





Opening Prayer: Anima Christi

Anima Christi	Within your wounds
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.	conceal me.
Body of Christ, save me.	Do not permit me to be
Blood of Christ, inebriate	parted from you.
me.	From the evil foe protect
Water from the side of	me.
Christ, wash me.	At the hour of my death
Passion of Christ,	call me.
strengthen me.	And bid me come to you,
O good Jesus, hear me.	to praise you with all your
	saints
	for ever and ever.
	Amen.

Why are we here?

- “Learn to explain our faith *clearly*, to defend it *charitably*, and to share it *confidently*.”
- 1 Peter 3:15: “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.”

Registration

- Please pick up a form at the front of the class and fill it out.
- Class registration fee is \$15.00 (\$10.00 if you already own the book)
- Please leave completed registration for and payment (cash, check made out to me, or go online and pay through PayPal) at the front before you leave.



The Eucharist is:

- Jesus Himself
- The heart of the catholic faith
- The thing which differentiates us from most of the rest of Christianity
- The Source and Summit of the Christian Life
- The sum and summary of our faith

So then...

WHY don't people get it?

Statistics

(1992 Gallup Survey)

- **30%** believe they are really and truly receiving the body, blood, soul and divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine.
- **29%** believe they are receiving bread and wine that *symbolize the body and blood* of Jesus.
- **10%** believe they receive *bread and wine in which Jesus is also present*.
- **24%** believe they are receiving what has become Christ's body and blood because of their *personal belief*

So:

What are we going to do about it?!?

Class Schedule

January 24	What does the Church Teach About The Eucharist/ Why should we believe in the Real Presence?
January 31	The Biblical Basis for the Real Presence
February 7	The Biblical Basis for the Real Presence (cont)
February 14	The Biblical Basis for The Real Presence (conclusion)
February 21	The Historical Basis for the Real Presence
February 28	The Historical Basis for the Real Presence (cont)
March 7	I Believe! SO...Now What?

Closing Prayer:

- May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment in all the Tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time. Amen.
