



## E. The Eucharist

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### Laying the Groundwork for Stewardship: Conversion

One of Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann's principal pastoral goals is conversion. The Church accomplishes this in numerous ways, but most especially through the sacramental life of the Church. Therefore, the care and the fervor with which the Eucharist is celebrated is critical. This Eucharist is the singular paramount gift we have as Catholics.

#### The Eucharist

The very Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our life – is the starting point of our thanksgiving and gratitude. The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that *“all things work for good for those who love God.”* (Romans 8:28)