



THE REAL PRESENCE

WE BELIEVE!

As soon to be saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis said, “The Eucharist is my highway to heaven!”

We are in the presence of Christ and receive him in the Eucharist.

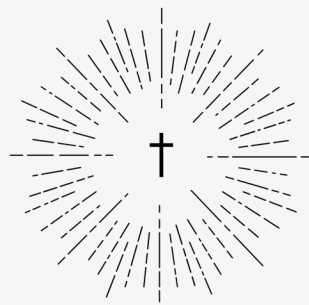
It is **ESSENTIAL!**

Sunday, June 21, 2024, wraps us the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis and so begins our last journey of the Revival – the National Year of Mission. From now through Pentecost of 2025, all Catholics are encouraged to evangelize and be a light of Christ in the world.

Christ said at the Last Supper, “This is my Body. This is my Blood!” Our National Eucharistic Revival in this country began on June 19, 2022 – the Feast of Corpus Christi – a day the Church highlights the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

The Eucharist is not merely a symbol, Bishop Mark Brennan said. “It is a reality of Jesus coming to us under the appearance of bread and wine – Jesus changes that into His Glorified Body and Blood.”

Catholics from every corner of WV joined Bishop Mark in Indianapolis for this historic moment for our country and our Church. They joined more than 80,000 Catholics from the US for this life-changing moment, experiencing an outpouring of grace, joy, hope, peace, unity, and meaning of Eucharistic faith.



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My Lord & My God

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

Our diocesan representatives were able to attend a daily rosary, adoration, reconciliation, liturgy (celebrated in various rites and languages), inspirational breakout sessions, and revival sessions emphasizing Christ working in our lives. Catholic artists, authors, and vendors from all over the country joined missionaries, religious orders, educational institutes and others in the market/expo hall at the congress.

Not only did our delegation get to listen to dozens of national and international dynamic Catholic speakers, but many were able to meet them. Some of those more recognizable names include Bishop Robert Barron, of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester & Word on Fire Catholic Ministries; Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, author, and inspirational Catholic speaker featured on EWTN, SEEK Conferences, Steubenville Conferences, Abiding Together podcast, and more; Father Mike Schmitz, of Ascension podcasts’ Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year and is the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth and chaplain for the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota – Duluth, (BulldogCatholic.org); Fr. Josh Johnson of Ascension Presents/Media, the *Ask Father Josh* podcast, author of *Broken & Blessed*; Scott Hahn, professor at Franciscan University, founder and president of the St. Paul Center; and Dr. Edward Sri, Catholic speaker and best-selling author of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, *The Art of Living*, *Walking with Mary*, and *Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple*.

Enriching and uplifting music by Matt Maher echoed all over the campus of the Revival, which encompassed both Lucas Oil Stadium and the Indiana Convention Center.

Be sure to watch for next week’s FaithInWV which will feature photos of the congress, our WV delegation, Bishop Mark, and the national Eucharistic Procession through downtown Indianapolis.

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

I will gather my flock and appoint shepherds for them.

Responsorial: Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ is our peace.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Pope Francis, our bishops, and our pastors, that they may shepherd their flock with the ultimate care and love shown by Jesus, let us pray to the Lord. . .

That, like Jesus, we break down all the walls that divide us, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For the will to work toward ending violence, abuse, and senseless killings in this country and our world, let us pray to the Lord. . .

That we may be continually renewed in the Eucharist and strengthened as we unite with Christ to bring Him to others throughout our world, let us pray to the Lord. . .

Lord hear our prayer



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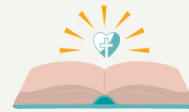
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