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2 - SOSJ Sacramentum Caritatis part 2: The Sacraments Saturday, May 18, 2024

John 6:51-55

Jesus said to the crowds,] ‘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. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.’”

Questions

1. What are the dangers of a priest making his own style or personality too strong in the celebration of Mass?
2. How can people attending Mass stay focused on the Mass itself instead of the priest (or the music or the rest of the congregation) if they find the priest or other aspects of their experience at Mass not to their liking?
3. Without priests, the Church does not have access to the Eucharist and most of the other sacraments. What can lay people do to encourage and promote more men pursuing a vocation to the priesthood?
4. How is Mary a model for living the Christian life?