

# WHAT IS THE I AM HERE CAMPAIGN?

I AM HERE is a campaign begun by the <u>Archdiocese of Detroit</u> and <u>Hallow App</u> in support of the <u>National</u> <u>Eucharistic Revival</u>. The Diocese of Fall River, along with other dioceses, have become partners in the I AM HERE campaign.

The goal of this campaign is to help parishioners encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and increase Eucharistic Adoration participation in your parish. We hope to do this by:

- Sharing either the I AM HERE website <u>iamhere.org</u> or the Diocese of Fall River's I AM HERE landing page, which includes an interactive map to find Adoration in the diocese: www.fallriverfaithformation.org/iamhere
- 2. Inviting parishioners to share their stories with us and, by doing so, inspiring others to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. Additionally, parishes can share Eucharistic testimonies on the I AM HERE site with parishioners in bulletins or social channels.
- 3. Promoting Eucharistic Adoration in parishes and providing resources for people to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

### To help your parish increase Eucharistic Adoration participation, your parish can:

- 1. Request to receive **free** promotional materials (<u>brochures and banners</u>) that will help you make Eucharistic adoration more visible and approachable to your community.
  - a. Free kits can be requested by Parishes or Catholic Schools here: <a href="https://hallow.com/i-am-here-parish-kit/">https://hallow.com/i-am-here-parish-kit/</a>
  - b. Visit www.fallriverfaithformation.org/iamhere for additional media resources
- 2. Have a dedicated page in the <u>iamhere.org</u> website with all the Eucharistic testimonies submitted by your parishioners. See example here.
- 3. Have access to free <u>audio meditations</u> offered by Hallow app to guide your parishioners, especially those who are not familiar with Eucharistic Adoration, pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Jesus in the Eucharist reminds us that we are never alone, that he is with us. In our brokenness, sorrows, and frustrations, he is with us. He never leaves us. Jesus wants to walk with us in our journey toward eternal life. We hope every member of your community comes to believe without a doubt that Jesus died for them, loves them, and extends his mercy to them.

Questions regarding the I AM HERE campaign in the Diocese of Fall River can be sent to: David Carvalho - dcarvalho@dioc-fr.org



## I AM HERE Launch Toolkit

Consider how your parish will make use of these tools, which are designed to support your parish's I AM HERE launch weekend/week.

#### TOOLS TO COMMUNICATE THE DETAILS OF I AM HERE TO YOUR PARISHIONERS

Use or adapt this script during launch week/weekend at all Mass announcements  For many of us, it's easy to forget that Jesus actually makes a difference in our lives. In our brokenness, sorrows and frustrations, Jesus wants to say to us, "I am here." In the busyness of life, the endless distractions of our connected world, and the challenges we face, Jesus says to us, "I am here." We are never alone. He wants to answer our questions, heal our wounds, and
transform our hearts.
Today, we are announcing that our parish is participating in the I AM HERE campaign. This is an opportunity for all of us in our parish to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. Throughout the year, you will have the opportunity to be inspired by stories of people who have found in the Eucharist strength and healing, including some of our parishioners. You will be able to share your own story
with others, and most importantly, you will have an opportunity to pray with beautiful meditations and encounter Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.
We invite you to read the brochures we are distributing to find out more information on how you can participate.
And more importantly, we invite you to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Join us
every XXX and XXX at XXXX. It can be 15 min, 30 min, or an hour. Jesus is truly present, he is
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☐ Print copies of this <u>bulletin</u> insert on the weekend of launching and/or on subsequent weeks

Use or adapt this copy, which provides details for the campaign, for an I AM HERE page on your parish's website

I AM HERE at [parish name]

here and wants to show you his love and mercy.

I AM HERE is a campaign of the Archdiocese of Detroit and Hallow App in support of the National Eucharistic Revival. The Diocese of Fall River and our parish has partnered with I AM HERE to intentionally promote devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and participation in Eucharistic adoration throughout our community.

We hope to do this by:

- 1. Building up a collection of *your* Eucharistic testimonies—stories of people who have found in the Eucharist the strength and purpose for their lives—to be published on iamhere.org/parishes/[your-parish-name]. Submit yours today at iamhere.org/submit.
- 2. Allowing those testimonies to serve as inspiration, drawing more to desire and participate in Eucharistic adoration.
- 3. Making use of I AM HERE meditations from Hallow app to guide you in prayer during your time in Eucharistic adoration.



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	You are never alone. In your brokenness, sorrows and frustrations, Jesus wants to say to you, "I am here." Join us for an adoration of the Blessed sacrament on [date, time, location] to encounter Him and be transformed by His presence.		
TOOLS	TO INVITE PARISHIONERS TO SHARE THEIR STORIES		
	Announcement for social media, bulletins, e-newsletters, and other parishioner correspondence Have you had a transformative encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist?		
	Inspire others with your story! Help promote the transformative power of Jesus in the Eucharist in our parishes and communities, by submitting your story at iamhere.org/submit.		
	Announcement in social media, bulletins, e-newsletters, and other parishioner correspondence to direct parishioners to iamhere.org to read inspiring stories that your parishioners have submitted  **Be Inspired**  Many of our parishioners have encountered Jesus' transformative love in the Blessed**		
	Sacraments. Be inspired by their stories today at iamhere.org/parish-name.		
	Encourage your pastor, priest, or deacon to preach a homily sharing their Eucharistic testimonies and direct parishioners to iamhere.org/submit to submit their stories		
TOOLS TO INVITE PARISHIONERS TO GO TO ADORATION			
	Announcement for social media, bulletins, e-newsletters, and other parishioner correspondence <b>Come and see</b>		
	You are never alone. In your brokenness, sorrows and frustrations, Jesus wants to say to you, "I am here." And in his Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, he truly is present to you. Come and encounter him at Eucharistic adoration [list your parish's Eucharistic adoration times].		
	Display the AM HERE banners in prominent places on your campus		
	Distribute the I AM HERE brochures to parishioners		
TOOLS THAT WILL HELP PARISHIONERS ENTER INTO PRAYER IN ADORATION			
	Announcement for social media, bulletins, e-newsletters, and other parishioner correspondence		



### Pray in Jesus' presence

promote I AM HERE.

Jesus is always present and eager to encounter you in the Blessed Sacrament. Spend time with him and let him speak to you through I AM HERE meditations on the Hallow app. Download Hallow app and pray these free meditations the next time you're in front of the blessed sacrament. I AM HERE meditations can be found at hallow.com/i-am-here-meditations/.

Direct parishioners to download the Hallow App and to use the free LAM HERE meditations (can be found at https://hallow.com/i-am-here-meditations/) during time spent before the Blessed Sacrament.

Consider using the LAM HERE meditations during a parish-wide adoration or holy hour.

MEDIA FOR PROMOTION OF I AM HERE

LAM HERE video — consider showing this video with Mass announcements if you have the technical capability. If your parish doesn't have that ability, consider sharing it as a YouTube link with parishioners via email.

Promotional graphics — utilize these graphics in your social media and in e-newsletters to