

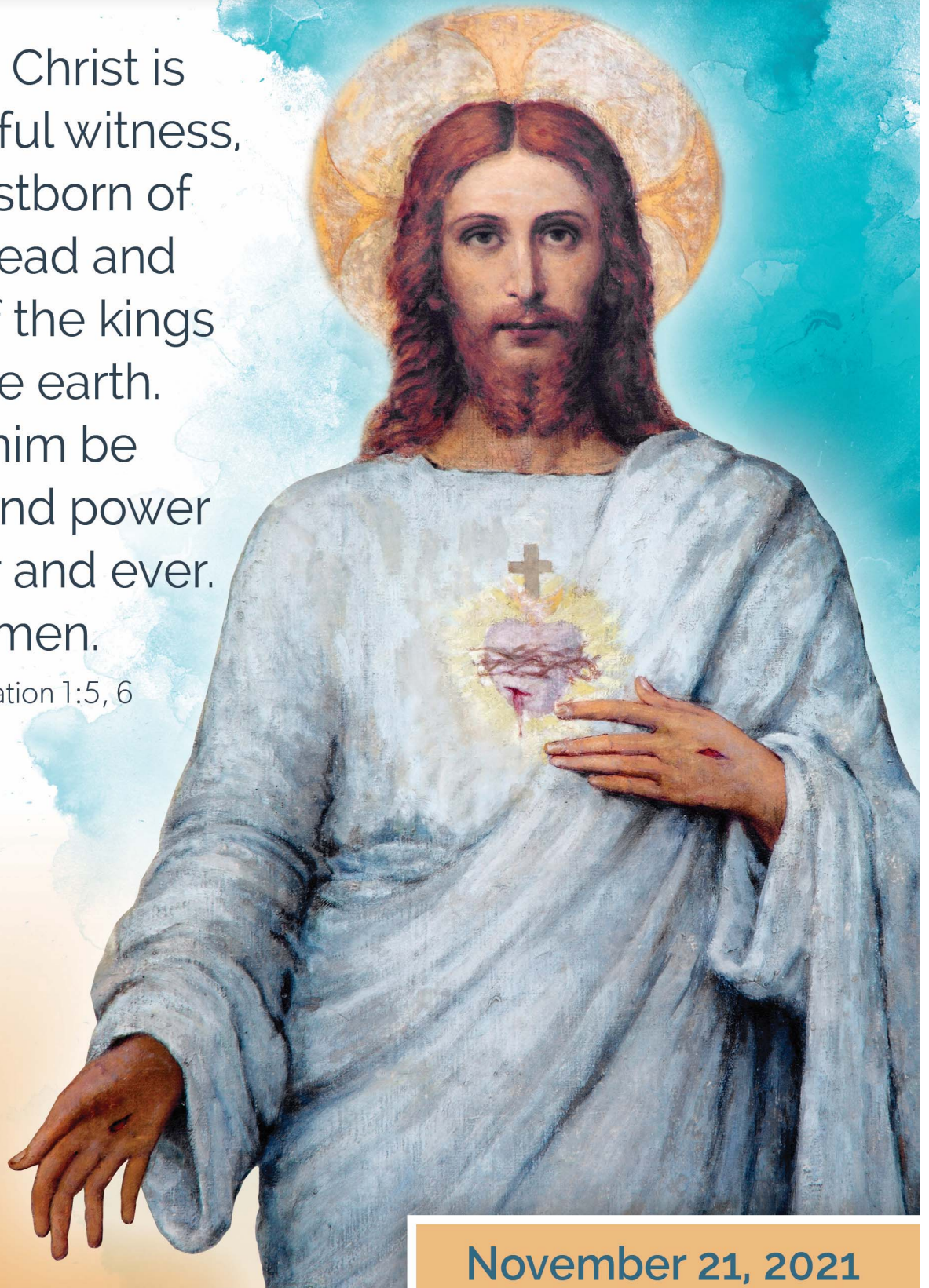
# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is  
the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of  
the dead and  
ruler of the kings  
of the earth.

To him be  
glory and power  
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



November 21, 2021

**THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY**

“May your soul taste all the happiness there is in doing the will of God generously.”

~ St. Leonie Aviat



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Our parish website is your **primary** source for the most complete and up-to-date information about the parish. Visit

**holyinfantchurch.org** for details on many topics, including:

- ✚ **Mass and Liturgy Times**
- ✚ **Office Hours and Contact Information** for the Staff, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, and volunteer Coordinators of Ministries and Groups
- ✚ **Calendar of Events**, including event details
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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

During the General Intercessions at our weekend Masses, we remember all members of our parish and community who are homebound or suffering any illness. Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

Jean Arlotta; Mary Anthony; Nancy Balding; Jeff Baker; Colette Bean; Jerry BeBenette; Jennifer Bland; Mary Bocckino; Margaret Burnette; Joanne Callahan; Marguerite Canning; Alice Chamois; Lois Crowell; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Marie Drescher; Irene Dunbar; Jason Ferrigan; Adela Florey; Margie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Archie Jones; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Maria Mitch; Nelida Muniz; Clarence Nonnenmacher; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Margaret Perket; Bill Perkins; Louise Prevost; Steve Pruner; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; **Shelia Rogers**; Betty Short; Kathy Smith; Hugo Sotolongo; Brian Smith; Marisa Suarez; Germaine Turcott; Betty Turner

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound, contact the Parish Center to request a virtual visit to share prayer.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**November 22 to 28**

*Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.*

**Monday, 9am**

**Tuesday, 9am** Hope Doyel ~ Birthday

**Wednesday, 9am** John Dela Cruz ~ Birthday

**Thursday, 9am** Lac Nguyen

**Friday, 9am** Rose & Nicholas Viggiano

**Saturday, 9am**

**Saturday, 5:30pm** William R. Patterson (In person only)

**Sunday, 8:30am** Jerry Sedlak (In person only)

**Sunday, 11:30am** Hoc Tran

To honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a mass intention, visit [holysininfantchurch.org/mass-intentions](https://holysininfantchurch.org/mass-intentions). For more information on memorials for altar wine, lamp or altar flowers, visit [holysininfantchurch.org/memorial-donations](https://holysininfantchurch.org/memorial-donations).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

You may also read the daily scripture readings online at [USCCB.org](https://USCCB.org) or subscribe by email to have the readings automatically delivered to your email every morning.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

When you make donation, your loved ones will be remembered in our parish bulletin and at our liturgies throughout the Christmas season.

A total donation of \$15.00 in honor of living or in memory of deceased relatives and friends is suggested, but more or less is certainly welcome and gratefully received.

There are two ways to donate:

**Donation envelope:** Please PRINT CLEARLY the names of those you wish to honor and bring them to the parish office during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Online:** Visit [holysininfantchurch.org/giving](https://holysininfantchurch.org/giving) and select "Holy Infant E-giving." Scroll down to the November collections section and indicate the name of your loved one and the dollar amount of your donation.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are in person unless otherwise stated. Go to [HolyInfantChurch.org](https://HolyInfantChurch.org) and check the Calendar and News sections for details on the following and more:

- Food Justice Garden workday - 11/23 & 11/27, 9am
- VIRTUAL Centering Prayer - 11/23, 8am
- Choir Rehearsal - 11/24, 7pm
- Parish Center Closed 11/24 & 11/25
- NO Marian Prayer - 11/25
- NO Eucharistic Adoration - 11/25, 12pm
- Servants of God Prayer Group - 11/27, 3pm
- Reconciliation - 11/27, 4pm
- RCIA Catechumenate - 11/27, 9:30am
- NO Faith Development on 11/28

LITTLE BLUE BOOK & WORD AMONG US

These two perennial favorites are available in the Narthex starting the weekend of November 20 and 21.

BAPTISM

Last week our parish community welcomed **Gabriella Lidia DeMayo**, son of **Leana** and **Francesco** in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate this new member and her family. As a parish we pledge our support and prayers as she grows with us in living out the Christian message.

NAME TAG SUNDAYS:A WELCOMING GESTURE FOR ADVENT

The pandemic hasn't stopped us from welcoming new parishioners to the parish on a consistent basis; masks and social distancing have made it challenging to get back into the routine of asking each other's names.

During the Advent season, welcome looks like Elizabeth greeting her cousin Mary and being the first to acknowledge Jesus as Messiah or traveling strangers being given rest in a stable in Bethlehem.

Each Sunday in Advent, you are invited to don a name tag to get to know those around you at the weekend Mass you attend.

Name tags and markers will be available at tables in the Narthex starting the weekend of **November 27 and 28**, the first weekend of Advent.

How can we welcome Christ through acknowledging Him in each and every one of us this Advent season? Get to know your neighbor in the pews around you.



# MINISTRY NEWS



## SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS

@ [HOLYINFANTCHURCH.ORG/GIFTS](https://HOLYINFANTCHURCH.ORG/GIFTS)

Online gift tag selection is now open!

Mark your calendar for gift drop off at the parish office **Saturday, December 4** between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm or **Sunday, December 5** between 9:30 am and 11:30 am (early drop off available upon request).

To donate socks and underwear for the Yarn Ministry, please drop off your unwrapped donations between 3:30 and 5:30 pm on **Saturday, December 4**.

## FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUNDRAISING



### *Chicken and Fish Dinner & Silent Auction*

**DECEMBER 3**

**4:30 P.M.**

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## FOOD JUSTICE GARDEN SEEKS LEADERS, VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE MINISTRY INTO THE FUTURE



The Food Justice Garden's total harvest to date has reached more than 4,600 pounds, surpassing last year's record-setting total of 4,569 pounds.

This would not be possible without a core group of dedicated volunteers who began this endeavor nearly a decade ago. Since record-keeping began in 2013, the garden has produced literally tons of fresh vegetables, berries, greens and herbs to local food banks and pantries – nearly 25,000 pounds.

Experimenting with planting methods and varieties of seeds as well as the addition of a bee hive in 2020 has produced impressive results, but ministry leaders say the biggest factor in their success is having many hands to assist in planting, watering, harvesting and maintaining the garden space.

***Going into the next decade, the Food Justice Garden needs new volunteers and leaders who bring the ministry into the future and eventually replace our aging gardeners. Those currently driving this ministry are in their mid to late 70s.***

So who is a good fit for this ministry? Anyone who enjoys being outdoors, really. Families, individuals, groups within other ministries, those with time off during the week, home-schooled young people, teens and tweens – all are welcome in the garden.

Leading the garden into the future is a particularly good fit for retired people. Most retirees moving into the area are moving into townhouses with no land of their own to dig in.

In particular, the garden is a family friendly place. Families are always welcome along with their children. Children are eager workers and can be fascinated as they learn and watch how their food grows. Organizers suggest spending at least one Saturday morning a month growing as a family in this vital ministry.

Come out and join us on any of our workdays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. As we head into winter, we will be skipping bad weather days. To learn more, contact Bobi Gallagher at [bobi.gallagher@gmail.com](mailto:bobi.gallagher@gmail.com).



# FAITH DEVELOPMENT NEWS

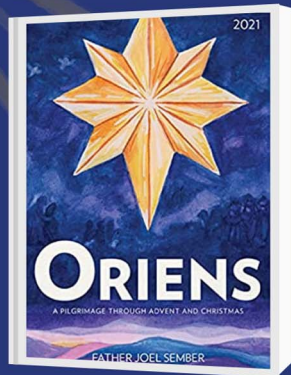
## MAKE A LIFE-CHANGING PILGRIMAGE THIS ADVENT!

From the First Sunday of Advent to the  
Feast of the Presentation

Join the watch party and discussion starting  
Monday, November 29 at 11 a.m.

Interested? Contact Lynn Sale at  
lynns@holyinfantchurch.org

Book available online at  
Amazon.com or  
OSV Catholic Bookstore.



### A Prayer for Youth and Young Adults

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,  
to you we turn in humble prayer.  
Look with favor upon all young people,  
bearers of hope for the Church and the world.

Jesus Christ, companion  
of youth and young adults,  
bless the paths of discovery and discernment,  
through times of joy and experiences of hardship,  
with the constant love and support of your Church.

Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts  
of all your people,  
grant that we may  
"journey together, young and old...  
to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge,  
awaken prophesies and enable hope to blossom." \*

Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind,  
open our hearts to encounter all young people,  
to accompany and be in community together,  
and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission.

Jesus Christ, in the company  
of the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
graciously hear our prayer  
and be with us forevermore.

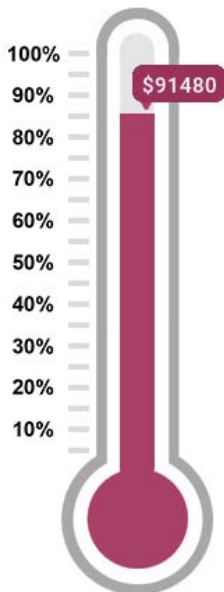
Amen.

\* Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, 199

# GIVING AT HOLY INFANT

## BAA PROGRESS TO DATE

Goal: \$109038



## Stewardship of Treasure

July 1 - October 31

	Received	Needed	Difference
First Offertory	\$ 247,066	\$ 256,961	\$ (9,895)
Maintenance Offertory	\$ 13,964	\$ 11,667	\$ 2,297
Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,728	\$ 1,500	\$ 228
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,306	\$ 8,333	\$ (4,028)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 267,064</b>	<b>\$ 278,461</b>	<b>\$ (11,398)</b>

**Thank you for your support of our vibrant parish!** As we enter the holiday season, we thank you for your contributions that make possible the many ways in which Holy Infant supports our community. To contribute online visit our website:  
<https://holyinfantchurch.org/give> Contributions placed in the Debt Reduction envelope will go toward paying off the mortgage on the new church!

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

**December 11 & 12 ~ Religious Retirement**

**December 24 & 25 ~ Priest Welfare and Retirement**



# JUST FOR KIDS

## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Jesus told Pilate that he came to testify to something.

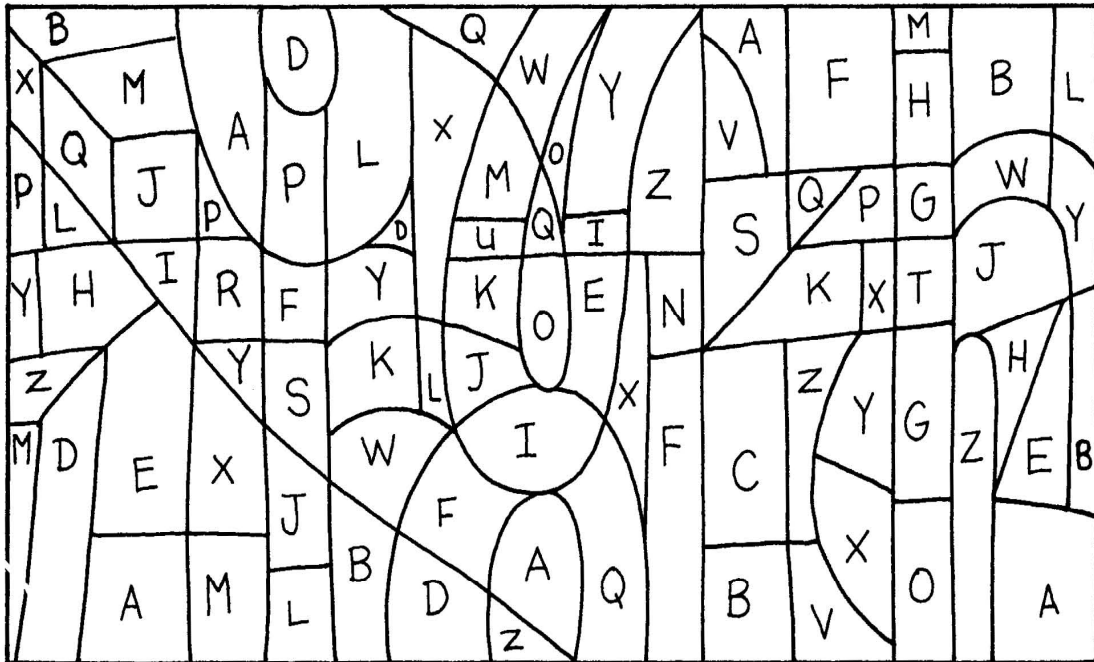
What is it?

Jesus said that those who listen to his voice  
belong to this same thing.

You can find the answer in John 18:37.

To find it in this puzzle,  
color purple every area that has a letter  
that is found in the banner above the puzzle.

JESUS CHRIST THE KING





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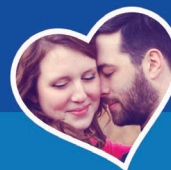
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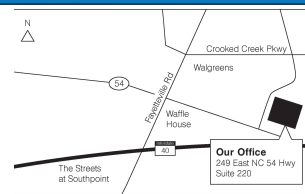
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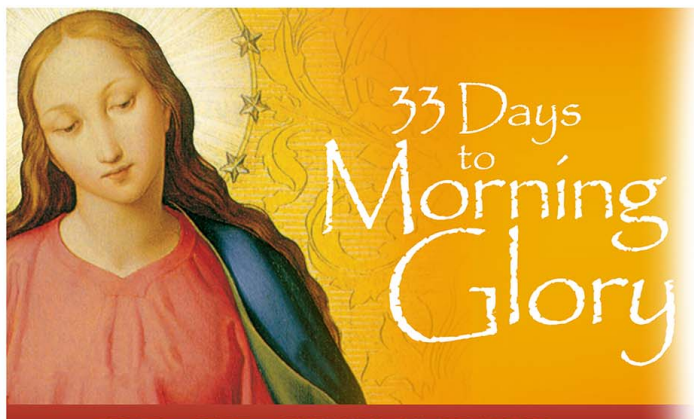


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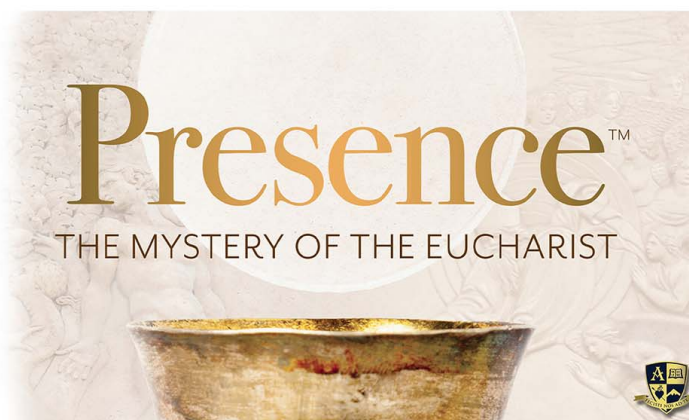
Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

**WATCH**

**LEARN**

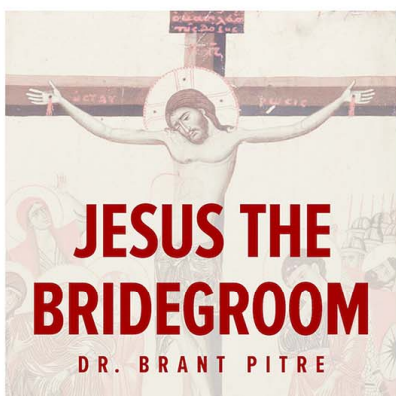
#### PRESENCE

This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



#### JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.



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