



*that we all make the sacrifice with the priest?*

The Eucharistic Prayers make clear that our sacrifice is offered by Christ to the Father as it was at his passion. Now, offered through the priest acting in the person of Christ and by all the baptized, as Christ's Body, the Church, he prays "O Lord, we humbly implore you..." - the "we" signifies that all the baptized make the sacrificial offering and pray the Eucharistic Prayer in union with Christ. We offer *ourselves*, our own efforts to grow more like Christ, and our communal work to spread God's Word and to serve God's people, all to the Father in union with Christ through the hands of the priest. Is our offering imperfect? Yes, but joined with the offering of Christ it becomes *perfect* praise and thanksgiving to the Father. *Want to know more? Our Adult Ed offerings cover this and much more!*