

GRADE 5: CHAPTER 18

UNIT 6: Sacraments

CHAPTER 18: Liturgy of the Eucharist (pages 243–252)

Key Concept: In Sunday worship and daily living, we show that the Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Catholic Church. The power of the Holy Spirit and the words of the priest transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Catholic Faith Words: *consecration, transubstantiation, Blessed Sacrament*

Discover (pages 244-245)

- In the Mass, after we are fed with God's Word, we are fed with the gift of the Eucharist.
 - Sharing food with others is a way of affirming a human bond with them.
 - The Eucharist is our spiritual nourishment and forms a spiritual bond that unites us to Jesus and to one another.
 - What's the difference between bread we eat and the Eucharist? (One fills the stomach; one fills the heart.)
 - How does the Eucharist feed us?
 - What hunger does the Eucharist Satisfy?
 - The spiritual hunger is a longing for something that will result in true happiness!
- The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus during the consecration at Mass.
 - The Mass is both a meal and a sacrifice.
 - Transubstantiation is the mystery of the priests' words and by the power of the Holy Spirit that transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus.
- Read the scripture on page 246: The Lord's Supper, Matthew 26:26-28
 - What did Jesus sacrifice for us and why?
 - How does the Church celebrate and participate in that sacrifice?

Live (page 248):

- What it means for you to live the Eucharist in your daily life?
- **Print and complete Chapter 18 Handout: Celebrating the Eucharist.**

Family + Faith (pages 251-252):