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Dear Parish Family,

We all love blessings. We want our rosaries, our Bibles, our medals and other articles of devotion to carry with them a divine blessing. It is not just our articles of devotion that we want blessed, but ourselves as well on special days and events of our lives. We want to be blessed on our birthdays, wedding anniversaries, on a much awaited pregnancy, when we go on a trip, when we take a big test or exam, or any special undertaking in life. We want our houses, our offices and our cars blessed too. We desire that special spiritual favor and the protection of God on us, our stuff, and if possible, in every activity we undertake. We all love blessings!

When an ordained minister imparts the blessing on your articles of devotion, on you, or on a group of people, he is acting in the person of Christ who is the source of all blessings. Think of this - what if it is Jesus Himself giving you that blessing? Would you want that? Would you go out of your way to come and get that blessing?

Well every day around 6pm when we end the Adoration time in the church, it is Jesus Himself in the monstrance that is giving the blessing. How awesome is that? Your visit with Him culminates with that blessing! Isn't that also a special grace to accompany us as we end the day?

So, if you are free during that time, join me in the church to be blessed by Jesus in His Precious and Sacred Body at the closing of our Adoration. It is truly a blessing to be had!

In Jesus,

Fr. Dwight