

# Unit 1 – Mass/Eucharist

Grade 3 – 1/16 and 1/19

## KEY CONCEPT

The Mass is a celebration of Jesus. We try to make the children more familiar with all the parts of the mass so they can participate more fully.

## QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

### Why We Go to Mass

- The Mass is the Divine Liturgy and our most important form of worship.
- During the Mass, we listen to the Word of God through Scriptures and receive the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus.
- The priest, who acts *in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ), represents the eternal and perfect sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.
- Since Jesus commanded us to break bread in remembrance of his (Luke 22:19), we are simply doing what he told us to do!

***STEP 1 - WELCOME***

**TIP**

**Community Activity**

***STEP 2 - INVITE***

**TIP**

**Let us Pray**

**Our Father**

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

**Meet in the ULPC to watch Brother Francis video (part 1 of The Mass: A Life-giving Prayer) – (18 minutes)**

- **Go back to class and summarize the video (see attached sheet)**
- **Activity – Do activity sheet where you match names to the holy vessel items. Can take a walk to Church to see where some of these things are located if you want as part of this activity. Talk about the items as a group and see where they are in Church.**
- **Alternate activity – Do the Holy Eucharist house. Have the kids cut out the houses and then staple them together. See if they can answer what the items are before looking at the answers.**

#### **Jeopardy Game**

**(May need to review the Prodigal son story before doing the game. Break into teams and have them pick categories to see if they can get the answers right. Record points on the white board. Although this isn't specifically about the mass it is a good review for the kids.)**

## ***STEP 4 – LIVE***

### **TIP**

**Activity – Word search**

**Activity - Coloring sheet or maze**

## ***STEP 5 – CLOSING***

### **TIP**

**Closing Prayer**

- **Our Father and Hail Mary**

## Summary of the Brother Francis Mass video:

- The Mass is a celebration of Jesus.
- We go to mass every week (Sat night or Sunday) and Holy Days.
- You should get to Church early enough so you can take time to pray and get into the correct frame of mind before Mass starts.
- The Mass is broken down into 2 parts:
  - Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- There are 3 different positions we use during Mass: Sit, kneel and stand.
- Need to show reverence (respect) during Mass because we are celebrating Jesus.
- During the first part of the Mass, the priest comes into Church in a procession. Then he greets us and blesses us. We have the penitential rite. The Glory to God is said together except during Advent and Lent.
- The people who read the 1<sup>st</sup> two readings are called the Lectors.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> reading is from the Old Testament. (Before Jesus was born)
- Then we have the responsorial psalm.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading is from the New Testament. (After Jesus was born)
- The gospel can only be read by the priest or the deacon. It is from the New Testament.
- Before the gospel we do a small sign of the cross on our forehead, lips, and heart. This is done to help us hear the word of God with our head, speak God's word with our lips, and understand it in our hearts.
- There are 4 authors of the gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
- The talk or lesson the priest gives us is called the homily. Padre often gives his homily before the readings but at other parishes the priest gives the homily after the readings.
- After the homily (or the gospel at St. Albert) we say the creed.
- Then we pray the prayers of the Faithful.
- The preparation of the gifts is when the gifts are brought up during mass. These include the hosts (bread that has not yet been blessed), wine, and the collection basket.

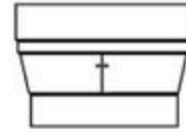
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Match the picture to its name.



Holy Water Font



Sanctuary Lamp



Paten



Ambo



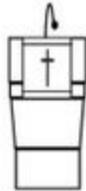
Altar

Tabernacle



Chalice

Host



Thurible

Pascal Candle



Please list, draw and tell about something you saw on the tour that is not listed above.

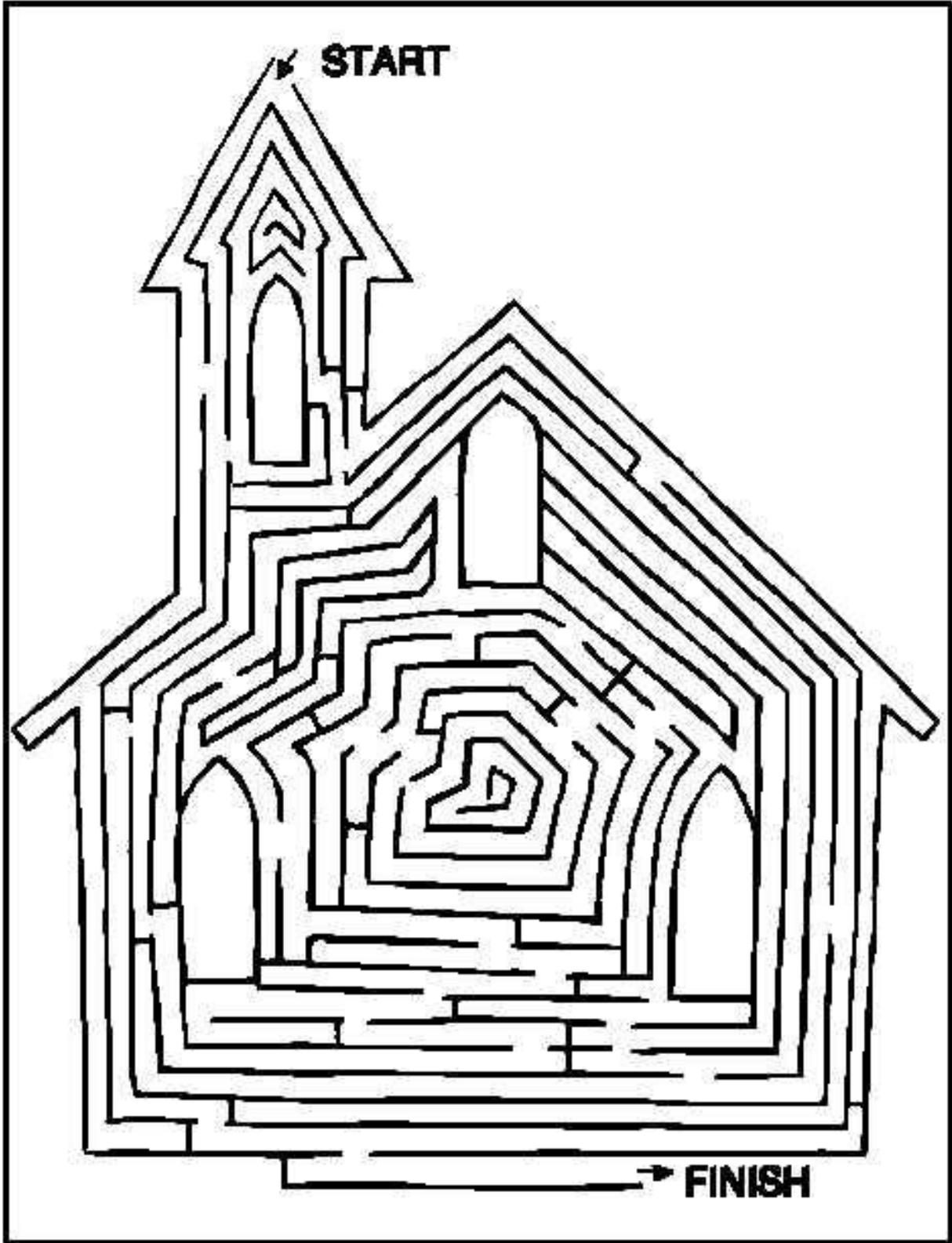


Thing: \_\_\_\_\_

What it Does: \_\_\_\_\_

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all things

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CHRIST

who strengthens

us

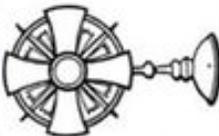
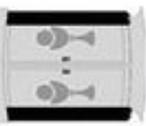
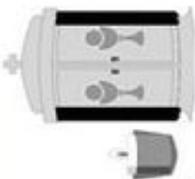
Philippians 4:13

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# HOLY EUCHARIST

<b>CONSECRATION</b> The most important moment of the Mass, the greatest miracle occurs- when the bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Jesus.		
1	In the sacred host Jesus is really alive. When we receive him in holy communion he becomes food for the soul.	2 <b>HOST</b>
Cup that contains the blood of Jesus.	3 <b>CHALICE</b>	Small plate where the sacred host is placed.
Where the consecrated host is shown for adoration or is carried in procession.	4 <b>PATEN</b>	Where the consecrated host are kept for the sick. We can always visit our best friend Jesus in the Tabernacle. The lighted candle at the side means that Jesus is present.
They represent our souls in prayer and adoration in touch with God.	5 <b>CIBORIUM</b>	6 <b>MONSTRANCE</b>
Container where the incense is burned. Incense takes our prayers to God.	7 <b>TABERNACLE</b>	8 <b>CANDLES</b>
9 <b>CENSER</b>	10 <b>FLOWERS</b>	

1	2	3	4
			
5	6	7	8
			
9	10		
			

# Jesus Teaches About Prayer

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-9 (NIV).



Ask

Seek

Knock

P R A Y Y B S L E F X E B P H  
 U K I N G D O M L T S P D Q A  
 A Y Z A U B Q Q S E E E R X L  
 U Q B S B U R W F Z A A E G L  
 O R R K P U J I U R Z D C K O  
 O N E O L F N P I P I A Q H W  
 T A A P X A A F V I X E M M E  
 E M D E D M F T W T F S N U D  
 M E C N H R D O H N L F B D W  
 P P K K R N E G R E S M Y Y U  
 A V N I I Q I C C G R T C D Y  
 T N O F U N J C E S I N S A O  
 I J C W D K S D G I J V Q I A  
 O Q K I F B E K P I V J E L A  
 N M M W N M J J P V W E M Y P

FIND	PRAY	OPEN	TEMPATION	FRIEND
SEEK	FATHER	NAME	KNOCK	RECEIVE
MIDNIGHT	DAILY	TEACH	LEAD	BREAD
SINS	KINGDOM	HALLOWED	FORGIVE	ASK