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Embrace The Grace

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 Naperville, IL 60565



**The greatest
 love story
 ever told is
 contained in
 the Sacred
 Host!**

September Feasts:

- 8 Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 14 Triumph of the Cross
- 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- 23 St. Padre Pio
- 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael

URGENT NEED OPEN HOURS	
Friday	2 AM
Saturday	11 AM
Saturday	4 PM



We're on the Web!

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September

Did you know that when Jesus wants you to do something special for HIM, HE sends the HOLY SPIRIT before you to prepare the way? Wow, that is powerful. Jesus relies on us daily to be HIS Hands, HIS Feet, HIS Arms. We resist because being Jesus on earth is just not a cake walk. It certainly wasn't easy for HIM two thousand years ago and it is not easy for us now. Yet, He does not leave us alone. "I am with you all days even until the end of time," He promises.

As you pray in adoration before Our Precious Eucharistic Lord, consider your path as a Catholic Christian. Consider how you are called to Evangelize and how adoration can bring you into a place of confidence in sharing HIS Good News.

1. **We are CALLED.** Called to do what? We are called to speak about Jesus. For some, saying the name of Jesus is just not comfortable. We are NOT called to be comfortable all the time but we are called to share the Good News of Salvation. How can we do this? Well, for example, think about a time when you were asked to listen to a friend in need. Listening is Evangelization. Jesus gave us twice as many ears as mouths which is a creation statement-LISTEN and then respond in a gentle loving way ever mindful of the Holy Spirit's presence in every situation. Remember, the Holy Spirit goes before you preparing your way.

2. **We are GIFTED.** What gifts? The gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are given these gifts freely at Baptism. Have you thanked Jesus for these gifts lately? Have you asked HIM how you can use your gifts today? Did you know that the more you ask for a release of these gifts, the more you will be graced with an awareness of them and how you can use them. Jesus is waiting right now

Called—Gifted—Sent

for you to thank HIM and praise HIM for these gifts. Ask the Holy Spirit for a greater release of these gifts in you and just be surprised at how marvelously HE works. Being surprised by the Spirit can become part of your daily encounter with God.

3. **We are SENT.** Sent where? By WHOM? Jesus sends us out after being armed with the gifts of the SPIRIT. Once we are called and respond, we tap into our reservoir of gifts from the Holy Spirit. Then, we naturally want to run out and tell everyone we meet how much Jesus loves us. Okay, so maybe we won't run but we can be ready and waiting for a chance to talk about the Lord. You see, we are chosen by God to be HIS disciples, HIS ambassadors, HIS mouthpiece. We have HIS printed Word which is TRUTH to back us up when we share the GOOD NEWS of salvation. Read that word, take ownership of HIS promises and running out (yes RUNNING OUT) to share these promises will be your next step! BB

SEPTEMBER Thoughts

*What a great time to cool down from summer
 To settle down at home with family
 And refresh your soul by spending time in
 Eucharistic adoration
 A time to strip away the deep shades of our
 anxiety and excesses
 And let the true colors of our passion for
 Christ shine through
 A time to look into the deep cool blue sky and
 breathe in God's fresh goodness
 A season to change the heat of daily pressure
 to the coolness of peaceful prayer
 A time to strip away all the covering of our
 preoccupations
 To spend an hour in September with Christ in
 His Eucharistic presence
 Wrap the warm sweater of Gods love around
 your soul
 And open up to the changes God has in store
 for you* AC



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST LOCAL EVENTS

September 27—7:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

"The Holy Eucharist" a talk by
Sr. John Vianney



October 23, 2004

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Drury Lane

The Real Presence Association is sponsoring a "Year of the Eucharist" celebration on Saturday, October 23, 2004 at Drury Lane in Oak Brook. Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop Raymond L. Burke, and Bishop Basil Meeking (retired) will be present.

For more information call The Real Presence Association at (773) 586 - 2352.

Sunday, September 12, 2004 - 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish, Lombard

Bishop Roger Kaffer: "Evangelization in Paul VI"

www.newevangelization.net for more speakers in their series for this year.

**How should we to prepare for the
Year of the Eucharist?**

**Pray, study, and adore!
Share your love of the Eucharist!**

Visit the Year of the Eucharist site online
yearoftheeucharist.com

Eucharist in Scripture from Beginning to End:
www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/scrip/a6.html

Preparing for Sunday

Ever wonder how you could get more out of the Sunday liturgy?

You're not alone. Many people show up for Mass on Sunday without thinking about what they might hear. The readings may be inspiring and the homily uplifting but it's over before you know it and you're back into the rat race, without having devoted enough time for it to "make a difference."



Our Lady adores with us! She intercedes for us.



"Our Blessed Mother teaches us how to rejoice in the Lord because His personal love for us in infinite and unchanging. "I have set the Lord ever before me, with Him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed."

Mary teaches us to turn away from ourselves that we may contemplate Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: that we may find constant joy in the encouragement of His mercy. In the compassion of His Heart, in the wisdom of His will, and in the fullness of His love, which restores everything that has been lost through the power of His redeeming grace."

Excerpted from: **Rosary Meditations** of Mother Teresa of Calcutta

One way to enrich your experience at Mass is to spend time reading and contemplating the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday and following the Catholic calendar. By reading the scriptures ahead of time, you may find yourself more fully engaged in the entire Mass and taking these new insights with you into the work week and your everyday life.

If you have access to the internet there are four sites that might be of particular interest:

- liturgy.slu.edu provides a list of readings (and the actual reading) for each Sunday along with commentaries, student reflections, discussion questions, prayers and more.
- www.ewtn.com allows you to listen to the readings for each day and hear a homily.
- www.wau.org is the site for *The Word Among Us* and lists the readings for each day along with many other prayer and study aids.
- www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp is also an excellent source for readings and reflections on the scripture readings for each day.

