



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

The first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years is happening right here in Indianapolis this July! At the NEC, teens will have a life-changing encounter with Christ in the Eucharist. Experiencing His healing and mercy along with tens of thousands of Catholics, our young people will come to know where—and to Whom—they belong. This part-retreat, part-youth-conference experience will include:

- Exclusive morning and afternoon sessions tailored to teens
- Dynamic worship experiences
- Opportunities for prayer and the sacraments
- Powerful Revival Sessions in Lucas Oil Stadium

### **What is St. Luke doing?**

We are encouraging families to register and attend the NEC together. Teens (ages 13-18) are able to attend the youth session with content geared towards them and an amazing lineup of speakers and musicians.

That being said, the Youth Track (ages 13-18) requires chaperones. Because of this parents would need to attend the youth session with their teens... to make this easier on parents and provide supervision I will be attending the **weekend** portion of the Congress to chaperone youth.

The cost of the ticket for youth to the weekend portion is \$80. This does not include transportation or food. If families are attending together, your teens are welcome to eat with you and attend the general sessions with their families.

If you cannot attend as a family I am happy to transport and chaperone teens all weekend. Based on the number of people who register I will make a plan for meals and transportation.

Please contact me directly at [leckrich@stluke.org](mailto:leckrich@stluke.org) or call me at (317)259-4373 x244 if your child plans to attend with St. Luke.



## **Saturday, July 20**

**7:30am** - Arrive at Indiana Convention Center (ICC)

**8:30am** - Youth Mass | ICC

**10:45 - 12:15pm** - Impact Session: Awaken

Emcee: [Oscar Rivera](#)

Speaker: [Brian Greenfield](#)

Musicians: [Andrew Laubacher](#) & [Ricky Vazquez](#)

**12:15 - 2:00pm** - Break for Lunch

**2:00 - 2:45pm** - Breakout

Speaker: [Paul Albert](#)

God's Greatest Gift: An Unmissable Event for Every Catholic Teen

Explore the beauty of the Holy Eucharist through insights and wisdom relevant to today's teens and young adults. Drawing from Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and the wisdom of the Saints, you'll discover incredible ways the Eucharist impacts your teenage life, identity, and future!

**3:00 - 5:00pm** - Eucharistic Procession

**5:00 - 6:30pm** - Break for Dinner

**7:00 - 10:00pm** - Revival Session | Lucas Oil Stadium

Speakers: Bishop Robert Barron and Gloria Purvis

Other opportunities throughout the day:

- Confession available from 7:00am - 6:30pm | ICC
- Adoration available from 12:00am - 11:59pm | St. John's
- Expo Hall Open 12:00 - 6:30pm | ICC
  - Explore tables and displays set up by apostolates, ministries, religious orders, publishers, and makers of all types.
- National Shroud of Turin Exhibit Open 12:00 - 6:30pm | ICC
  - A replica of the world's most studied and controversial artifact will be on display as a part of this high-tech educational exhibit. Learn more [here](#).

## **Sunday, July 21**

**7:30am** - Arrive at Lucas Oil Stadium

**8:30 - 10:00am** - Keynote Speakers: [Chris Stefanick](#) and [Mother Adela Galindo](#)

**10:00am - 12:00pm** - Closing Liturgy | Lucas Oil Stadium

The entire Congress—tens of thousands of on-fire Catholics, hundreds of bishops, and more clergy than you've ever seen in one place—will gather to adore and receive Jesus in Lucas Oil Stadium. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will contribute to the beauty of our celebration, and a special papal delegate will join us for this enormous, jubilant, final moment of worship.

**12:00pm** - Depart Lucas Oil Stadium



1. Visit: The National Eucharistic Congress website [HERE](#).
2. Click on the orange button marked "[Register](#)".
3. Under the "Day Pass" tab, click the "Register" button.
4. Under "I am Registering As," select the appropriate identifier: "Youth Group Student"
5. Complete the Registration Information pages.
  1. When asked for parish information choose "St. Luke"
  2. When asked for Youth Group Name please put "St. Luke Youth Ministry".
6. Select your Weekend Congress Pass (Saturday/Sunday): The total cost should be \$80.
7. Select your Morning Impact and Breakout Sessions.
  1. Morning Impact: Awaken (youth experience)
  2. Breakout Session: God's Greatest Gift: An unmissable Event for every Catholic Teen
8. If you are registering multiple teens: on the Registration Summary Page, click the "Add Group Member" button
  1. NOTE: This will take you back to the beginning of the registration form for each new group member.
9. Repeat the process as necessary for your family. You will see all group members listed on the Registration Summary page.
10. Complete your registration payment, and you will receive a confirmation email from [NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org](mailto:NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org). Each group member will receive their own confirmation email.

11. If you need to modify your registration after purchase, click the “Modify Registration” button in your confirmation email. This will prompt you to log in with your email and confirmation number to adjust your registration. If you have any issues, contact [leckrich@stluke.org](mailto:leckrich@stluke.org).
12. If you choose to register please notify me immediately. I am unsure that I will be notified by NEC of your purchase.
13. Once I know how many students have registered with St. Luke we can make a plan for transportation and meals!

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