

Pastor's Corner



My Brothers and Sisters:

Communion is a particularly intense and intimate time for us. There is a focus and a joy I see in everyone who can return to receiving Our Lord. In the past few decades the Church in the United States – as compared to other countries - really embraced reception of Christ under both Species of the Bread and Wine. It is so much the normal way we have gone to Communion; I am sure we are sensing something is off. It is always good to remind ourselves that for many centuries, receiving the Host alone was normative. We have permission to receive Our Lord under both forms, but many areas of the world do not do so every day, let alone every Sunday. The fact is, even the smallest particle of a host or the smallest drop from the chalice is Our Lord Whole and Entire.

It is a great privilege to be so close to Our Lord. And if we can't, it is still a great honor to come to This Great Sacrifice. And a great need that Our Lord makes available for us to fulfill and be fulfilled in.

May we always live for Christ first.

In Prayer, and In Christ,

Fa. Tom