



June 25 & 26, 2025 Wisconsin Bus Pilgrimage

With Fr. Chris Podhajsky and Catholic Daughters Court #1768

~ 2-Day Itinerary ~



(This document includes the Bus Itinerary)

Day 1: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, New Franken, WI

06/25/2025	5:45 AM	<u>St. Pius X Catholic Church</u> 4949 Council St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52402 The Windstar bus will arrive around 5:45 AM to begin boarding.
	6:00 AM	<u>Departing:</u> Wednesday, 6/25/2025 at 6:00 AM
06/25/2025	7:05 AM	<u>Basilica of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church</u> 104 – 3 rd St SW, Dyersville, IA 52040-1632 Pick up Fr. Chris Podhajsky and then proceed to breakfast. <u>Estimated Arrival:</u> Wednesday, 6/25/2025 at 7:05 AM Breakfast: You have approximately 40 minutes to get a grab & go breakfast. Please help each other with this process. <u>McDonalds</u> , 1510 9 th St. SE, Dyersville, IA 52040 (location of bus) & <u>Casey's</u> 1402 9th St SE, Dyersville, IA 52040 (same side of road, block away) As soon as you have your breakfast, please return to the bus. We encourage you to use an app on your phone to order ahead if possible. Begin reboarding at 7:45 AM for 8:00 AM departure. We will depart sooner if everyone is on the bus. <u>Departing:</u> Wednesday, 6/25/2025 at 8:00 AM
	~ 20 Minute Stretch Break ~	Opportunity to stretch your legs & use the restroom. We will stop at a Truck Stop near Madison, WI at a location chosen by the driver.
06/25/2025	12:45/1:00 PM	<u>National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion</u> 4047 Chapel Dr, New Franken, WI 54229 <u>Estimated Arrival:</u> Wednesday, 6/25/2025 at 12:45/1:00 PM Group Lunch at the 1885 Schoolhouse Café (preordered/prepaid box lunch) We will eat as a group in a large room we have rented.
06/25/2025	1:30/1:45 PM	<u>National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion</u> History Talk—Our Lady of Champion
	2:00 PM	Time to visit the grounds with the following options: Confessions; Adoration in Chapel until 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM; Time to visit the Oratory Visit Gift Shop (Open until 4:00 PM)
	4:00 PM	Celebrate Mass as a Group with Fr. Chris Podhajsky Group Rosary around the Rosary path behind the chapel following Mass.
	5:15/5:30 PM	<u>Begin Boarding</u> bus at 5:15/5:30 PM
	5:30/5:45 PM	<u>Departing for Oneida Hotel in</u> Green Bay, WI at 5:30/5:45 PM

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5:45/6:00 PM

Oneida Hotel, 2040 Airport Dr, Green Bay, WI 54313

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Estimated Arrival: Wednesday, 6/25/2025 at 6:00/ PM

Check in (each room will receive a packet for their room that will include room keys, 2-\$10 meal vouchers/guest, 1-drink voucher/guest, 1-breakfast coupon/guest);

Time for dinner and to relax. Enjoy your evening!

Day 2: Thursday, June 26, 2025 Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill, Hubertus, WI

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6:30 AM

Oneida Hotel, 2040 Airport Dr, Green Bay, WI 54313

Cedar & Sage Grill House opens at 6:30 AM for Breakfast.

Each guest will receive a coupon for breakfast; present this to the server

8:00 AM

We will begin boarding the bus at 8:00 AM and will depart when all are boarded.

8:15/8:30 AM

Departing for Holy Hill Shrine

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10:15/10:30 AM

Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill

1525 Carmel Rd, Hubertus, WI 53033

Estimated Arrival: Thursday, 6/26/2025 at 10:15/10:30 AM

11:00 AM

Daily Mass; Fr. Chris Podhajsky will concelebrate (we will have reserved seating)

11:45 AM

10-15 minute **Shrine Presentation** (History of the Carmelites and the Shrine)

Remain in your seats after Mass (no walking, just sit and relax)

12:00/12:15 PM

Group Lunch at the **Holy Hill Café** (preordered/prepaid box lunch)

We will eat as a group in a large room we have reserved.

After lunch

Time to explore the two churches, Shrine Chapel, Outdoor Stations of the Cross and grottoes; Visit the large gift shop

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2:45 PM

Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill

1525 Carmel Rd, Hubertus, WI 53033

We will begin boarding at 2:45 PM; departing 3:00/3:15 PM

3:00/3:15 PM

Depart for Dyersville, Iowa

~ 20 Minute Stretch Break ~

Opportunity to stretch your legs & use the restroom.

We will stop at a Truck Stop near Madison, WI at a location chosen by the driver.

6:15/6:30 PM

We will be stopping for a sit-down supper, before returning to Cedar Rapids.

The bus will drop us off in the downtown area near the restaurants. See the list of (7) restaurants in the area of Downtown Dyersville for a variety of price points and cuisine options. Enjoy your meal!

Feel free to visit the Basilica after eating as the doors are open. The bus will park at the Basilica.

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8:00/8:15 PM

Basilica of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 104 – 3rd St SW, Dyersville, IA

Drop off Fr. Chris Podhajsky and **Depart for St. Pius X Catholic Church,**
4949 Council St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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9:15/9:30 PM

St. Pius X Catholic Church

4949 Council St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52402

Estimated Arrival: Thursday, 6/26/2025 at 9:15/9:30 PM

(Posted arrival times are estimated and may vary.)