



Loving God and Father, we give You thanks and praise! As the greatest expression of Your love, You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus, to be one with us by taking on our human nature, while remaining one with You in His divinity. Having fulfilled the mission You gave Him, to redeem the human race and to bring us the Gift of Salvation, Jesus revealed the perfect way to remain with us through the Eucharist, His Body and Blood, as our Food and Drink, to nourish us and to give us the strength to fulfill the Great Commandment of loving God and neighbor. Please send Your Holy Spirit upon each of us and upon our entire Diocese to ignite the faith in our hearts. May this holy fire of Your love renew our devotion to the Eucharist, and set our hearts aflame with love for You, so that we will joyfully share the Good News with all people, especially the poor, the oppressed, the marginalized and those who have never heard of Your love. May our dear Blessed Mother, to whose maternal care and protection we have consecrated our Diocese, intercede on our behalf and help us to say “Yes” to Your holy will as she did. May her prayers move us to stay close to her Son, Jesus, in the Eucharist; and help us live as His joyful disciples in this world, that we may one day be brought to the joy of our Heavenly Home. We ask this through Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord, now and forever. Amen.



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