



EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION OUTSIDE OF MASS



**How do these Eucharistic devotions
bring me closer to God?**

Simply drawing near to Christ's loving presence in the Eucharist is a tremendous blessing for our spiritual lives. As Blessed Carlo Acutis once said, when "we face the sun, we become tan .. But when we place ourselves in front of the Eucharistic Jesus, we become saints."

The same Jesus who walked the streets of Galilee two thousand years ago—the same Jesus who performed miracles, healed the sick, comforted the suffering, strengthened the weak, and calmed the storms—continues to be present to us sacramentally today in the Blessed Sacrament. In the Gospels, people drew near to Jesus to seek guidance, his help, and his comfort. They also drew near because they loved him and wanted to follow him. And we can do the same.

Indeed, that same Jesus is longing for you to draw near to him in the Blessed Sacrament. He wants to be very close to you. He is present in all the tabernacles in churches and chapels throughout the world. He wants you to come to him with whatever is troubling you. He wants you to rest in his presence. He longs for your heart to make time for him. AS St. John Paul II once said, "Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for volunteers for our Christmas Parade Concession Fundraising, Saturday, December 14, starting at 12 pm. Sign up sheets are located at the back of the church or call the office at 850-436-6461.

AMEN GENEROSITY

MADE US INTO A KINGDOM

The whole Church year leads up to the great feast we celebrate this Sunday. It is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast is not only about who Jesus is, it is also about who we are. As we glorify Jesus as King, we also hear these stunning words of Revelation – *"to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, who has made us into a Kingdom"....* The Kingdom is already present deep within us. If we fall to our knees and surrender our hearts to Jesus, He is manifested as King of our world. We learn to live not high powered, but *on-high* powered. As our humble hearts give perpetual glory to Christ our King and Savior, He makes us into the Kingdom, come for us and for all those we love.

Petition:

That the Kingship of Jesus Christ comes in our hearts and in our world, we pray....



The Parish Office will be closed November 28 and 29.
No Mass on Thursday, November 28. Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 29 at 5:30 pm.

