



Eucharist Key Words

B

Baptism the sacrament that gives us new life in Christ and makes us members of the Church

C

Concluding Rites the final part of the Mass, during which we are blessed and sent forth

Confirmation the sacrament that seals us with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthens our relationship with Jesus and the Church

consecration when the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit and the actions of the priest

creed a statement of our beliefs

D

Dismissal the part of Mass where the priest or deacon dismisses us, inviting us to serve God

E

Eucharist the sacrament that nourishes us with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Eucharistic Prayer the Church's great prayer of thanksgiving to the Father. It includes the consecration of the bread and wine. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, at the consecration, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus.

G

genuflect to touch one knee to the floor as an act of adoration in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

H

Holy Communion the Body and Blood of Jesus, which we receive in the Eucharist

hymn a song we sing during the Mass

I

Introductory Rites the beginning part of the Mass, during which we are welcomed and we pray for God's mercy

K

Kingdom of God the power of God's love reigning over the world and our lives

L

Liturgy of the Eucharist the second main part of the Mass, during which we praise and thank God, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus, and we receive Holy Communion

Liturgy of the Word the first main part of the Mass, during which the Word of God is proclaimed

M

Mass the celebration of the Eucharist

P

parable a type of story told to teach important lessons

Penitential Act a prayer in the Mass in which the Church community asks for God's forgiveness

S

sacraments seven holy signs that Jesus gave to the Church, which give us a share in God's life. The Seven Sacraments are Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Penance and Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders.

Sacraments of Christian Initiation the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, which begin our lives in the Church