We Thank Jesus for Coming to Us

In today’s Gospel reading Jesus tells the people that He really will give Himself to them as food to eat. We receive Jesus every time we go to Holy Communion.

One of the words we use for Holy Communion is EUCHARIST, which means thanksgiving. It tells us that the Mass is the best way of giving thanks to God. It also reminds us that we should be very thankful to Jesus for coming to us and giving Himself to us.

We should thank Jesus as soon as we have received Holy Communion. But don't stop being thankful as soon as Mass is over! Being a good Christian means being thankful and trying to please God all the time!

HOW CAN I SHOW JESUS I LOVE HIM TODAY?

Jesus told the people that He is the Bread of Life and that He would give Himself to them as food. Connect the dots to see how He gives Himself to us today.

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Pope Saint Pius X

August 21

Joseph Sarto was born in 1835 in Italy. His father was a mailman. When Joseph went to school to become a priest he was so poor that he went barefoot for miles to save his only shoes.

As a priest, Father Sarto loved the poor and gave everything he had to help them.

Father Sarto became a bishop and then a cardinal.

Fr. Sarto is an excellent pastor. He will make a good bishop.

When the pope died he was chosen to be pope. He took the name Pius X.

Pope Pius X encouraged people to receive Holy Communion often.

When World War I broke out he was very sad.

Lord, please let this end!

Those dishes were a lovely gift. We should give them to the Antoni family.

Pope Saint Pius X died on August 20, 1914. Right up until the end of his life he gave everything he had to the poor.

Saint Pius X wanted everyone to be able to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. He allowed younger children to receive their first Holy Communion, when before they had to be at least 12. We can learn from him to receive Holy Communion often and with great love.

Queen of Heaven Word-Find

August 22nd (this Wednesday) is the feast of the Queenship of Mary.

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When Our Lady's life was over, Jesus took her, body and soul, into Heaven. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. She is the most perfect of all the Saints. Mary is the Queen of the Apostles, Martyrs and Prophets. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His Throne in Heaven.

But Our Blessed Mother does not forget us. She is full of love and cares for us, and will always listen when we pray to her. She is our greatest help and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our Lady to remember how much she loves you:

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