

First Grade Unit 7: Kingdom of God

Session 19

CHAPTER 19—We Give Thanks: Pages 251–260

Key Concept: At Mass, we gather to worship God by reading from the Bible, giving thanks, and receiving Holy Communion. Jesus shares his Body and Blood with us in the Eucharist.

Catholic Faith Words: Last Supper, Eucharist, Mass, Holy Communion

Discover (pages 252-253)

- The Eucharist. Who is present in the Eucharist?
- Read through the Word Scramble boxes and explain the different parts of the Mass, take time to practice some of the gestures or actions for each part!
- We end the Mass with the priest giving us the Final Blessing.
- We end as we begin, with the Sign of the Cross and by singing a song.
- Practice processing up to receive Holy Communion, etc.

Live (page 256)

- Have your child pick out and talk about what they see at Mass.
- This Saturday or Sunday, either come to Mass with your family or watch it on the Livestream at 5:00 p.m. Saturday or Sunday morning at 9:30 or 11:30 a.m..
- **Handout Chapter 19: I Can Celebrate.**
- Have your child draw a picture of Fr. Denis and draw what they noticed at Mass. Colors, Vestments, Candles, everything is good!

Family + Faith & Chapter Review (pages 259–260)