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### ***Promoting the Practice of Daily Mass and Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament*** *(Handbook Chapter 37 #13 pgs 255-256)*



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In his Allocutio, Fr. Soulliere spoke about the Spiritual Reading, **"Promoting The Practice of Daily Mass and Devotion to The Blessed Sacrament"** taken from the Handbook, [Chapter 37, #13, pp. 255-6]. Fr. Soulliere said:

"In asking God for help, we should remember that God, the Father, is referred to as the Creator. At His word, He created the sun, the moon, everything. Since then, in the Scriptures, Jesus told us that the Father has given everything to Him, His only begotten Son. Therefore, in our petitions, etc., we must remember that **Jesus is the One we must satisfy, it is to Him that we must turn; it is He who will answer our prayers!**

We should also remember the parable of the ten lepers. Ten lepers approached Jesus and asked that He cure them – which He did. But, only one returned to say "thank you." Jesus lamented: "Were not ten cured?" "Where are the other nine?" Therefore, we should say "thank you" for all of our petitions that are answered in our personal lives. If you send someone a gift and there is no note of thanks or some form of gratitude forthcoming, you will, probably, never send that person another gift!

Generally speaking, there are three major categories for which we should thank Our Lord:

- (1) For all the graces we have personally received from Our Lord in the past, in the present and in the future.
- (2) For Our Lord's suffering, in the Garden of Gethsemane and His crucifixion on Mt. Calvary. By these, He made restitution for all of the sins committed in the world, including those of Adam and Eve. He reconciled humanity to the Father and He reopened the gates to the Kingdom of Heaven.



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(3) For giving us His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament, so that when we receive Him in Holy Communion, we receive nourishment for our souls and we are able to adore Him in periods of Adoration.

Father Soulliere then asked: "Which of the three do you think is the most important?" Some of those present said the 1<sup>st</sup>; some said the 2<sup>nd</sup> and some said the 3<sup>rd</sup>. In reply, Father Soulliere said, "I will now read to you the recent words of Our Lord to a visionary, who is considered to be very authentic." Our Lord said:

"You are entering into a period of time now, when great persecutions of my Church will begin and you are now only seeing the beginning of the terrible plans that have been wrought by my enemy, **the prince of darkness.**

"As you have been told many times, the journey through these times is going to be very painful for all of your brothers and sisters here on the planet. Most of all, it is going to be difficult for you who have faith, for your faith is going to be challenged, now more than ever before. This may not be surprising for many of you who have been preparing for these End Times, but having faith and knowledge and then to be treated so harshly, can have a debilitating effect on even the most faithful of you.

"Now is the time for you to focus your energies on the most important connection that you have with Me as the Redeemer of the world.

"Before you, is the Holy Eucharist – **the greatest gift** that has been bestowed upon humanity by the plan of the Father in Heaven. I must re-emphasize the importance to all of you, to recognize that **the reception of Holy Communion and the Adoration of the Holy Eucharist are the greatest forms of prayer that have been bestowed upon humanity.**

"The evil one is mustering all of his weapons and deceptions, to destroy as many souls as he can and **the greatest weapon to defeat his plan, is the Holy Eucharist.**

"Do as I say and increase your participation in the Holy Eucharist, and you will begin to see that **your problems that now seem so insurmountable,** will become **more manageable** and **wither away,** if you allow yourselves to come closer to Me, through the reception of, and adoration of, the Holy Eucharist."

In summary, Fr. Soulliere stressed that Our Lord is telling us that we are in the End Times; that our faith is going to be tested more harshly than ever before; that the harshness can have a weakening effect on our faith, even for the most faithful among us, and that we should **increase our reception of Holy Communion and our time spent in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** Then **our problems, which now seem insurmountable, will become more manageable and wither away.**