

Eucharistic Revival Message from Darby J. Callahan, B.A.

God provides us with a wonderful gift. The gift of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. The United States Conference of Conference Bishops have opened a three year initiative to increase devotion to the Eucharist. The initiative is called the National Eucharistic Revival. There are a few things that you can do right now to increase your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. They include: Attending an additional Mass during the week, going to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at the Power of Prayer in Dubuque, and reading the Gospel of John which is rich in Eucharistic Theology. God wants us to run to Him. The Eucharist is one of many ways in which God enters into our lives. We are lucky to have God enter into our lives through the Eucharist each and every week when we attend Mass. Did you know that only 30% of Catholics believe in the True Presence of the Eucharist? This is one of the main reasons why the Bishops are asking us to educate ourselves, evangelize others, and grow in devotions to the Eucharist. There are many Saints (or soon to be) that have deep devotions to the Eucharist, and one of those soon to be Saints is Bl. Carlo Acutis. He is the first millennial to be Beatified, and his cause for sainthood comes from his deep devotion to the Eucharist. He is the patron saint of the internet because he studied Eucharistic miracles and put them on a website for others to view. He encouraged his family to come back to the Faith and regularly received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is a blessing to all he has met and evangelized. Let him be our patron as we grow closer to the Eucharist this year.