



*after the Consecration Christ is on the altar?*

Up until the moment of consecration what is on the altar is bread and wine, our meager gifts to God. From the moment when the priest pronounces the words of the consecration "This is my body"; "This is the chalice of my blood" what is on the altar is the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the greatest gift ever. Of the bread and wine nothing remains, for under their appearances, God is really, truly, and substantially present. All of this is done by the power of God. Jesus Christ, God become Man, can do anything - even change a little bread and wine into His own body and blood so that it can be our offering and sacrifice. This offering can be the food that sustains us, if we are properly prepared to receive Him. *Want to know more? Our Adult Ed offerings cover this and much more!*