



# WHY ARE THE SACRAMENTS IMPORTANT?



### #173: WHY DO WE NEED SACRAMENTS IN THE FIRST PLACE?

We need Sacraments in order to outgrow our petty human life and to become like Jesus through Jesus: children of God in freedom and glory.

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### ST. TARCISIUS

St. Tarcisus was an acolyte (altar server) whose fidelity and courage impressed the leaders of the Church during the persecution of the first Christians that he was entrusted with taking the Blessed Sacrament secretly to the Christians who awaited martyrdom in prison. He was caught, and suffered a cruel death rather than surrendering "the divine Body of Christ".



### MIRACLE OF LANCIANO

This miracle was the first and the greatest Eucharistic miracle in the Catholic Church.



### GOSPEL



### ANSWERS

"I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN; WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD." THE JEWS QUARRELED AMONG THEMSELVES, SAYING, "HOW CAN THIS MAN GIVE US HIS FLESH TO EAT?" JESUS SAID TO THEM, "AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS YOU EAT THE FLESH OF THE SON OF MAN AND DRINK HIS BLOOD, YOU DO NOT HAVE LIFE WITHIN YOU. WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD HAS ETERNAL LIFE, AND I WILL RAISE HIM ON THE LAST DAY."

— JOHN 6: 51-59

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: