



**THE FOLLOWING IS A PROPOSAL FOR CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE DIOCESE OF ORLANDO--ASCENSION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
JUBILEE EUCHARIST - Diocese of Orlando 50 Years**

We propose the following:

Christ the King 2017:

- Dedicate this liturgy to the inauguration of the Jubilee Year of the Eucharist.
- Strong emphasis on Eucharist.
- Preaching will focus on the power and importance of Eucharist in building the kingdom of God in the lives and hearts of believers.
- Celebrating our Eucharistic community's story as PARISH.
- In honor of the Jubilee Year of the Eucharist, we will revisit our Ascension Catholic Church history.
- Celebrating our Eucharistic community' history as DIOCESE.
- The children could process in with 50th anniversary mural celebrating the parish in the entrance procession.
- At this liturgy a brief history of our parish and diocese will be presented at that Sunday liturgy. It will include presentation of the time capsule and pictures of priests and sisters over the years.
- Music will have a Eucharistic theme.
- Emphasis on the reign of God in our midst and the power of the Eucharist to sustain and grow God's kingdom.

January 28th

- Catholic Relief Services Meal Packaging Event will be dedicated to the Year of the Eucharist. As a reminder that CCC 1397 tells us that Eucharist commits us to the poor.
- Catholic Schools Week will be thematically devoted to the Eucharist as source and summit of our lives and dedicated to the Year of the Eucharist.
- A school Mass date TBD will focus on the theme of Eucharist.

February 4th 2018

- Mary Birmingham will give a brief presentation on the Eucharist as source and summit of our everyday lives. How the four actions of the Eucharistic liturgy (take, bless, break and share) empower us to be taken, blessed, broken and shared by the power of the Eucharist.
- One way to carry over this in the home is the BLESSING CUP prayer rituals for use in the home.
- Blessing Cup will be offered for purchase—or order forms provided, etc.

March 10-14, 2018

- PARISH MISSION Presenter will thematically reference the Eucharist.

Spring

- Celebrate a 1:00 PM Sunday Outdoor Mass at Wickham Park followed by a parish picnic—the theme—Celebrating our Roots as a Eucharistic Community.

May

- **NOVENA TO MARY, VIRGIN MOTHER OF JESUS' EUCHARISTIC PRESENCE**
- For nine consecutive days in May this Novena could be recited at the end of a weekday mass.

June 23, 2018 Feast of Corpus Christi

- Invite a parishioner that has experienced the power of the Eucharist in their lives to give a brief witness at all the Masses.
- Plan a bus trip to Orlando for the Corpus Christi procession.

July 23, 2017

- Launching *Family Promise of Brevard*—an interfaith hospitality network in which four weeks a year we house a family in need. We will market this as a response to our Eucharistic mandate to care for the poor.

July 2018

- Evening of Eucharistic Devotion with Benediction

October 2018 (first Sunday)

- Another Eucharistic Focus Liturgy;
 - Use ritual prayers #5
 - Focus on CCC 1397-Eucharist Commits us to the Poor.
 - “To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren...”
 - You have tasted the Blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognize your brother,... You dishonor this table when you do not judge worthy of sharing your food someone judged worthy to take part in the meal....God freed you from all sins and invited you here, but you have not become more merciful.” (St. John Chrysostom Hom. In 1 Cor. 27)
 - Preaching--share ways we are living our Eucharistic life through our outreach.
 - Procession of everyone with gifts for the poor—special emphasis on CCC 1397
 - Food and clothing drive for our pantry.

Vietnamese Community:

Father BK Tran

- Vietnamese community: Monthly Eucharistic adoration and weekly Eucharistic adoration in the homes.
- Eucharistic procession
- Including Pilipino community