# **Grade 2, Chapter 13 – The Eucharist**

#### Bible story connections:

- John 6:35-58
- 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-30

#### Social Justice tie-in:

• Solidarity – invite someone from the community to Holy Mass with you as a class.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- Why do you think Jesus gave us the Holy Eucharist?
- Besides receiving Holy Communion lovingly, how can we honor the Holy Eucharist?

## Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

343. What is the Holy Eucharist?

The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearance of bread and wine, the Lord Christ is contained, offered, and received.

351. Is Jesus Christ whole and entire both under the appearances of bread and under the appearances of wine?

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366. What is Holy Communion?

Holy Communion is the receiving of Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

#### **Catholic Brain Connections:**

### Coloring pages

The Eucharist

Institution of the Eucharist

The Eucharist at Mass

Receiving the Eucharist

#### Games

Name Match

Memory Match

Fill in the Blank

Word Search

### Songs

You Are the Bread of Life

#### **Videos**

The Holy Eucharist explained

Bible Story – Institution of the Eucharist

<u>The Bread of Life – Brother Francis</u>

Prayer Before the Eucharist

### Family Page: Ch. 13 – The Eucharist

#### Review:

#### Vocabulary

- Eucharist The Body and Blood of Jesus, given to us as food. At Mass, bread and wine become Jesus' Body and Blood.
- Holy Communion Receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at Mass
- Monstrance The special gold case that the Eucharist is sometimes displayed in so we can adore Jesus
- 1) What did Jesus change bread and wine into?

His Body and Blood

2) Who has Jesus given power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood today?

Priests

3) When do we receive the Holy Eucharist?

At Mass

### **Discussion Question:**

How should we prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist?

### Activity:

Find out when your parish will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and go to Adoration as a family. If there is no opportunity for Adoration, just spend some extra time together in church as a family, with Jesus.

