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Altaration Session 3 – Due September 21

- **Opening Prayer**

- “Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, ‘Take, eat; this is my body.’ And he took a cup, and when he given thanks he gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

– Matthew 26:26-28

Lord Jesus, we hear these words during the consecration at every Mass. Help us to look beyond what we have seen and heard before. Through the intercession of Mary, your Mother, help us to think bigger. Help us to realize how much God loves us and to receive his love through the Eucharist.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

- Who could I pray for this week for you?
- Read Dive In on pages 30 and 31
- Watch Segment 3 Video 1 Lean In
 - Answer the following
 1. What does Mark mean when he says Mass is “a collision of heaven and earth?”
 2. Though we play a part in the Mass, it is more about what God is doing for us. Have you ever thought about the Mass as something God is doing rather than something we are doing?
- What Segment 3 Video 2: The Greatest Gift
 - Answer the following
 3. This program is called Altaration. What does Fr. Mike say that gives some idea of why this title was chosen?
 4. Do you see Mass as an amazing, mysterious event or as just another Sunday “worship service”, similar to those your non-Catholic friends may attend? Explain your answer.
 5. Do you take a few moments after receiving Communion to thank Jesus for what He has just given you-His very Body and Blood?

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6. Will you do that from now on?
- Watch Segment 3 Video 3
 - Answer the following
 7. Were you surprised to learn that Mark had some of the same struggles you or your peers may have?
 8. Have you ever had similar struggles?
 9. During his confirmation retreat, Mark asked the question that changed his life:” What if?” Why do you think asking this question had such a profound impact on him?
 - 10.If you really receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, what does that mean for how you should live your life?
 - 11.What are the only Greek words in the Mass?
 - 12.What do these words mean?
 - Read pages 34-35
 - Answer the following
 - 13.Write about examples of times when God has been present and active in your life or someone in your families life even if you did not see him.
 - 14.Complete the Challenge of the week on page 36 and write about your experience.
 - Read pages 37-41
 1. Why shouldn't non-Catholics receive the Eucharist?
 2. Why do we collect an offering during Mass?
 3. What word or words was new to you on page 41?
 4. What does the word mean in your own words
 - Talk to your parents about what you learned this week. Write a summary about the discussion. Did your parents add any insights?