

CORPUS CHRISTI

IN THE 1200'S ST. JULIANA, WHO HAD A DEEP DEVOTION TO THE HOLY EUCHARIST, SAW A VISION OF THE MOON WITH A SPOT. SHE UNDERSTOOD THIS TO SIGNIFY A MISSING SOLEMNITY IN THE CHURCH'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS WROTE HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR THE MASS OF CORPUS CHRISTI. WHAT HYMNS ABOUT THE HOLY EUCHARIST DO YOU KNOW?

EVENTUALLY, TALK OF A NEW FEAST TO CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF JESUS' BODY, BLOOD, SOUL, AND DIVINITY MADE ITS WAY TO POPE URBAN IV, WHO PROMULGATED A PAPAL BULL IN 1264 ESTABLISHING IT FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

JOE IS PART OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONOR GUARD. THEY PROCESS WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AS A SIGN OF REVERENCE. ARE THERE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN YOUR PARISH?

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MONSTRANCE: USED TO DISPLAY THE HOLY EUCHARIST FOR ADORATION.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS WAS ASKED BY THE POPE TO WRITE THE HYMNS AND THE PRAYERS FOR THIS NEW, SPECIAL CELEBRATION.

INCENSE: SWEET SMELLING SMOKE THAT SIGNIFIES OUR PRAYERS GOING UP TO GOD. THE SERVER SWINGS THE INCENSE IN A CENSER OR THURIBLE.

TODAY, THE MASS OF CORPUS CHRISTI IS CELEBRATED ON THE SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY AND INCLUDES THE OPTION OF A PROCESSION WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT THE END OF MASS.