



the Consecration is the heart of the Mass?

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Mass and the words of consecration are the heart of that Prayer. Since the Last Supper, the Church has faithfully followed Jesus' command to "Do this in memory of me." Throughout the Eucharistic celebration, the Church makes present that moment with the gestures and words of Jesus. The priest, who through his ordination has received the power to pronounce the great words of Consecration, is in "persona Christi" (the person of Christ). Through him, as His instrument, it is Christ, only Priest of the New Covenant, who pronounces these words, of infinite doxological and redemptive power. He is with us – really and truly present! *Want to know more? Our Adult Ed offerings cover this and much more!*