

COME & RECEIVE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord has given us many gifts which He makes available to us through His Holy Church! Among the greatest of these gifts are His Word - the Sacred Scriptures - and the Eucharist - the Body & Blood of Christ - both of which are available to us in the Mass. We invite you to Come & Receive the gifts that God has in store for you. This message is the first in a series of messages inviting you to Mass and to the regular practice of your Catholic faith! We will be sharing with you the testimonies of real individuals, couples and families from our parish about the significance of the Mass in their lives. We will also include links to some inspiring and informative resources about the Mass and the Church. We hope these will stir in you a curiosity and a desire to Come & Receive the gift of the Mass! Today's testimony is from parishioner JJ Wurtz who shares his story of how sports and other activities drew him and his family away from Mass, and how returning to Mass and the practice of his Catholic faith has helped him become a better husband and father.

Read JJ's testimony in the link provided.

Today's link is a video: "The Veil Removed is a short film that reveals

the coming together of heaven and earth at Mass, as seen by saints and mystics, revealed by scripture and in the catechism of the Catholic Church."

This video depicts the powerful impact the Mass can have on each of us when we recognize the truth that Jesus Christ is truly present to us in the Mass. "The Veil Removed" Video