

FAMILY ASSIGNMENT: SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

Carlo was just like any other kid—he loved soccer, video games, and hanging out with friends. But what made him a saint wasn't his hobbies, it was **his unwavering faith in Jesus**. He went to daily Mass, prayed the Rosary, and used his computer skills to build a website about Eucharistic miracles so that more people would believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Carlo reminds us that holiness isn't boring, and it isn't just for adults. Holiness is possible for kids and teens right now, in the middle of their ordinary lives.



Carlo Acutis Canonized September 7, 2025

Carlo Acutis will be canonized as a Roman Catholic saint on September 7, 2025. He was beatified by Pope Francis in 2020, making him "Blessed." His canonization was scheduled for April 2025 but was postponed because of the death of Francis. Pope Leo XIV will canonize Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati on the same day.

Key Facts About Carlo Acutis

Born: May 3, 1991, in London, England

Grew Up: Milan, Italy

Family: His parents weren't practicing Catholics, but Carlo found his own deep love for Jesus

Loved: Soccer, PlayStation, Pokémon, making videos, animals, and being with his friends

Faith Practices: Daily Mass, frequent Rosary, Adoration

Famous Saying: "The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven."

Special Talents: He taught himself coding and website design

Major Project: Created a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles from around the world

Service: Defended bullied classmates, helped the poor, volunteered as a catechist

Illness & Death: Diagnosed with leukemia at age 15; died a week later on October 12, 2006

Beatified: October 10, 2020

Canonized: September 7, 2025



"The more we give, the more we receive."