



*that Christ is the High Priest at each Mass?*

Christ the High Priest is always the principal worker in the Mass, but He calls both the ordained and the baptized to be His co-workers, cooperators in salvation. How? The sacrifice that God wants is our whole heart. But He won't reach out and take it against our will, nor will the priest at Mass. To get my heart to the Father, I join it to Christ's on the altar, the crossroad or bridge between heaven and earth. The word "liturgy" has at its root the word "work." Bridge building is part of the work taking place at Mass. Like the Chosen People's crossing over the Jordan gave them the milk and honey of the Promised Land, our own work in the Mass and especially in the Eucharistic prayer will yield heavenly food: the fruit of the tree of the Cross. *Want to know more? Our Adult Ed offerings cover this and much more!*