

Eucharistic Amazement

A 1-Day Retreat with Dr. Lilles

Saturday: April 6, 2024

Eucharistic Amazement Retreat
8:45 a.m. - Continental breakfast
(breakfast burritos, yogurt, fruit, juice, coffee)
9:30 a.m. - Opening Session - Part 1 (school)
12:30 p.m. Lunch (school)
1:30 p.m. - Midday Session - Part 2 (church)
3 p.m. - 15 min break
3:15 p.m. - Session continues (church)
5 p.m. - Retreat ends

Sunday: April 7, 2024

Eucharistic Amazement Mini Session
9:30 a.m. - Church
11:30 a.m. - Session ends

Dr. Lilles departs for home

Eucharistic Amazement: The Healing Power of Christ

The Eucharistic Presence of Christ begins at the moment of consecration & endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsists. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species, and whole and entire in each of their parts — in such a way that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ.

- *Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed. —St. Ambrose, On the Mysteries*
- *It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body & Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. —St. John Chrysostom*