

**St. Aloysius Religious Education 2018-2019**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4:00pm Welcome (*To ensure accuracy, **class attendance must be accurately recorded by a catechist and not another student - class attendance is an official document retained by the parish and the diocese***)

4:05pm We Gather - in Prayer at the prayer table  
(*use colored table covering for appropriate liturgical season*)  
Use the Gospel Reading “Hearing the Word” from the previous Sunday in Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families book in the prayer box

4:10pm Review previous lesson using Sharing Faith (*chapter test in student book*)

4:15pm **Chapter #10 “Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life”**  
**Chapter #11 “The Celebration of the Eucharist”**

**At the Last Supper, Jesus broke the bread and passed the cup, saying that they were now his Body and Blood. The Jesus added the command to “do this in memory of me.” (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25). The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ’s Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension – THE PASCHAL MYSTERY!** The sacrifice of the Eucharist nourishes and strengthens us for the mission of spreading the Good News of God. *By baptism we become members of the church. Through directly sharing in the Eucharist, our baptismal identity is reinforced and our conversion to God's ways is deepened. We become church by praying as church.*

**The celebration of Eucharist is “the fount and apex of the whole Christian life.”** (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 11) It is from the celebration of the Eucharist that we derive our purpose as “God’s people gathered at worship” to give praise and thanks to God. *We gather in unity, we listen to the story of salvation, we apply the message to current life, we affirm our faith in Christ’s presence and we are sent to spread the Good News!*

- *We Believe -*

**Passover** – the feast on which Jewish people remember the miraculous way that God saved them from death and slavery in ancient Egypt.

**Eucharist** – the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus is truly present under the appearances of bread and wine.

**Sacrifice** – a gift offered to God by a priest in the name of all the people.

**Real Presence** – Jesus really and truly present in the Eucharist.

**Introductory Rites** – the part of the Mass that unites us as a community. It prepares us to hear God’s Word and to celebrate Eucharist.

**Liturgy of The Word** – the part of the Mass when we listen and respond to God’s word.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist** – the part of the Mass in which the death and Resurrection of Christ are made present again; when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Consecration** – the part of the Eucharistic prayer when, by the power of the Holy Spirit and through the words and actions of the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Concluding Rites** – the last part of the Mass in which we are blessed and sent forth to be Christ’s servants in the world and to love others as he has loved us.

- *We Respond* –

*What is my attitude about going to Mass? Do I participate? Why do we celebrate the Mass? Also review how we receive the Eucharist at Mass --- **reinforce the reverence expected approaching the Minister and how we bow from the waist prior to receiving Jesus!** Review the parts of the Mass; entrance and genuflection, participation, communion & blessing when exiting.*

Introductory (by priest at his seat)

Liturgy of the Word (at ambo)

Liturgy of the Eucharist (at altar)

Concluding Rite (by priest at his seat)

The Mass as we know it was proclaimed at the Council of Trent in 1545 and revised in 1962 at the Second Vatican Council. What makes us different from other religions is – we understand that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus at the consecration, not just symbols! The parts of the Mass are:

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

2 Readings (1<sup>st</sup> Old Testament and 2<sup>nd</sup> New Testament)

Gospel Reading

Homily

Profession of Faith - Creed

Prayers of the Faithful - Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

Rite of Peace

Lamb of God

Communion

Concluding Rite

- *We Respond* – Play **“The Order of the Mass” game (see attached)**

4:55pm

Closing Prayer –

Read John 6:55-56 from the Bible

**or**

“Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament. Remain with me, O Lord.  
Always keep me close to you. Help my faith grow.”

Ask the children to say a petition aloud for someone or something they would like to pray for.

***“Has anyone ever done something extraordinary for you?”***

***“Why do you go to Mass?”***

# The Order of the Mass

Divide the class into 2 groups. Give each group a stack of colored index cards with a part of the Mass on each card. Have them tape the index cards in correct order of the Mass onto a piece of foam core using Poster Putty mounting putty. The group who lists all the parts in order before the timer goes off, is the winning team (you could start with 10 minutes and work your way down to 7 then 4 then 1 minute).

*(RE will bring the game board and pieces to the classroom)*

Here is the correct Order of the Mass, by color:

## **Introductory Rites**

**Greeting**

**Penitential Rite**

**Gloria**

**Opening Prayer**

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**Old Testament Reading**

**New Testament Reading**

**Gospel Reading**

**Homily**

**Profession of Faith - Creed**

**Prayers of the Faithful - Intercessions**

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Our Father**

**Rite of Peace**

**Lamb of God**

**Communion**

## **Concluding Rite**

