be determined at a later date. Signs will be displayed and volunteers will direct you to parking.

## **Will there be handicap parking and seating?**

Yes.

## **What other travel arrangements have been made?**

Negotiations are underway with DART. Bus rides will be available at a price to be determined shortly. We are hopeful that church groups will charter buses to encourage attendance.

## **What if large groups from areas outside of Dallas want to attend?**

We anticipate that we will be joined by such groups, and encourage transportation by buses.

### **Where will I stay in Dallas?**

Arrangements have been made at several hotels for group rates. Please contact 214-528-2240, Extension 337 for details.

### **Where may I get additional information?**

For further information, call toll free **1-877-509-5050** during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone will be answered during these hours. After hours, a recording will direct callers to our official website, *www.globalrosary.org*.

### **Who is participating in the service?**

The faithful from many dioceses in Texas will participate, as well as our sister diocese in Honduras! The Living Cultural Family Rosary will be comprised of people representing the various cultures around the world.

### **What languages will be spoken during the event?**

The Rosary prayers will be offered in various languages, with each decade representing a specific culture from around the world.

### **What will take place at the Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade?**

The evening will begin with a Praise and Worship service from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. More than 50,000 people are expected to fill the stadium, in advance of the Eucharistic Procession. Three hundred (300) people, including Bishops, local priests, deacons, sisters, diocesan organizations and multicultural groups in native dress will process in with Bishop Charles V. Grahmann. The Eucharistic Procession will begin at 8:00 p.m. Upon entering the field, Bishop Grahmann will place the Eucharist on a raised altar. Sixty five (65) people will form the beads of the Global Living Rosary and encircle the altar on the field. The complete program will include recitation of the Holy Rosary, followed by an address from a featured speaker. The evening will close with Benediction. We project the Evening of Adoration to conclude between 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

### **Will I need to take my rosary?**

You may bring your personal rosary. Rosaries will be given to the first 50,000 attendees along with a pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. A generous supporter, the Father Patrick Peyton, CSC Foundation, has donated the rosaries and pamphlets for this event!

### **Will the rosaries you distribute be blessed?**

The rosaries will be blessed at the event by the Bishops in attendance.

### **Will there be religious items for sale at the Cotton Bowl?**

In keeping with the holy nature of the evening, there will be **NO SALES** of any items including religious articles.

### **What about the availability of food or water?**

There are water fountains near the Rest Rooms throughout the stadium. No food, drinks or bottled water will be allowed to be taken into the stadium. The possible sale of food and drink is under discussion with the Cotton Bowl. In accordance with their rules, items such as umbrellas, coolers, baby strollers, large purses, back packs, wagons and lawn chairs are all prohibited by the Cotton Bowl management.

### **Are video equipment and / or cameras permitted into the Cotton Bowl?**

Based on our contract with the Cotton Bowl, only those professionally filming the event will have permission to take video equipment and cameras into the Cotton Bowl. For other items not permitted to be taken, please see response in the question above.

### **Is the program limited to Catholics?**

We are inviting other faiths to join us as we celebrate and proclaim our faith in God.

**How are you publicizing this event?**

Various media will be employed to distribute the word. Through the generosity of major donors, billboards and radio stations will carry our messages. YOU are a major participant in praying for, promoting, as well as being present at the event, thereby ensuring a one of a kind celebration.

**How will specific parishes or lay organizations be identified in the crowd?****Should groups plan to sit together?**

It will most likely be difficult for very large groups to sit together, although such grouping is not discouraged unless it is restrictive and non inclusive to other attendees. We come together as one body in Christ.

**What is the special intention, prayer of the rosary?**

The intention of the rosary will be for unity and peace within our families, our community and the world. Each decade will be preceded by a meditation.

**What mysteries will be prayed?**

We will pray the Luminous mysteries.

**What are the plans in case of inclement weather?**

Since umbrellas may not be brought into the Cotton Bowl and there is no alternate date scheduled, please bring your ponchos if you think it might rain.

**How may people make individual, financial contributions?**

Thank you for asking. We encourage individual contributions. Please make your checks payable to Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade, Inc. at the following address: 3619 Peter Pan Drive, Dallas, Tx 75229. All contributions are tax deductible.

**Will buses be available for parishes outside of Dallas County?**

Parishes must contact their local bus companies to arrange for transportation.

**Will there be an emergency First Aid station?**

Yes, for an event of this size, we will take precautions to ensure the safety of attendees and will staff a First Aid station. Our contract with the Cotton Bowl dictates the terms and conditions for the security of the event.

# Unfolding the Year of the Eucharist in the Diocese of Dallas

## **All Saints, Dallas 972-661-9282**

- Eucharistic Adoration: Monday through Friday from 7am to 8pm
- Corpus Christi Sunday (May 29) will feature 12:45 Eucharist with afternoon of Adoration to follow until 5pm
- General Intercessions on weekends end with Year of the Eucharist prayer recited by the assembly
- Parish mission (February 28 to March 2) was centered on the Liturgy of the Eucharist

## **Blessed Sacrament, Dallas 214-948-6535**

- Corpus Christi vigil Mass and procession with Bishop Grahmann
- Adoration every Friday after the 8am Mass
- Holy Hour every First Friday after the 7pm Mass

## **Immaculate Conception, Corsicana 903-874-4473**

- First Friday Mass at 8:15 am followed by Adoration from 9am to noon.
- Benediction and Adoration in Spanish again in the evening from 7pm to 9pm.

## **Mary Immaculate, Dallas 972-243-7104**

- Eucharistic Adoration for two hours on the eve of First Fridays from 6pm to 8pm, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 40 Hours Devotion from March 1-3; attended by over 700 people not including the parish school

## **Mission of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Richardson 972-480-8472**

- Adoration every Friday
- Special biblical talks on the Holy Eucharist
- Processions around the church
- Four more planned public celebrations during the year

## **St. Cecilia, Dallas 214-941-5821**

- February 16, 2005: Celebrated a Mass for the Year of the Eucharist with Bishop Grahmann and the priests of Deanery 7
- April 3, 2005: Divine Mercy Pilgrimage from Blessed Sacrament to St. Cecilia with Mass and Holy Hour to follow at 5:00 pm
- June 2005: 40 Hour Devotion
- Traditional First Friday Devotion every month

## **St. Edward Catholic Church, Dallas 214-823-2911**

- Mondays: Rosary at 6:20 pm
- Wednesdays: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm
- Fridays: Rosary at 6:20 pm

## **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Dallas 214-331-4328**

- First Friday Adoration from 10am to 7pm with Benediction following

## **St. Francis of Assisi, Lancaster 972-227-4124**

- The parish is observing the Year of the Eucharist by having a monthly teaching on the Eucharist, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and recent writings of John Paul II. These "Four Minute Teachings" happen on the second weekend of the month, and are given by the pastor in both English and Spanish at all the masses.

## **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Richardson 972-231-2951**

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 9am to 9pm

## **St. Michael the Archangel, Garland 972-279-6581**

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm
- Eucharist procession (date TBA) around the parish property

## **St. Patrick, Dallas 214-348-7380**

- Wednesdays of Lent: 7pm Mission Series about the Eucharist (Weds. March 16th homily about the Eucharist encyclical)
- First Fridays: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 am to 11:30 am with Benediction at 11:00 am (except during summer)

## **St. Peter the Apostle, Dallas 214-855-1384**

- After each Sunday Mass, 10 minutes of Adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament
- Holy Hour on each First Friday
- Special parish retreat from March 19-23

***Please check diocesan website for Year of the Eucharist Updates [www.cathdal.org](http://www.cathdal.org)***