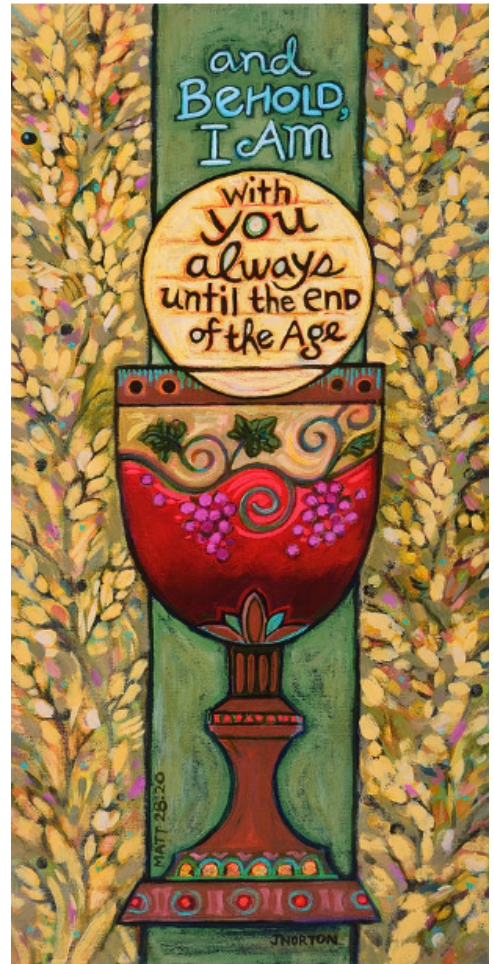


# Eucharistic Revival For Kids

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## Introduction

This resource is meant to inspire you to take a closer look at Jesus in the Eucharist during this time of Eucharistic Revival. We hand-selected amazing videos, crafts, books and more!

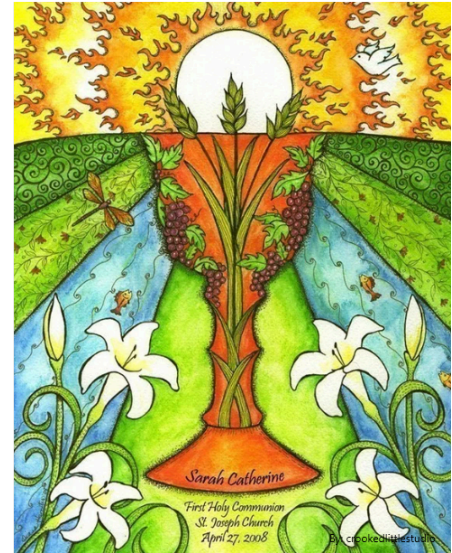
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## Eucharistic SYMBOLS in Art

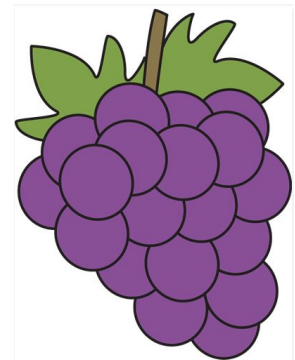
### 1. Wheat

Jesus said in the Gospel of John, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger” (John 6:35). As the major ingredient in bread, wheat quickly became associated with the Eucharist, the “bread of life.” Jesus also made a foreshadowing of his own death using the analogy of wheat, saying, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit” (John 12:24). As Jesus’ death is directly tied to the Eucharist, the symbol of wheat becomes a multi-faceted representation.



### 2. Grapes

Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, taking the cup and saying, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God” (Mark 14:24-25). Since grapes have to be crushed for the creation of wine, there is the further symbolism connecting the Eucharist to Jesus’ death on the cross.



### 3. Basket of loaves and fish

Among the many stories in the Gospels, the multiplication of the loaves and fish stand out as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist. This is highlighted when Jesus performs an act of breaking the bread, similar to what occurs at the Last Supper, “he took the

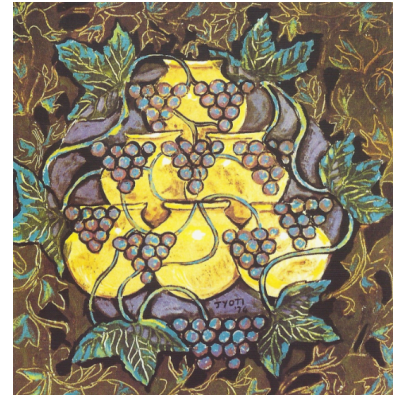


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seven loaves and the fish, and having given thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds”  
(Matthew 15:36).

#### **4. Wedding at Cana**

The Wedding Feast at Cana has from the very beginning been used to represent the Eucharistic feast of the Mass. As Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding, during the Mass, the wine is changed into Jesus’ blood.



#### **5. The banquet of the seven disciples**

An image visually similar to the Wedding Feast at Cana is the “banquet of the seven disciples.” This image recalls the encounter of the risen Lord with the disciples at the Sea of Galilee, where, “Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish” (John 21:13). This is often referred to as “Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples.” Again, another foreshadowing of the Eucharistic feast.



### **Eucharistic WORDS/PHRASES in Art**

- [Glossary of Eucharistic Words](#)
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): [Explanation of the Tabernacle](#)

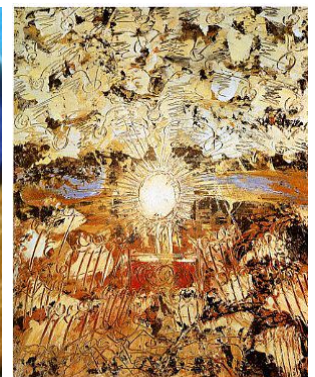
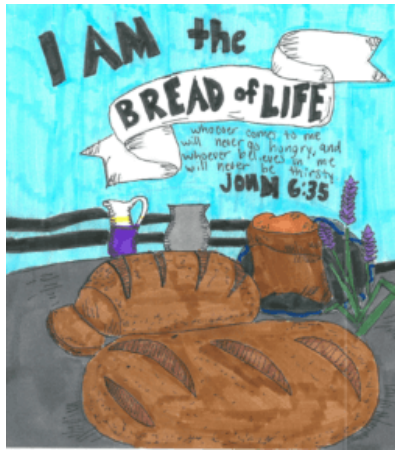
### **Eucharistic SCRIPTURE in Art**

- From beginning to the end of the Bible: [All the places the Eucharist is mentioned.](#)
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## Inspiration



Here's some beautiful examples of what Eucharistic Art looks like and many of the symbols, words, phrases, and scriptures within.

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## How to Videos

[How to Draw the Eucharist](#)

[How to Make Holy Eucharist Art](#)

## Craft Projects

- Monstrance: [We See Jesus in the Eucharist](#)

## Other Eucharistic References

If you would like more specific suggestions to purchase, by age, reach out to Nicole at [n.stephan@bscs-denver.net](mailto:n.stephan@bscs-denver.net)

## Books

- How to go to Adoration: [Jesus, I adore you.](#)
- The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist: [Stories of the Blessed Sacrament](#)
- Eucharistic Miracles: [Heavenly Hosts: Eucharistic Miracle for Kids](#)
- The Gift of the Eucharist and Eucharistic Miracles: [The Little Catechism on the Eucharist](#)

## Videos

- [What is the Eucharist and What is the Mass?](#)

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Specific Materials

- [Eucharistic Revival Materials for kids](#)

## At Home Workbooks

- Into the Deep: Catholic [Catechesis at home](#)
  - [Adoration Coloring Book](#)
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## Eucharistic Miracles Resources

### Carlo Acutis International Exhibit on Eucharistic Miracles



An international exhibition was designed and created by Carlo Acutis, the Servant of God, before he died. Search Eucharistic Miracles by country, saint or miraculous communions.

[MIRACLES LIST](#)

### Real Presence Eucharistic Education & Adoration Association



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