

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Remote learning 2020-2021

### Unit 4 – Session 27 – The Mass Is the Re-presentation of Christ’s Sacrifice

Parents,

This week is about how we are at Calvary at every mass. Here is some vocabulary that may help you. This is not for your child but to help you as you explain this session to them.

- In Persona Christi Capitas- Latin for “in the Person of Christ the Head”. This phrase refers to the priest, through whom Jesus works to change the bread and wine into His Body and Blood.
- Mass – The Mass is the liturgical celebration and memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross and His Resurrection from the dead.
- Memorial – A way of remembering and celebrating the past. The word remember, in this context, means “to make present again.” In the Eucharist, Jesus’ sacrifice on the Cross is made present to us again.
- Liturgy – The “public work” of the Church. It is the participation of the People of God in “the work of God,” which is our salvation from sin. The liturgy is our public worship as Christians.
- Liturgy of the Eucharist – The second part of the Mass, in which we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. In this part of the Mass, the priest prays the words of consecration and changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. We also come to the altar of the Lord to receive Holy Communion.
- Liturgy of the Word – The first part of the Mass, in which we receive the written Word of God. In this part of the Mass, Scripture proclaimed and the priest teaches us in his homily. We also join together in prayer for others and profess our Faith.

The students should learn.

- The Mass is the memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross and His Resurrection from the dead.
- The Mass has two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist
- The Church has sanctified time with a calendar of liturgical celebrations.

#### **Here is what you need to do this week.**

- I Remember
  - Have your child turn to page 302. Ask them to write about a special memory of a time that you spent as a family.
    - After they are finished ask:
      - How did it feel to think about this memory?
      - Why do you think many of our special memories involve celebrating or sharing a meal?
    - Explain:
      - On the night before He died, at the Last Supper, Jesus asked His Apostles to “remember” the events of that night and those that would soon occur. Rather than simply thinking about Him and what He would endure, Jesus meant to memorialize His suffering, Death and Resurrection. In other words, Jesus commanded His Apostles to make His sacrifice present to the world.
      - Every time the Mass is celebrated, Christ’s command is faithfully carried out. The Mass is the celebration and memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross and His Resurrection from the dead.
      - At every Mass, the priest changes bread and wine into Christ’s Body and Blood in the Eucharist. At Every Mass, the events of our salvation are made present to us on the altar in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, and we are invited to take part in this memorial of our salvation.

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- Just as we talked about how memories often involved shared meals, gatherings of friends.... The mass is a memorial that includes a gathering of Gods family, telling the stories of our Faith and a special meal.
- Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist
  - Explain
    - The Mass has two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Word is the first part of the Mass, in which we hear the written Word of God. In this part of the Mass, Scripture is proclaimed and the priest teaches us in his homily. We also join together in prayer for others and profess our Faith.
    - The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the second part of the Mass, in which we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. In this part of the Mass, the priest prays the words of consecration and changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. We also come to the altar of the Lord to receive Holy Communion.
    - The two parts of the Mass are like the special memories we talked about, which involved shared stories and special meals. In the Liturgy of the Word we share the stories of our Faith from Scripture and in the Liturgy of the Eucharist we share a special meal.
  - Read page 226 with your child in their book.
  - Review the Fill in the Blanks on page 228
  - Complete online exercise.
- Adoration of the Lamb
  - Have your child look at the painting on pages 230. Ask
    - What do you first notice about the painting?
    - Where does the artist draw your attention in the painting? (The lamb at the center of the painting)
    - How would you describe the lamb?
    - Where in the painting do you see items from Jesus' Crucifixion
      - Cross, nails, spear and crown of thorns are behind and to the left of the altar
    - Whom does the lamb represent?
    - Why do you think the artist chose to depict Him in this way? (Jesus, Lamb of God)
    - How is the painting similar to the Mass we attend today?
  - Explain that in the first part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word, we receive the Word of God. During the second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we receive the Lamb of God, Jesus Himself, in the Holy Eucharist. The priest offers the gifts of bread and wine as a holy sacrifice. Then, by the power of the Holy Spirit, they become the actual Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord. We are invited to receive the Eucharist and to participate in the moment made present to us again on the altar.
  - Read page 231 in their book
  - Review the Fill in the Blanks on page 233
  - Complete online exercise.