



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage



A MOMENT WITHIN A MOVEMENT

The National Eucharistic Revival is the response to a divine invitation to be healed, renewed, and unified by Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The bishops of the United States have called for this three-year grassroots movement to restore understanding and devotion to the source and summit of our faith.

The milestone moment of this Revival will be the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024—the first of its kind in 83 years! Leading up to this historic event, an unprecedented coast-to-coast Eucharistic Pilgrimage will powerfully and publicly display Our Lord's desire to draw near to his people. Read on to learn more about our national "Emmaus Moment."





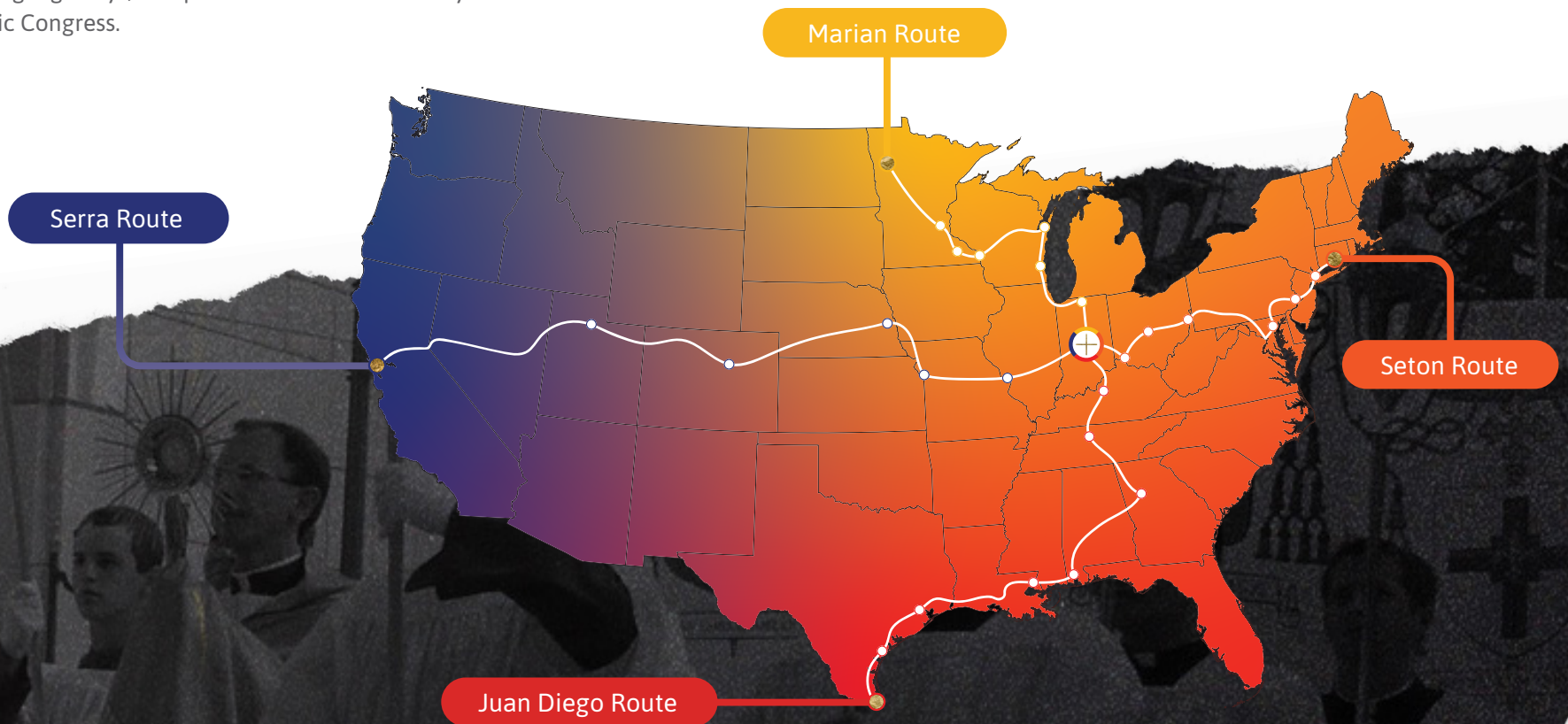
Our National Emmaus Moment

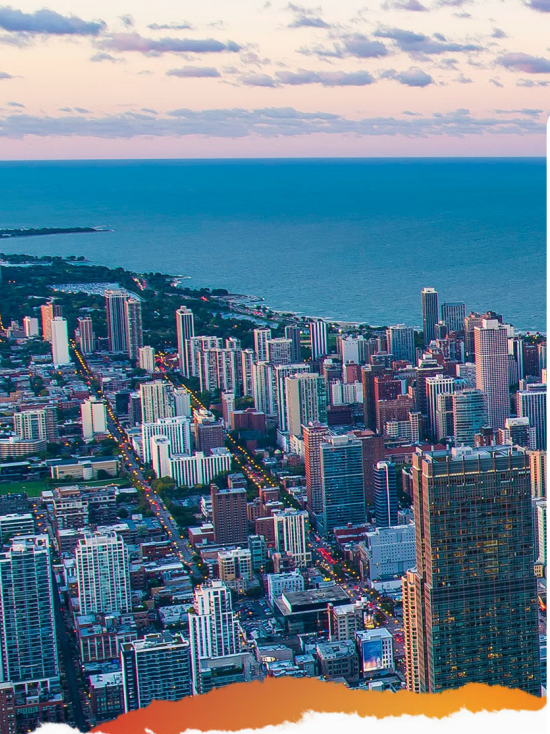
Shortly after his resurrection, Jesus accompanied two disciples on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus—walking with them in their grief, offering hope, and finally revealing himself through the breaking of the bread. This is an opportunity for Catholics around the United States to have an encounter with Jesus as those disciples did on the road to Emmaus.

Rooted in the daily celebration of the Mass—prefigured by that Emmaus encounter two millennia ago—this will be one of the largest Eucharistic processions in history. Just as throngs followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord through cities, along highways, and past rural towns on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

Throughout the National Eucharistic Revival, local communities are gathering in response to God's invitation for renewal, calling on the Holy Spirit to bring the flame. In keeping with this vision, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will accompany Jesus from door to door, lighting hearts on fire along the way.

On his way to Indianapolis for the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress, our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, will travel across our nation, inviting crowds of hungry souls to come and be fed by his love.





Route Details

This historic “Eucharistic caravan” will pass through many major cities across the U.S. on its way to Indianapolis in July 2024. Use these charts to find where you can join a segment of the pilgrimage to encounter and worship Jesus.

Serra Route Cities

Weekend Dates

San Francisco	May 17–19
Reno	May 24–26
Salt Lake City	May 31–June 2
Denver	June 7–9
North Platte	June 14–16
Omaha	June 21–23
Kansas City	June 28–30
St. Louis	July 5–7
Outside Indianapolis	July 12–14
Indianapolis	July 16

Seton Route Cities

Weekend Dates

New Haven	May 17–19
New York	May 24–26
Philadelphia	May 31–June 2
Baltimore/Washington, DC	June 7–9
Pittsburgh	June 14–16
Steubenville	June 21–23
Columbus	June 28–30
Cincinnati	July 5–7
Outside Indianapolis	July 12–14
Indianapolis	July 16

Marian Route Cities

Weekend Dates

Bemidji/Lake Itasca	May 17–19
Minneapolis–St. Paul	May 24–26
Rochester	May 31–June 2
La Crosse	June 7–9
Green Bay	June 14–16
Milwaukee	June 21–23
Chicago	June 28–30
Notre Dame	July 5–7
Outside Indianapolis	July 12–14
Indianapolis	July 16

Juan Diego Route Cities

Weekend Dates

Brownsville	May 17–19
Corpus Christi	May 24–26
Houston	May 31–June 2
New Orleans	June 7–9
Mobile	June 14–16
Atlanta	June 21–23
Nashville	June 28–30
Louisville	July 5–7
Outside Indianapolis	July 12–14
Indianapolis	July 16



Frequently Asked Questions

WHERE

The pilgrims will start their journey in Brownsville on the Juan Diego Route, San Francisco on the Serra Route, Lake Itasca on the Marian Route, and New Haven on the Seton Route. Their travels will take them through parishes across the country to engage local communities in encounters with Our Lord. Then, at the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024 in Indianapolis, we will gather as one to encounter the living Jesus Christ, be transformed by his presence, and be sent out on mission to share the good news of his love.

WHEN

There will be kickoff events for the pilgrimages on Saturday, May 18th, 2024, in each of the four starting cities ahead of the celebration of Pentecost Sunday. The next morning, following Mass, there will be processions with local parishioners to start the pilgrims on their pilgrimage. They will then walk across the country until they reach Indianapolis for the Congress in July 2024.

PERPETUAL PILGRIMS

A select number of young adult Catholics will serve as “Perpetual Pilgrims,” traveling together with the Blessed Sacrament and accompanied by Priest Chaplains for the entire two months of each route from the Pentecost kickoff to the culmination of the Pilgrimage in Indianapolis. They will receive biblical hospitality throughout, hosted by lay families, parishes, religious orders, schools, and shrines along the way.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Parishes along the routes will be invited to pray and worship with the pilgrims.

Furthermore, our team will be creating resources for those individuals, parishes, and dioceses not directly on the routes to make their own Eucharistic pilgrimages. We want the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to be a fire starter for pilgrimages around the country, starting with the kick-off of the Year of Parish Revival in June 2023. Find these resources and more on our website (launching May 2023).





*We want to start a **FIRE**,
not a program.*



BISHOP ANDREW COZZENS

Chairman of the Board of the
National Eucharistic Congress



Partnership with Modern Catholic Pilgrim

The Eucharistic Revival has partnered with Modern Catholic Pilgrim to help the pilgrimages run smoothly. We at Modern Catholic Pilgrim aim to deepen faith and build community across the United States through walked pilgrimage in the Catholic tradition, and we envision our society transformed by geographic pilgrimage and biblical hospitality into a society more closely mirroring the Kingdom of God.

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