



The Saint Presentation of Bl. Carlo Acutis was offered by Clinton Rauch.

I am Carlo Acutis, I was born May 3, 1991, in London, England and soon after my family moved to Milan, Italy. It is hard to explain, but even when I was young, I had a special love for God. I felt drawn to the Mass, and when I was around 7, I was going to daily Mass and Adoration.

What amazing parents when I think about it now, that they let me do this.

My parents saw my love for God grow, and they too then started going to daily Mass. We went as a family; I loved going to Mass with my family! I even had other people in our community and parish community that soon started attending daily Mass and receiving Jesus daily. Oh, how I so love Jesus. Do you?

**“To always be close to
Jesus, that’s my life
plan.” Bl.Carlo**

Following in the Footsteps of the Saints

The **Catholic Extension Grant** contributed:

“Following in the Footsteps of the Saints” booklets,

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A selection of ideas for the month will be shared.

For August:



Family Catechesis T-Shirts

A short sleeved light gray t-shirt with our F.C. logo. order by September 3
The cost is \$15.00 for adults and kids.
If interested call the Holy Cross office.

Upcoming September Events

3: Parent Meeting, Youth Activity, Celebrate Mary's Birthday along with Saint presentations, and more.

13-14: Red Plate Blessing for 1st graders

14: Holy Cross Parish Feast Day Celebration

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS

August 2025



Our August Saints



Bl. Carlo Acutis

“The Apostle of the Eucharist”
He will be canonized September 7,
during the Papal Mass
St. Peter's Square Vatican City, this is
3:00 am our time, but you can still
watch the recording on Youtube,
EWTN and other social media outlets.



St. Monica

Honored for her unwavering faith and
perseverance in prayer.
Patron of Mothers, Marriages, and
children who have left the faith.
"There is no place that is far from God."
Feast Day August 27



Our Lady of Knock

An apparition in Ireland in 1879,
where there was total silence. Mary
appeared with St Joseph, St John
the Evangelist, a lamb and a cross.
A testament of deep trust and love.
Feast Day August 21

Family Catechesis

