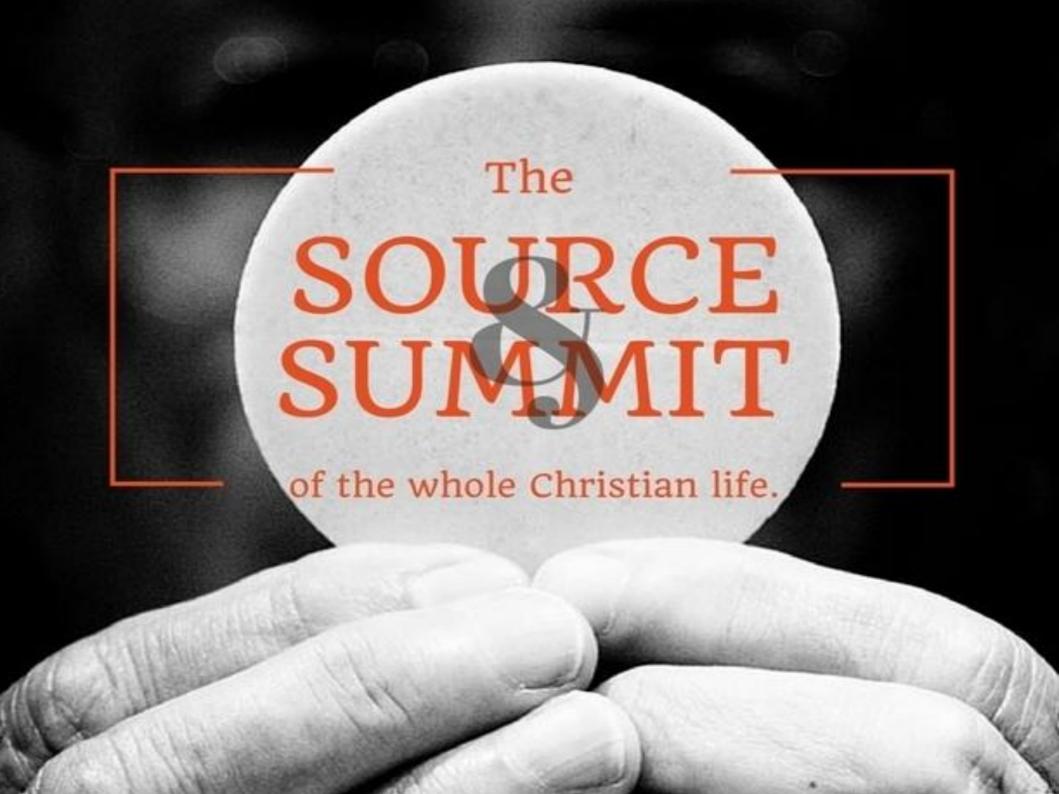


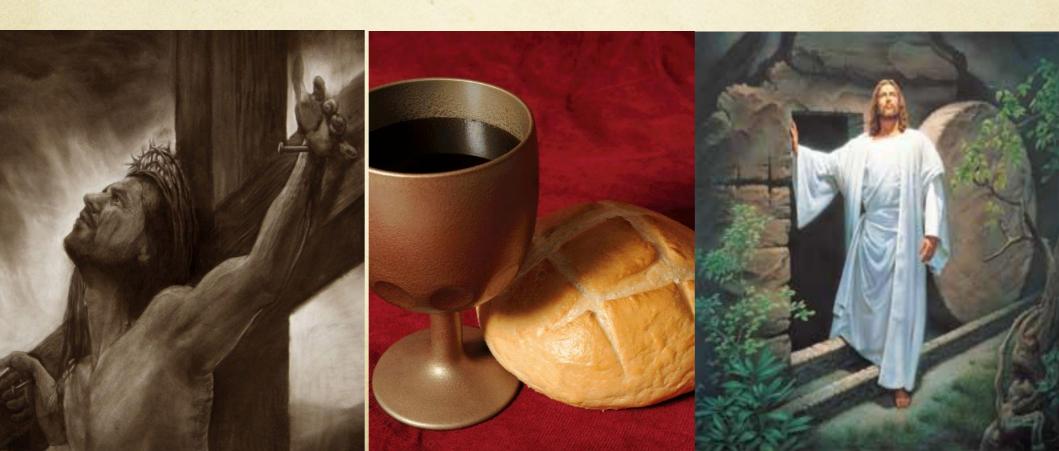
Moving from Inquiry to Catechesis

- O Take-aways from Saturday's retreat
- O Experiencing the Rite for Entrance
- O First dismissal
- O Chance to participate in the life of the parish:
 - OLA-SVD St. Nicholas Christmas Family Project
 - O Many Meals sock & toiletry drive
 - Christmas food baskets

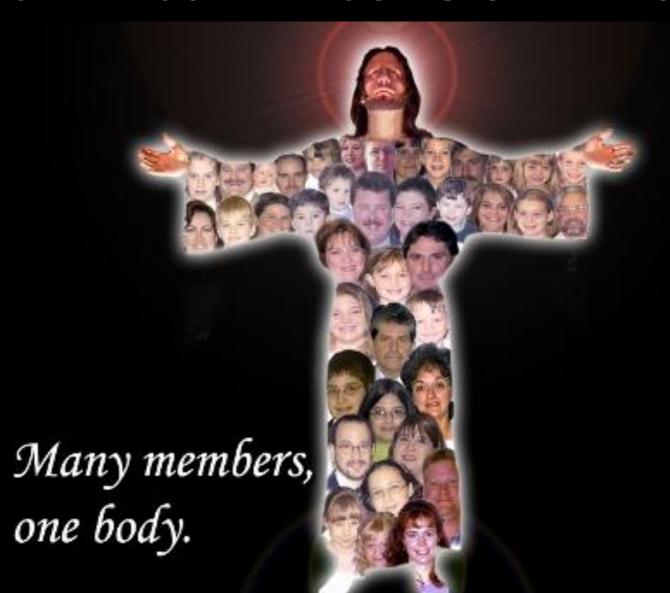


The Eucharist is Alive

Just as there's a veil over the Eucharist, there's a veil over the Mass itself – we cannot see the awesome mystery we're invited to enter.



We don't just receive... We Enter Into Communion



EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION



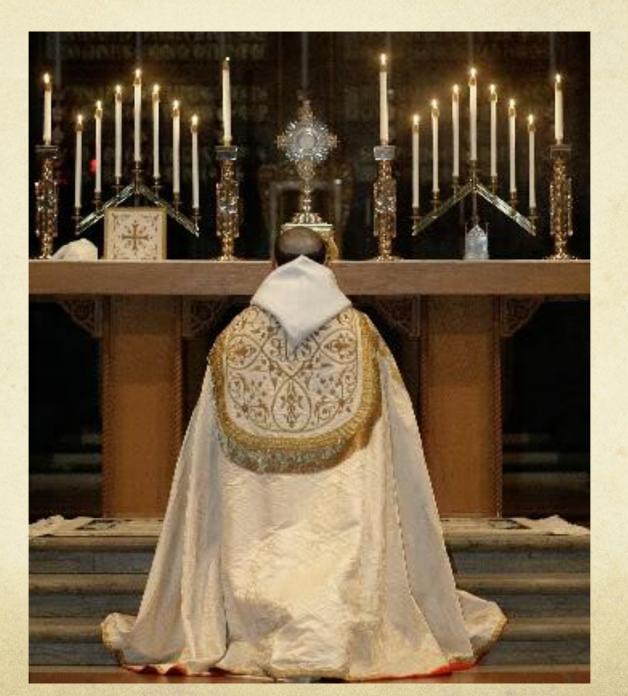


So, what do we need to have Benediction?

- The Eucharist
- People
- O Priest or Deacon
- A monstrance, and luna
- Thurible & incense boat
- O Vestments



Benediction "Rubrics" (How To)



O Saving Victim / O Salutaris

O saving Victim, open wide The gate of heav'n to us below,

Our foes press on from ev'ry side;

Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

To your great name be endless praise,

Immortal Godhead, One in Three;

O grant us endless length of days In our true native land with thee. Amen.



Down in Adoration Falling / Tantum Ergo

Down in adoration falling This great Sacrament we hail;

Over ancient forms of worship Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith will tell us Christ is present,

When our human senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding From them each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing, Might and endless majesty. Amen.

Whole Group Sharing



- What do you do during time before the Blessed Sacrament?
- What does one experience during Adoration?
- * Questions?
- Insights?

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name.
All on earth your scepter claim;
Infinite thy vast domain,

God of all, we bow before thee. all in heav'n above adore thee. everlasting is thy reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn,
Cherubim and seraphim,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:

angel choirs above are raising.
in unceasing chorus praising,
Holy, holy, holy Lord.