



# Presence

## THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

## See How Presence is Changing Lives on FORMED!

"This is the best explanation of the Eucharist I've heard! I want to send it to my Protestant family and friends!"

GARY WILEY

"This series needs to be shared with EVERY Catholic EVERYWHERE. Also with any-non Catholics who have questions regarding the Eucharist."

JOE YOUNG

"Presented in a captivating way that conveys the sacredness of this most precious gift. Beautifully done!"

NANCY DUNN

"Wow, I'm so impressed and touched by the way our Lord has been explained in this dynamic and beautiful format. I loved how it started with a little suspense of the facts in history. Definitely a must see program."

CARLA RODRIGUEZ

"Wow! I'm blown away by this professional, high-quality presentation from the Augustine Institute. Informative and engaging featuring the TOP Catholic theologians and speakers. Such beauty!"

MARGO BASSO

"Presence makes clear the astounding nature of what happens in the Mass so that those who have grown immune through repetition to what Christ does for us in the Eucharist can see with new eyes, hear with new ears, and taste with fresh receptivity this amazing gift who keeps giving life for us and in us, transforming us with his presence."

PAMELA KEMP

"My Lord and my God!"

STEPHEN JANOWSKI

"WOW. I am speechless. I got it. Everybody must watch this program. Thank you."

JEAN-MARC DEDEYNE

"As a Catholic convert through RCIA, I find this series truly inspiring and helpful. For those of us who weren't raised with the Eucharist being the Real Presence of Jesus, this goes a long way in deepening my closeness to our Lord as well as my faith."

VIRGINIA WATTS

"I cried tears of joy learning about how much Jesus loves us and wants to be with us that he gave us himself in the Eucharist."

IRENE ALETOR

"Beautiful, powerful! Well done! Loved the part about the saints, enjoyed every part if this movie! Thank you!"

MARYANNE COIA

"I love it, it made me cry. So much to learn and to share with my family. I love FORMED because always new ways to teach, to achieve, to renew the spirit and the heart."

HILDELYN BATISTA DE PINILLO

"I LOVED Sister Miriam's story and what it meant to her to receive Christ in the Eucharist. This series on the Eucharist has been so inspiring for me. I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate FORMED. My faith has grown so much since joining."

MARILYN DAVIS

"I am overcome with gratitude and love for God for his immeasurable mercy and love for us in gifting humanity with himself in the most holy Eucharist! Thank you for this excellent presentation which has brought joy to my heart and a greater understanding of the Holy Eucharist as Heaven on Earth! I am in complete awe of this Most Holy Sacrament!"

ROCHELLE HEWITT

"Every Catholic needs to watch this. That is all."

JOHN KIRKLAND

"Beautifully and passionately created and presented."

DONNIE KRON

"Receiving Christ in the Eucharist will never be the same for me."

LIZ BARBIN

"What a wonderful series, I can't wait to share it with friends and family."

SIERRA DANTE

"I was glued to my screen from start to finish. I want to share this!"

JAN STERMIN

"This is a very beautiful series that explains the Real Presence in down to earth language. It is thought provoking and provides valuable insight into the core of our Catholic Faith."

THOMAS MARVEL

"This is presented so well. I love how it focuses on God wanting to be with us."

ANDY MARTIN

"My granddaughter, 13, who was just baptized, confirmed, and received first Communion this last Easter, watched this with me. She was deeply moved and had so much insight into the profound blessing of becoming Catholic and the majesty of the Eucharist. She was deeply touched by the story of the young Chinese girl who was martyred, and identified with her. Thank you for this insightful, inspiring presentation."

MARY BLAKE

"What a truly wonderful God we have! He is with us during the Eucharist. That alone should be enough reason why everyone should attend Mass!"

JOE MADIA

"Watching these sessions just fills my heart with the desire to tell the world that JESUS IS REALLY AND TRULY PRESENT IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST."

MARIANNE JOHNPIILLAI

"Absolutely awesome. Thank you!"

DAYNA ELLIS

"This entire series is a gift. Very well done. Very thoughtful. I feel blessed at having been guided to view. Thank you."

EDWARD LUMP

"I never thought of the Mass as being Heaven on earth. Yet this video makes it so clear. It makes you to want to open the doors of all other churches and say 'Everyone! Come with me! Jesus is truly here in our midst... come taste and see, and I will show you Heaven right here!' I pray we can all help to open the minds and hearts of others to share in our Eucharistic Lord!"

JEANNE BISHOP

"All I keep saying is: everyone needs to watch this! Especially the youth! Share these with everyone, people!"

CATHY LISENA

"Looking forward to sharing this with friends and family! I feel His Presence. Bravo to all of you who have worked so hard in putting this together. It truly is awesome! Im sure God is proud"

SIERRA DANTE

"Thank you so much for such wonderful teaching tools like this."

SHARON SEGUIN

"An absolutely beautiful presentation on the source and summit of our faith."

AMANDA MICHALIK

"There is no way that you can not understand the Eucharist after this."

LEIGH FARRIS

"This was so beautiful and stated in a way all could understand. A wonderful reminder (if needed) of why we go to Mass and receive the Eucharist. So glad I decided to sit and watch this today."

KATHLEEN COGAN

"This is an awesome series. Thanks for creating this for us."

JAN SAUR

"How very many saints have suffered and died for the very Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Savior Jesus Christ. May more Catholics and non-Catholics come to believe in the Real Presence!"

TINA MUELLER

"This is so important for all to see. Please MAKE time to view these. Awesome and life changing."

MARY NOLIN

"I went to Catholic school and never learned as much about the Mass than I did though this series."

LEO SCATURRO

"Very enriching topic. Will share this in the community. Thank you."

WARREN MATA

"I truly enjoyed watching this series on the Holy Eucharist. I would have paid more attention as a student if catechism lessons were like this."

LEO ESPINOZA

"A must see-powerful life changer."

MARY ELLRICH

"Everyone who watches this with me tears up. It is so beautiful."

JANICE FARLEY

"I have watched them once but this is something I can watch again and again. All explained so well and so clearly. Thank you!"

CARMEN KRAWCZAK

"What a breathtaking presentation! I wish I had understood this decades ago when I became Catholic. I have a much deeper appreciation of the Holy Eucharist and I am so blessed to be Catholic!"

NANCY DROBYCKI

"Thank you for your wonderful work, it has been riveting and beautiful."

JOANN TELZROW

"This episode beautifully intertwines the Old and the New Testaments. I've always wondered why Jesus has been called the New Adam. Now I know."

CHERYL ROBB-GENEVICH

"Beautifully done, truly an inspiration! I want to share it with everyone and look forward to the rest of the program."

ANGELO FRANGELLA

"What a beautiful presentation of the Eucharist."

CRISTINA KENSKI

"The world is searching for the truth, which this presents so clearly and beautifully! Thanks!"

MARY STURM

"The art, the words, the examples, the speakers all are absolutely what we need to see and hear. This presentation is amazing and wonderful."

JOY YOUNG

"My heart is overflowing with gratitude for this labor of love and GIFT TO OUR GENERATION OF CATHOLICS. Thank you!"

DANA VAN OVEREN

"Well done; this is a phenomenal series! It has helped me approach Jesus in the Eucharist with new eyes, a more grateful heart, and a deeper love for God's Real Presence in this Sacrament. It would fit in perfectly with any sacramental program in the parish, including marital prep, RCIA, parents of First Communicants, parents in general, Confirmandi and their sponsors, high school students, adult religious education programs, or small groups. Actually, anyone would benefit greatly by watching it. I can hardly wait to share it in my parish."

JEANNE RENISON

"We are blessed to have this wonderful resource to bring us closer to our Lord."

TERESA BRYAN

"The artistry is wonderful, but the message is unmistakable. This series will change the way I receive communion from now on. Thank you for all you do for the rest of us."

JULI SIMPSON

"This series is so timely. My son is receiving his First Communion this weekend. This series is inspiring me to convey to him exactly how awesome that is! I really enjoyed Mother's story at the beginning of this segment. I have participated in several Bible studies on the Eucharist before—this is the best one, hands down."

MARIA KELLER

"The series is a compelling and sound reason for why the Eucharist resonates with your soul."

JED PRATT

"Such a beautiful series that should be broadly shared in parishes and in RCIA. Though I am a cradle Catholic and am very active in studying my faith, I'm learning much from this. Very well done! Thank you!"

MARCIA SMITH

"As a cradle Catholic who has received the Eucharist all my life, I marvel at the fact that a presentation like this can still "wow" me. Bravo!"

JAN RATLIFF

"This presentation is so powerful and informative. I want to tell everyone I know to watch it. It brings you to a closer understanding of God."

KAREN SCHEXNAIDER

"This is amazing. Makes you proud of being Catholic. Thanks!"

LIZ BETANCOURT

"I don't think the story and history of the Eucharist could be explained ANY better!"

IAN HOFFMANN

"Truly a beautiful presentation on the reality of the Eucharist and the love of God present in our lives."

RICH BREWERS

"So many miss the privilege of receiving Jesus. This presentation explains the beauty of the Eucharist. Well done!"

JANE HERMANN

"Outstanding!"

GENE BERARDI

“Everyone in the whole world needs to see this!”  
LYDIA MORALES

“Thank you for presenting these incredible stories throughout history about Christians’ love and trust in the Holy Eucharist. Beautiful stories!”  
MAGGIE BRYANT

“Very well done! The story of the two priests from the Bronx risking their lives for Jesus gave me tears and goosebumps at the same time! I pray that I too would have such faith and courage if ever in such a position.”  
PHIL PETRUCCI

“An outstanding presentation in every way. Excellent filming, artwork, music. And a topic needed right now in our time.”  
EDWARD SITA

“Very meaningful and made reconciliation much less intimidating.”  
CAROLYN JOHNSON

“Our small faith group loved it.”  
ED CARR

“So awesome to know again and again how life giving the Sacraments are. Thank you for a very moving explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”  
ACE FERRER

“How desperately I needed to hear this.”  
STACIE TYSON

“Awesome job once again. I love these series. They give me more and more appreciation for what our Lord has truly given us, me. I think, he did this for me? It lows my mind.”  
MICHAEL AUDET

“I just watched Session 1 and it touched me in a way that no other religious program ever has. Thank you for this incredible resource. I can’t wait to participate in the remainder of it.”  
ARTHUR LEARY

“I could watch this many, many times over! The message is loud and clear that we have a real, loving God. Praise him.”  
SARAH EMMERLING

“Through this video, I’ve had my eyes and heart opened more fully to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to receive God’s forgiveness.”  
LYNETTE HANSEN

“This was done so beautifully. Thank you for such a captivating story about the True Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist.”  
DIANE SZUDERA

“Simply beautiful.”  
RUTH PHILLIPS

“This session is GREAT. It made me reflect, realize, and cry because God’s presence is always with us, his children.”  
GABRIELA BAUTISTA-CASTRO

“Thank you for creating this uplifting and original series. It is a blessing. I look forward to the second episode.”  
JEAN-MARC DEDEYNE

“Beautiful. I wish my Protestant friends and ex-Catholics would watch. It’s so comprehensively explained, but it’s deep!”  
SHEILA FLOCK

“BLESS YOU FOR GIVING US THIS! I just watched the series and feel so JOYFUL AND ENCOURAGED! I had my Bible and highlighter out, turning the pages with you, finding the exact book, chapter, verse!!! IT IS ALL RIGHT THERE BEFORE OUR VERY EYES! My heart is just bursting! I wish every parishioner would watch this, for we all would be on fire to receive our Lord!”  
ROXANE SMITH

“Such a captivating and powerful message that we all need to hear! God loves me!”  
ELAINE MARTINS

“Thank you Dr. Gray for a simple yet thorough explanation of the biblical basis for the healing we gain in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and God’s mercy.”  
CHRISTINE MEEKER

“Gets down deep into your core! Blessed are we through God’s abundant grace!”  
RACHEL MORALES

“As I prepare for my sacraments, this has given me so much to look forward to in my very first confession. I had been so nervous, but this has explained this sacrament beautifully.”  
JEANNETTE SANDERSON

“After watching this once, I know that I will watch it again and again. So many words of wisdom that woke me up. This video used all the familiar Bible stories and helped me see God’s saving grace in a new and unexpected way. Thank you for this amazing series.”  
STACEY PINDER

“The nun’s testimony brought tears to my eyes. So beautiful!”  
ELIZABETH SHINZAWA

“Enjoyed it!”  
KAI YUNG KACIE YAP

“A beautiful presentation on the most precious thing we have this side of eternity—Christ fully present in the Eucharist. I pray that all who seek truth come to revere this mystery of faith.”  
JAN MILITELLO

“After watching this session and receiving the Eucharist this morning, I am strengthened to help the world see Christ through me. I must live as a testimony to God’s glory so that others will be moved by your grace, Jesus, to share in the faith. I must become a living witness in my family, in my work, and in my mission!”  
FR. MCCARTHY

“I want to share this with others. Please make it available to EVERYONE!”  
MARGARET PÉNICAUD

“So beautiful and inspirational! I had tears forming in my eyes the entire time.”  
LYNDSAY ETCHISON

“Thank you for showing us the enthusiasm we should all have for the Eucharist, a sacrament that truly is the source and summit of our faith. It is a sacrament of love—the love our God has for us, and the love we return back to him and our neighbor. Mass will never be the same.”  
DEBBIE GRUNDEL

“Thank you for this engaging and insightful look into this beautiful Sacrament!”  
STEVE PERKINS

“These three videos were beautifully orchestrated. Masterfully done!”  
MARYANN THERESE RUELLE

“An amazing journey and my only regret is that there was not more to see and hear. This gave me such powerful insights and appreciation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I can’t say enough about how much this series has meant to me and will be useful in making the most of this Lenten season. Thank you so much.”  
STEVEN BIONDO

“I am filled with so much joy right now from watching this! Thank you for this gift!”  
THOMAS SMITH

“Very well done. I’m so grateful the Holy Spirit has led us to this. I will share this with other parishes, but also with local Catholic high schools, their faculties, and with the local communities of religious sisters, brothers, and priests. Thank you!”  
REV. GENE VAVRICK

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