## Youth Presentation Diocesan Eucharistic Rally and Mass Sunday, July 9, 2023

Mr. Benjamin Acosta Focus Ministry

**Presentation I:** 9:30 - 10:15 AM

## The Eucharist | Heart of Christ

This first talk will speak into the spirituality of the Eucharist as revealed in Salvation History, with a special focus on the Gospel message and promises of Christ: the love of God and healing especially.

**Presentation II: 1**0:30 - 11:15 AM

## The Eucharist | A Communion

The second talk will speak of the Sacramentality of the Eucharist and it's place as the source and summit of all Christian Life and community - love of neighbor and spreading the Kingdom.

Benjamin grew up in Colorado as the second oldest of 9 children. He has a deep love of Jesus and His Church. After seven years, he is humbled to continue his work as a FOCUS missionary – having been blessed to serve the campuses of Northern Arizona University, Black Hills State University, The University of Northern Colorado, and The University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. He has also been humbled to lead retreats and to serve on mission trips around the world.

Benjamin loves playing his guitar, being outdoors, and playing board games with those he loves. He is passionate about stories,

and especially for inviting people into the story of the love of The Father's Heart.

Raised Catholic, Benjamin encountered Jesus at a new depth during his time in college. God changed his life. Now, Benjamin hopes only to live in God's promises, to labor for His Kingdom and to abide in His Love. May Jesus teach our Hearts to beat with His.

