

The Sacrament of the Eucharist



RCIA – November 5, 2019

Re-set

Secrets of Baptism / Confirmation

LIFE / POWER

Baptism

Not just creatures

The family business

Marked for life

Confirmation

Signed, Sealed, Delivered

Super Human Power

Blessed Are You (you are a blessing)

Turn & Talk

After reflecting this past week on the gift of Baptism and Confirmation, what do you strikes you as most profound?

What do Catholics
believe about the
Eucharist?

Catechism of the Catholic Church

(CCC 1322-1323, 1409)

What is the Eucharist?



Catechism of the Catholic Church

When did Jesus Christ institute the Eucharist? (1337)

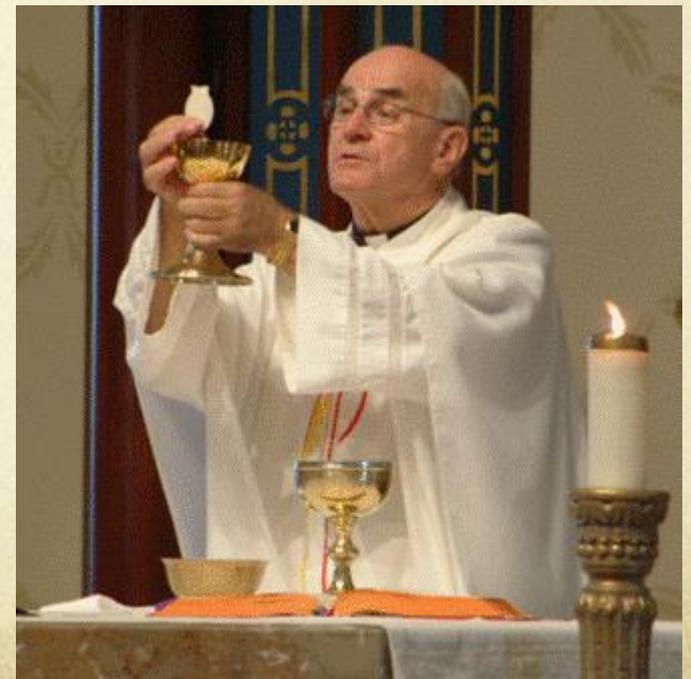


What does the Eucharist represent in the life of the Church? (1324)

Minister, Matter and Form

Who is the minister for the celebration of the Eucharist?

What are the essential and necessary elements for celebrating the Eucharist?



Beyond the Veil

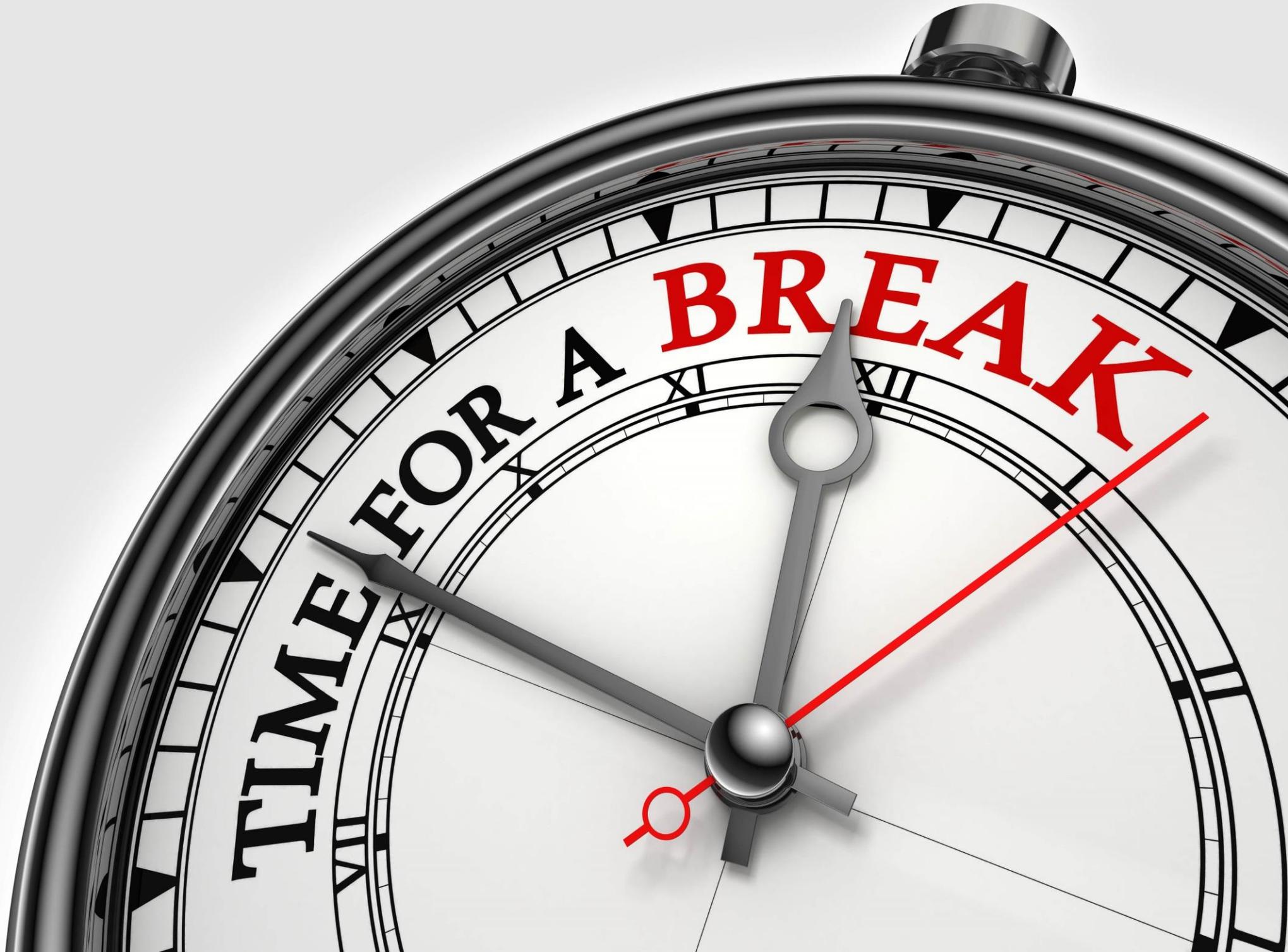
For the people in Nazareth in Jesus' day, Jesus' divinity went unnoticed - until announced in the synagogue he was the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy.

A lack of understanding Jesus' Real Presence is not new:
The Emmaus Factor (story)



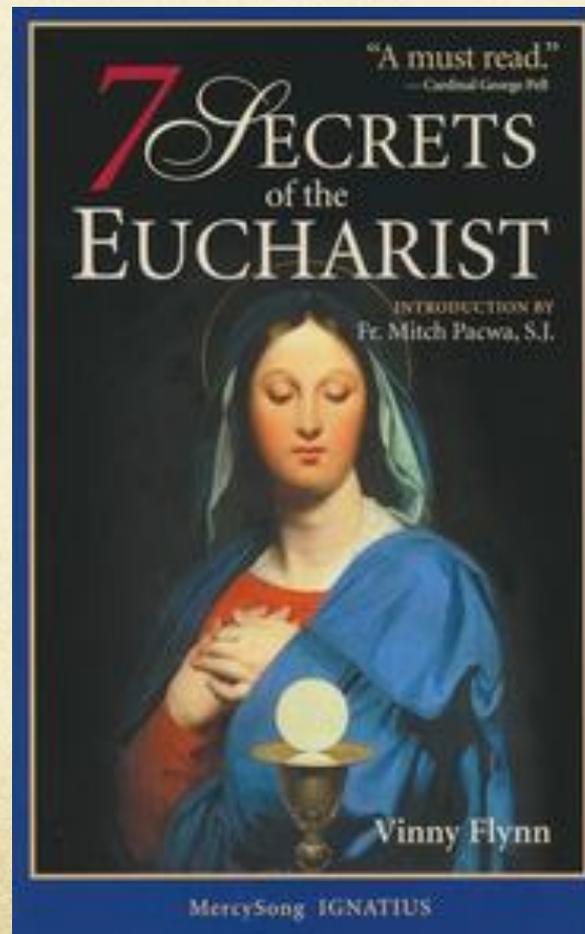
So, now that we know
what the Eucharist is...

What does it
mean for us?



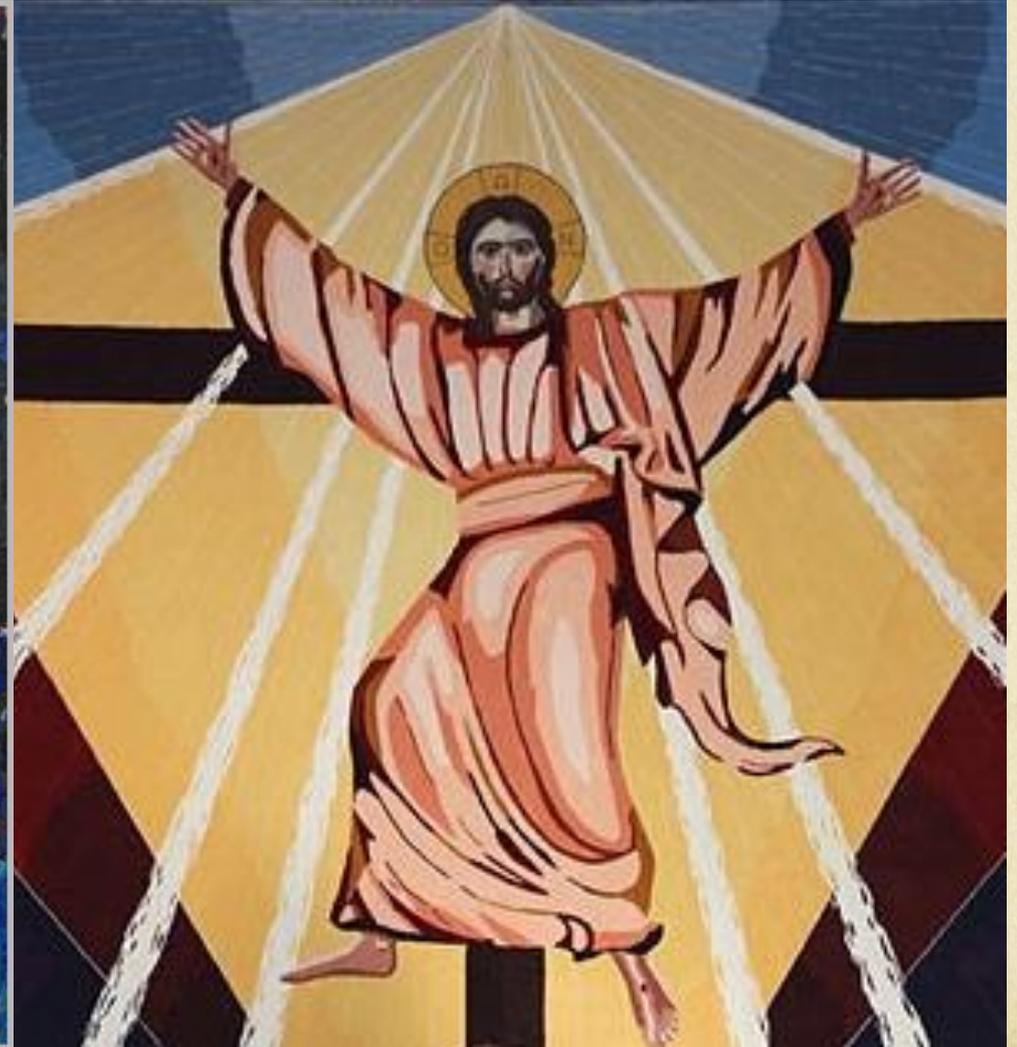
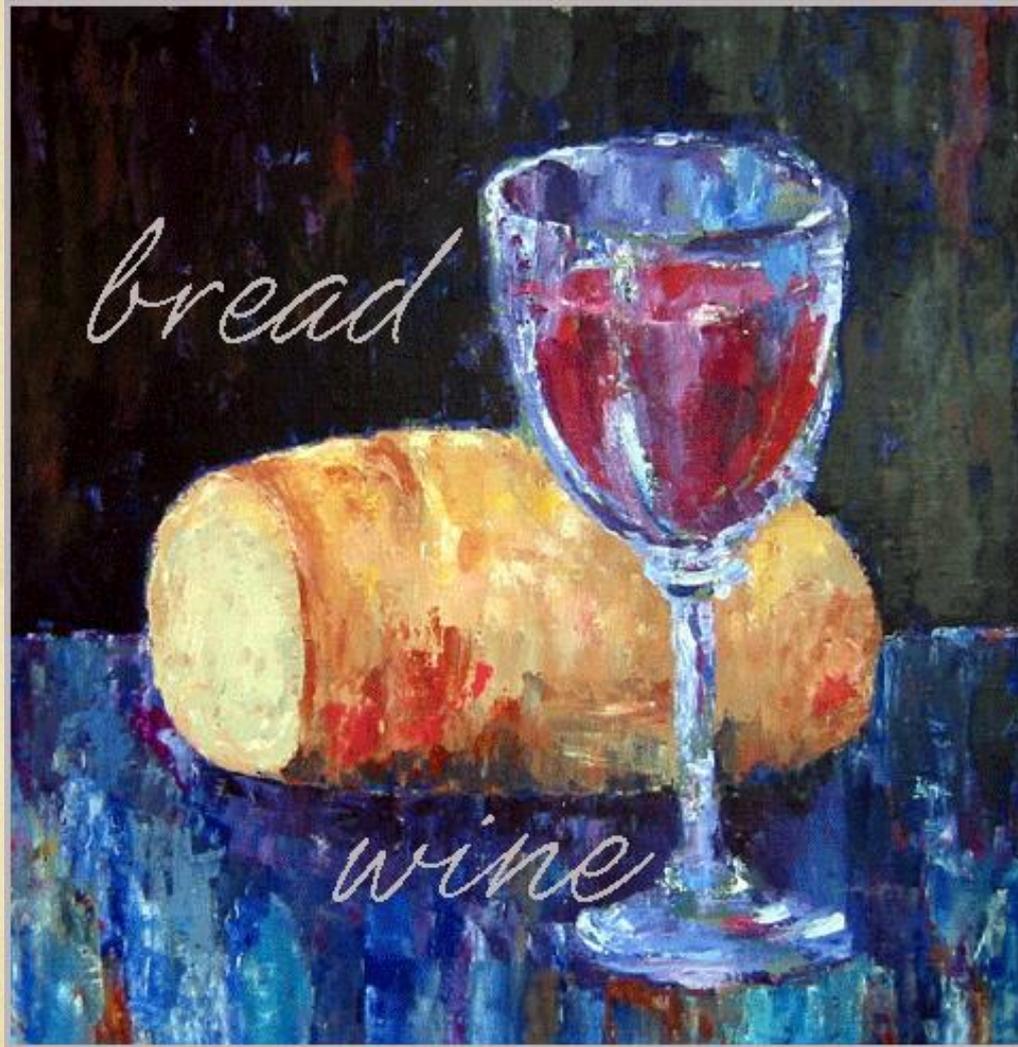
TIME FOR A BREAK

7 Secrets of the Eucharist - summarized



Vinny Flynn

The Eucharist is Alive



Christ is not alone

One God, three persons:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit



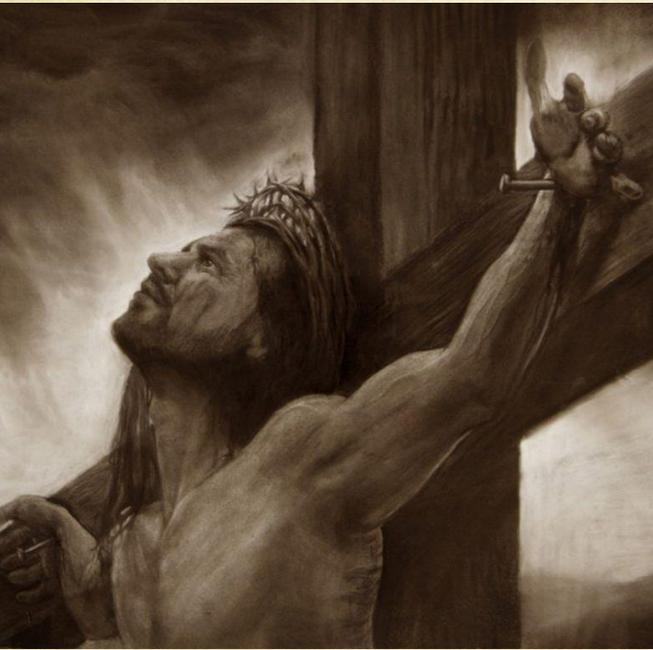
At the Mass, heaven
and earth unite



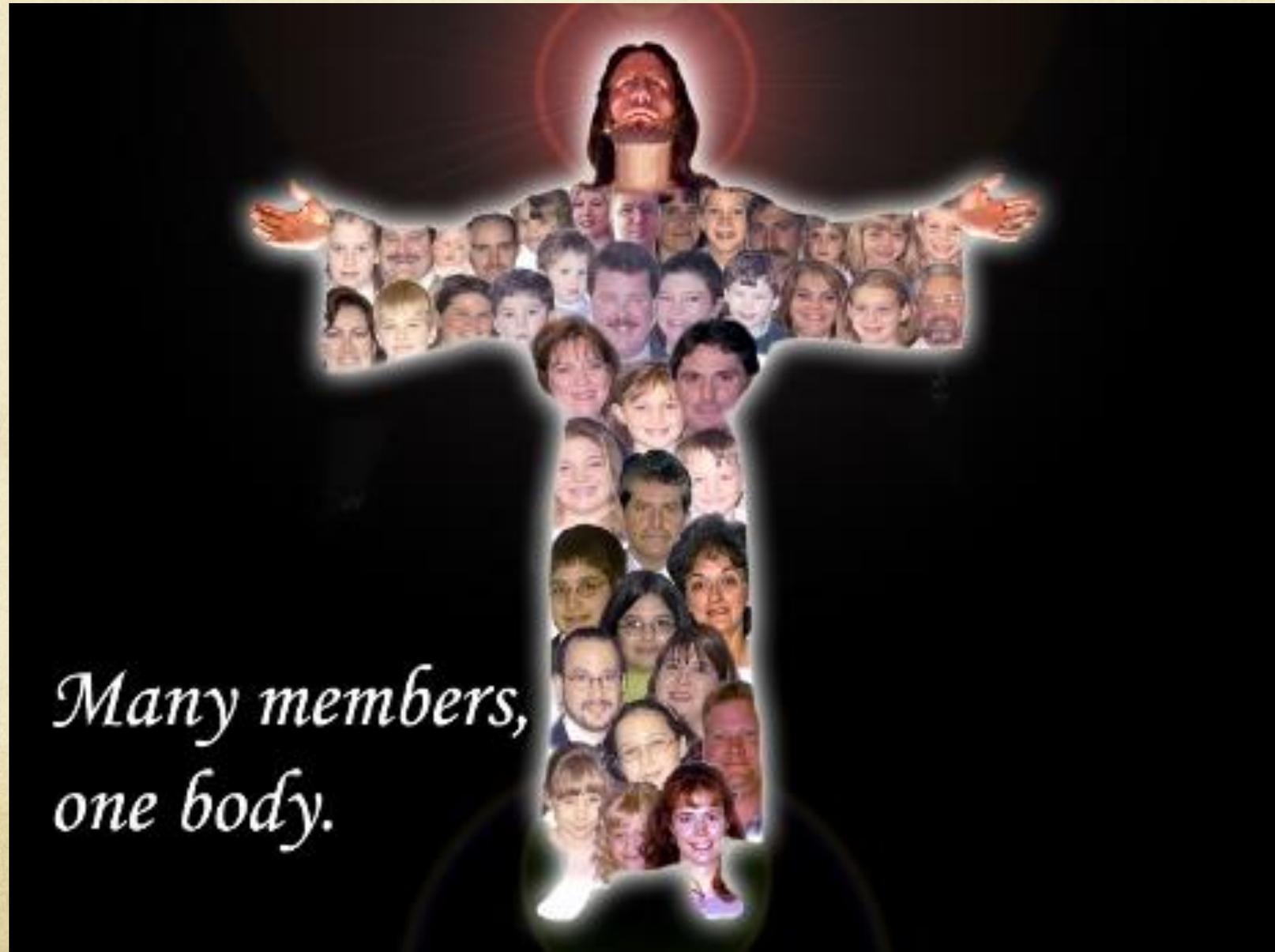


There is only one Mass

Just as there's a veil over the Eucharist, there's a veil over the Mass itself – we cannot see awesome mystery we're invited to enter.



We don't just receive...
We Enter Into Communion



*Many members,
one body.*

Which “Secret” did you find most profound?

#1 The Eucharist is Alive

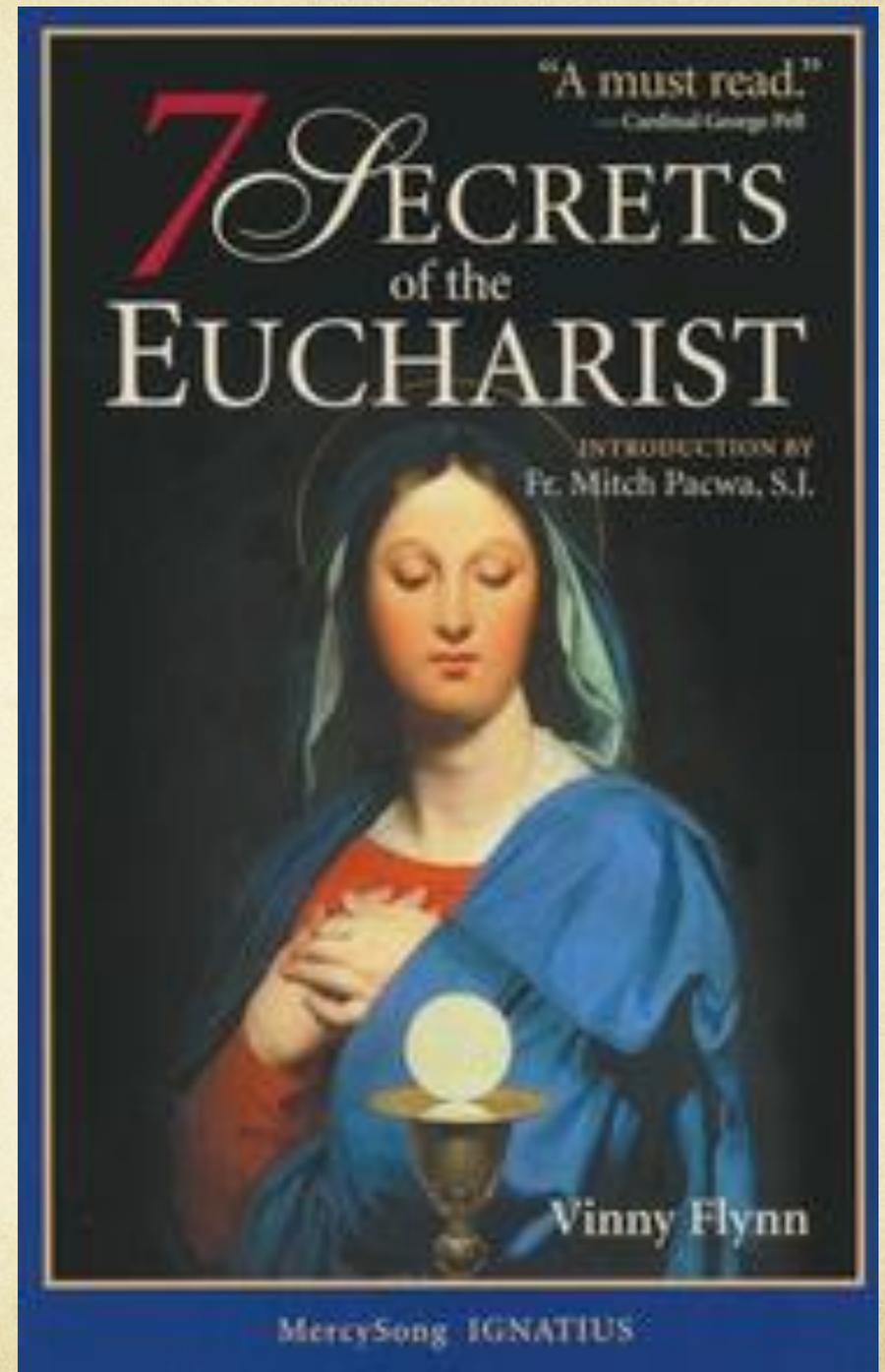
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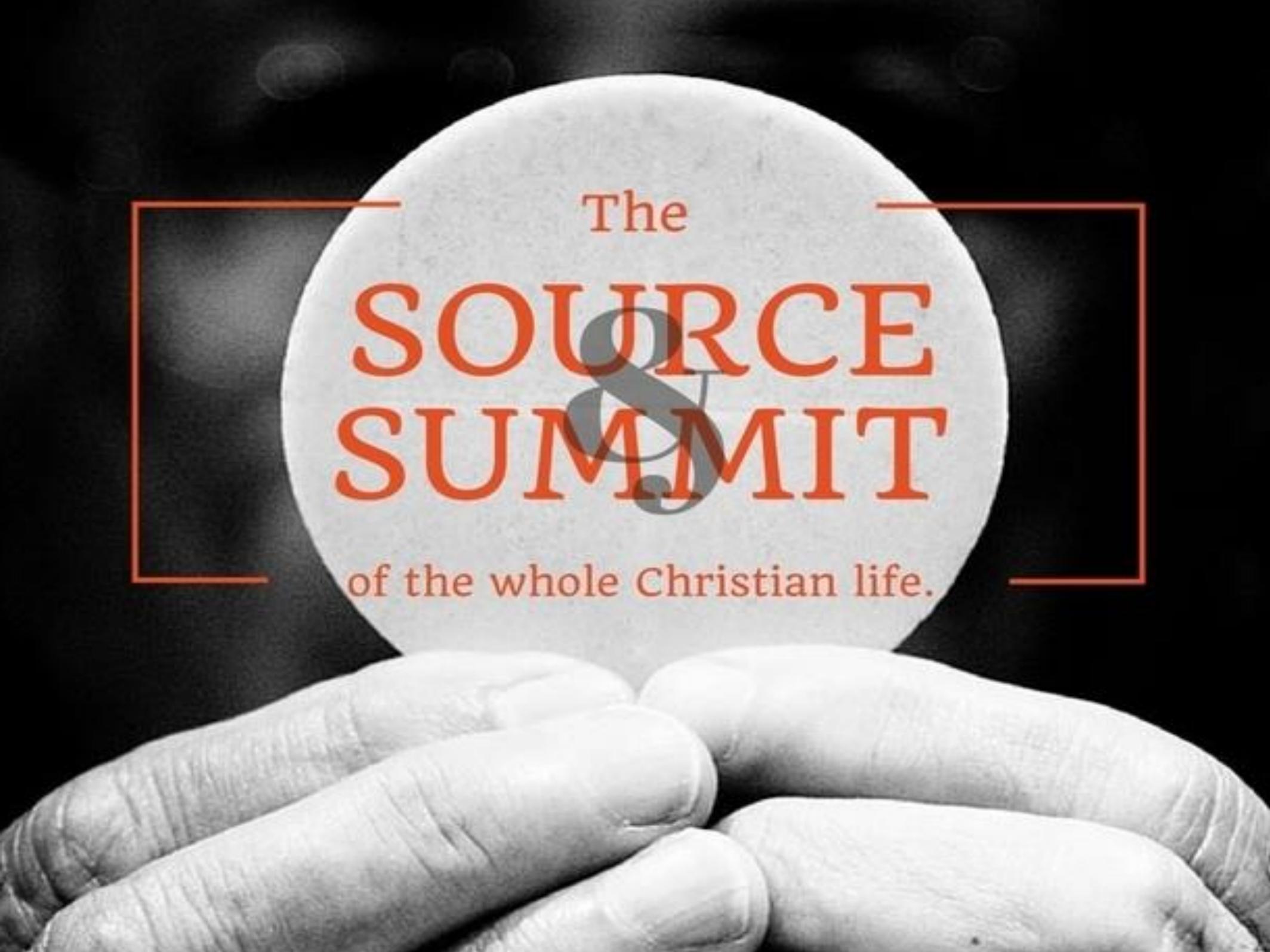
#3 There is only one Mass

#4 We don't just receive

So... What are
the other three
“secrets”?

You'll have to
read the book!



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The
**SOURCE
&
SUMMIT**

of the whole Christian life.

“When we consume the Eucharist, we
are taking the whole Christ – body,
blood, soul and divinity – into
ourselves, becoming thereby conformed
to him in the most literal sense... we are
Christified, eternalized, deified, made
ready for life on high with God...

“...the Eucharist is the single
most important reason for
staying faithful to the Church.
You can't find it anywhere else...”

Bishop Robert Barron
Letter to a Suffering Church



And Transformation...

Only happens

through

RELATIONSHIP!

As we come to know these truths,



So may we live these truths.

Amen.