

Grade 5, Chapter 15 – The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Bible story connections:

- Malachi 1:11
- Luke 22:19-20
- 1 Corinthians 5:7B-8A
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy – Pray for the Living and the Dead – ask Father if you can write some of the Prayers of the Faithful for an upcoming community Mass.

Discussion Questions:

- Why is it so important to attend Mass regularly (at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation)?
- What can we do to get more out of the Mass?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

357. What is the Mass?

The Mass is the sacrifice of the New Law in which Christ, through the ministry of the priest, offers Himself to God in an unbloody manner under the appearances of bread and wine.

359. Who is the principal priest in every Mass?

The principal priest in every Mass is Jesus Christ, who offers to His heavenly Father, through the ministry of His ordained priest, His body and blood which were sacrificed on the cross.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Consecration coloring page](#)

[Parts of the Mass activity page](#)

[Word Search](#)

[Fill-in-the-blank](#)

Prayers

[Prayer Before Mass](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Mass?](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Liturgy of the Word – The first half of the Mass, focused on the Bible
- Liturgy of the Eucharist – The second half of the Mass, focused on the Eucharist

1) What are the two main divisions of the Mass?

The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist

2) Whose sacrifice is offered to the Father at the Holy Mass?

Jesus's

3) If the Mass is a wedding feast, who are the bride and groom?

Jesus is the Groom; we (the Church) are the bride

Discussion Question:

How is the Mass both a sacrifice and a feast?

Activity:

Look up the Scripture readings for this Sunday's Mass and read and discuss them together before Mass. The readings can be found at:

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

He knows you and He loves you