

# The Real Presence

Christ in the Eucharist

# *Tabernacle*

A cupboard or boxlike receptacle reserved exclusively to house the Blessed Sacrament.



# *Sanctuary Lamp / Chancel Lamp*

A candle or lamp placed before the tabernacle which is always lit as a sign that the Lord is present.



# *Ciborium*

A covered container used to hold consecrated small hosts.



# *Pyx*

A small round container used to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the sick or those unable to attend Mass.



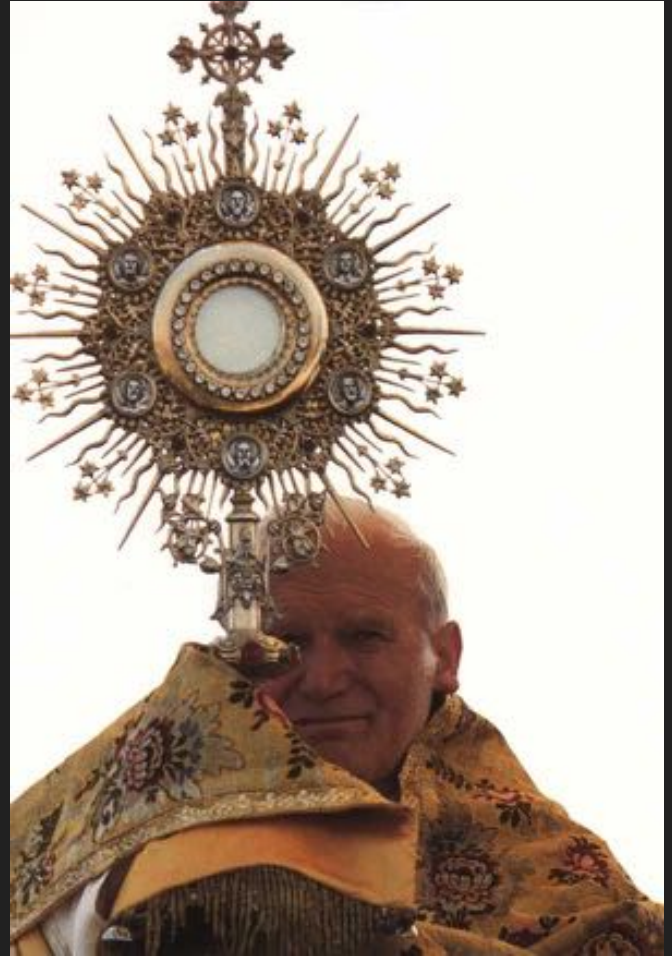
# ***Monstrance / Ostensorium***

A metal vessel, usually silver or gold plated, in which the Blessed Sacrament is placed. The Eucharist is visible through a transparent section so that it is visible for adoration or for use in a procession.



# *Exposition*

The ceremony in which a priest or deacon removes the Sacred Host from the tabernacle and places it on display on the altar for adoration.



# ***Adoration***

A sign of devotion to Jesus Christ who is present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

