

UNITE

Faith Formation

EUCCHARIST

FROM THE CATECHISM...

"The Church which is the Body of Christ participates in the offering of her Head. With him, she herself is offered whole and entire. She unites herself to His intercession with the Father for all men.

In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of His Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with His total offering, and so acquire a new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with His offering."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 1368)

READING FOR THE MONTH (Paragraphs 1322-1419)

As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me.

John 6:57

SAINT OF THE MONTH:

St. Monica

Born in Algeria in AD 332, Monica was raised a devout Catholic, but married a non-Christian man who spent 20 years verbally abusing her because of her faith. Her son Augustine also fell away from the Church when he grew up. She continually devoted herself to prayers and tears for the conversion of her husband and son. A year before her husband's death, he had a sudden change of heart and was baptized! Her son Augustine also had a miraculous conversion, becoming one of the greatest saints in the history of Christianity, and a Doctor of the Church.

St. Monica is the patron saint of all mothers, widows, and wives (particularly those who suffer spousal abuse).

Her feast day is August 27th.



"Prayer, intimate dialogue with the One who is calling you to be His disciples, must come first... Make the Eucharist the heart of your day." – St. John Paul II

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

The Anima Christi (Soul of Christ), traditionally prayed after Holy Communion.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy wounds, hide me.

Never let me be separated from Thee.

From the malignant enemy, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me.

And bid me come unto Thee.

That with Thy saints I may praise Thee, forever and ever.

Amen.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

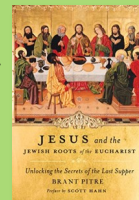
For Kids:

Little Catholic Clubhouse & The Eucharist
(Mark and Sarah Zimmerman, 2017)



For Adults:

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper
(Brant Pitre, 2011)



SUNDAY GOSPEL READINGS

August 19th (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - John 6:51-58

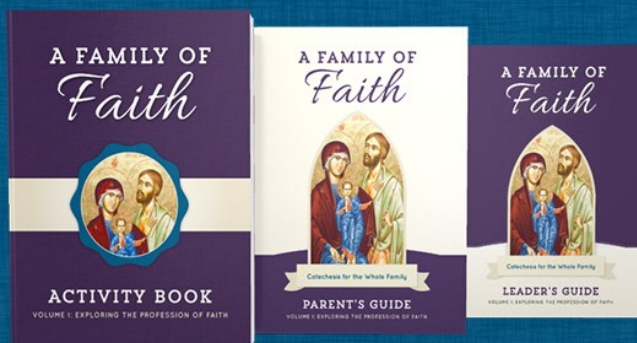
August 26th (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time) - John 6:60-69

Sept 2nd (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sept 9th (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Mark 7:31-37

A FAMILY OF Faith

A New Parish-Based Program that Catechizes the Entire Family



We are launching a new program this year, which was created to support ongoing faith formation within the home. *A Family of Faith*, from Sophia Institute, is a curriculum based on the Catechism and is for everyone. Books will be provided, and adults will engage in monthly training sessions in order to walk-through the home lessons for each month.

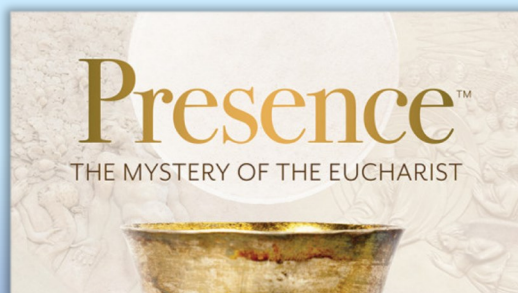
The registration form and calendar can be found at the Hospitality Table, and the deadline to register is Sunday, August 19th. For more information on the program, visit www.jp2kc.org/home-formation.

RECOMMENDED MOVIES ON 'FORMED' FOR AUGUST

For Kids: Brother Francis: The Bread of Life



For Adults: Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist (3 Parts)



UNITE FAITH FORMATION

**2nd Sunday of the Month,
10:45am-1:30pm**

2018: September 9th - October 14th - November 11th - December 9th

2019: January 13th - February 10th - March 10th - April 14th

