**Revival Letter**

(to be sent to anyone, regardless of whether they have or have not been in the pews recently)

Dear <parishioner(s) first and last names>,

I have some exciting news to share.

As your pastor, it is my privilege to shepherd our community not just in times of need but also in moments of great spiritual renewal. Today, our Church is in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival—a grassroots movement in response to an invitation from the Holy Spirit. Together, we are returning to our first love: Jesus in the Eucharist. And we would love for you to join us!

Here is what that looks like at <Parish name>:

First, we are rediscovering in greater depth **WHY** we worship Jesus in the Eucharist and what it means for us as individuals and as a community. This incredible gift is our manna from heaven—how God continues to feed and sustain his people in the midst of an increasingly dark world. His Real Presence in the Eucharist is the most beautiful part of being Catholic! Watch the bulletin for opportunities to learn more.

Second, we are becoming more attentive to the **WAY** we worship. There is so much ancient meaning in the Mass! As a parish family, we are placing a greater emphasis on the beauty of the liturgy and how this experience elevates our hearts and minds.

Third, every member of our parish is invited to a renewed encounter with **WHOM** we worship. Whether you feel disconnected from Jesus or you have a dynamic personal relationship with him, he longs to draw you deeper into his heart! We will be increasing opportunities for this encounter by adding evenings of adoration and reconciliation to our already robust Mass schedule. See the bulletin for more information.

Finally, **WHAT** we are committing to is putting our faith into action, bringing Jesus to those on the margins. As Catholic Christians, we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Watch the bulletin for service projects and other opportunities to live this aspect of our Catholic faith alongside your fellow parishioners.

The Catholic Church in America is experiencing a season of revival! This May, dozens of pilgrims will begin a 6,500+ mile journey from the north, south, east, and west edges of our country—**carrying Jesus on foot across the United States** in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Their destination? The 10th National Eucharistic Congress, taking place July 17–21, 2024, in Indianapolis, IN.

The Congress will be **the first time the Catholic Church in America has gathered in this way in 83 years**. You’ve never seen anything like it! Catholics from every corner of the country will worship at the feet of Jesus as one Church. Together, we will open our hearts to the revival God longs to accomplish and will be set ablaze with Eucharistic zeal, ready to pour out his love into a world that so desperately needs it. Our parish is invited to attend the Congress, and I hope many of you will find a way to be a part of this historic event. See the bulletin for more information.

This is a significant moment in the life of the Church in America. I hope you will join us in this exciting movement and the new chapter of grace ahead.

In Our Eucharistic Lord,

<insert pastor/priest(s) name(s)>