## **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Dear Parishioners,

When we are unable to receive Holy Communion in person, we can receive great graces and blessings by expressing our desire to do so in what is called a "Spiritual Communion." This practice goes back many centuries and has a rich tradition. Below is a prayer for spiritual communion. Please keep it near, as we pray together during our live streamed services.



My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Spiritual Communion Prayer by Saint Alphonsus Liguori