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**MEDIA ALERT: Basilica of St. Peter to hold Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession in downtown Columbia**

**WHAT:** Eucharistic procession through parts of downtown Columbia

**WHERE:** The procession will begin at the Basilica of St. Peter, located at 1529 Assembly St., and then move around the city block encompassed by Taylor, Main, Hampton, and Assembly Sts., returning to the Basilica.

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 11, 2023, at approximately 11:50 p.m.

**WHY:** The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the real presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is the public witness of faith and worship to Christ.

If a reporter or photographer plans to cover the procession, please have him/her contact (843) 513-7605.

**ABOUT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON**

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**MEDIA ALERT: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist to hold Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession in downtown Charleston**

**WHAT:** Eucharistic procession through parts of downtown Charleston

**WHERE:** The procession will start at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, located at 120 Broad St. in downtown Charleston. Participants will walk east on Broad St., turn north onto Church St., turn west onto Queen St. and return to the Cathedral. The procession will conclude with benediction on church property.

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 11, 2023, at approximately 12:15 p.m.

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**MEDIA ALERT: St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
to hold Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession**

**WHAT:** Eucharistic procession on St. Mary Magdalene campus

**WHERE:** St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 2252 Woodruff Rd., Simpsonville

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 11, 2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m.

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**MEDIA ALERT: St. James the Younger and Frassati Catholic Church to hold Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession**

**WHAT:** Eucharistic procession in downtown Conway, SC

**WHERE:** The procession will begin at the intersection of Elm St. and Conway Marina Dr. It will go down Elm St. turn right onto 3rd Ave., then right onto Laurel St. It ends in Riverfront Park.

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

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