

March 17-24, 2021

**Attend Sunday Mass in person, online or on TV**

Follow along and participate during Mass by using Oraciones Y Practicas Catolicas/Catholic Prayers and Practices (OYPC)- pg 35-47  
Watch Sunday Mass online at 10:00AM at [stthomaslogan.org](http://stthomaslogan.org)/Vea la Misa en por internet a las 10:00am entrando a [stthomaslogan.org](http://stthomaslogan.org)

**Fusion en la Fe Lesson 13 – Fall from Grace**

Light a candle and read the following prayer aloud:

Jesus, Light of the World, For the many that have followed you today  
through the darkness of temptation, doubt, or pain,  
you are the promise of an eternal dawn.  
We give thanks for all that has been given to us through you,  
and we ask for the grace to be our faithful disciples.  
May we praise you all the days of our lives.  
End with the Blessing Prayer on page 241.

Amen.

Read Live It Out bottom of page 241 and think about it for 2 minutes...

Read **BIBLE BOOST** on top of page 243 and then read the rest of the page including the sacred Scripture reading from Book of Genesis in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook. Now look up Genesis 2:7-9; and Genesis 3:1-7 in your BIBLE and mark with a crayon.

Read and complete page 245 in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook.

Because of the serpent's temptation, Adam and Eve disobeyed God and put themselves ahead of him. Are there times when others, such as friends, classmates, or even celebrities, convince you to do something that you know tell is wrong? Define the word, **Conscience**:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Then Complete the rest of page 245 in your book.

Read During the Mass at bottom of page 245, then turn to page 435 and review what Lent is.

What does Lent prepare us for? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the traditional liturgical color for Lent? \_\_\_\_\_

What does that color symbolize? \_\_\_\_\_

Lenten Activity: Watch CRS Ricebowl Week 5 Video <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5> and Complete Week 5 worksheet and return on April 21.

Read page 247 and Write your response to KNOW and BELIEVE on page 249.

Read about Saint Augustine on page 251.

Saint Augustine was not that great of a person when he was young, but now he is one of the most well known saints in Catholic History because of his contribution as a great thinker!

**Closing Prayer**

Choose one of the following:

1. Pray the Our Father and LET US PRAY: The Confiteor on bottom of page 253.
2. Take a break from social media for a day (don't look at your Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, or Facebook).
3. Find a bible verse that encourages you!

## **Prayers to know**

Learn and Memorize all bold faced responses for the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Communion Rite –Oraciones y Practicas Catolicas(OYPC) pages 40-47

Oral evaluations at the church on April 21!  
Evaluaciones orales en la Iglesia el 21 de abril

**ACTIVITY to help you memorize:** "The LITURGY of the EUCHARIST" Fill in blank with dry erase marker then check for errors

## **YOUR TURN Assessment**

Complete the lesson review on page 255 in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook.

Pull out the completed page and return at the next First Communion Evaluation and Meeting on April 21 at 6:00pm.

## **First Communion Banner Project**

Design Banner- see instruction sheet in Kit/ Diseña su Bandera -mire las instrucciones en su Kit

Return completed banner to be displayed on April 21.

March 25-31, 2021

**Attend Palm Sunday Mass in person, online or on TV**

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Watch Sunday Mass online at 10:00AM at [stthomaslogan.org](http://stthomaslogan.org)/Vea la Misa en por internet a las 10:00am entrando a [stthomaslogan.org](http://stthomaslogan.org)

**HOLY WEEK BEGINS MARCH 28/ SEMANA SANTA COMIENZA 28 MARZO!**

**Fusion en la Fe Lesson 17 –Beatitudes**

Light a candle and read the following prayer aloud:

Jesus, Light of the World, For the many that have followed you today  
through the darkness of temptation, doubt, or pain,  
you are the promise of an eternal dawn.  
We give thanks for all that has been given to us through you,  
and we ask for the grace to be our faithful disciples.  
May we praise you all the days of our lives.  
End with the A Prayer of Praise on page 305.

Amen.

Read Live It Out bottom of page 305 and think about it for 2 minutes...

Read **BIBLE BOOST** top of page 307 and then read the rest of the page including the sacred Scripture reading from Matthew's Gospel in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook. Now look up Matthew 5:1-12 in your BIBLE and mark with a crayon

**Read and complete page 309 in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook.**

In the Beatitudes, Jesus approves of those who are merciful, assuring them of God's mercy. Complete the rest of page 309 in your book.

**Read page 311 and Write your response to KNOW and BELIEVE on page 313.**

See page 411 for list of Works of Mercy and page 413 for a simple description of Beatitudes.

**Read about Mother Teresa on page 315**

She worked with the poorest of the poor in India, but her works of mercy spread all over the world. She has been canonized a saint on September 4, 2016, so we call her St. Teresa of Calcutta now.

**ACTIVITY: Holy Week Activity-** Complete attached worksheet 'What Happens When' and return on April 21.

**Attend Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas at 6pm on Friday or Gather your family to pray together online at <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stations-of-the-cross> Asiten a las Estaciones de Cruzen Santo Tomas de Aquino 6pm, Viernes o juntos como familia rezan juntos online**

**Closing Prayer**

Choose one of the following:

1. Pray the Our Father and LET US PRAY: Prayer of Saint Francis on bottom of page 317.
2. Take a break from social media for a day (don't look at your Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, or Facebook).
3. \*\*\*\*Pray the Stations of the Cross OYPC pg 24-25\*\*\*\*

## **Prayers to know**

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## **YOUR TURN Assessment**

Complete the lesson review on page 319 in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook.

Pull out the completed page and return at the next First Communion Evaluation and Meeting on April 21 at 6:00pm.

## **First Communion Banner Project**

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**April 1-7, 2021**

**ATTEND HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**ATTEND GOOD FRIDAY Liturgy** or Gather your family to pray Stations of the Cross together online at <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stations-of-the-cross> /Asiten a las Estaciones de Cruzen Santo Tomas de Aquino 6pm, Viernes o juntos como familia rezan juntos online

**Attend EASTER Sunday Mass in person, online or on TV**

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**HAPPY EASTER!!!! HE IS RISEN!!!!**

**Reconciliation Review Lesson**

Light a candle and read the following prayer aloud:

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through the darkness of temptation, doubt, or pain,  
you are the promise of an eternal dawn.

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and we ask for the grace to be our faithful disciples.

May we praise you all the days of our lives.

End with A Prayer of Praise on page 273.

Amen.

Read Live It Out page 273 and think about it for 2 minutes

Read the 10 Commandments on pages 279 and 295.

Complete Your Turn page 303. Tear out of book and return page 303 on April 21.

Before your first confession (reconciliation) in front of the priest on April 29 or May 13, you must examine your conscience. Turn to page 419 and read through each commandment and the corresponding questions slowly. Take note if they remind you of any sins you may have committed.

Read the RITE OF PENANCE on bottom page 415

Watch English or Spanish First Reconciliation Video:

English First Reconciliation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gy0xSo1JnWs&t=3s>

Spanish First Reconciliation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2dFxyrZmrc&t=1s>

### ACTIVITY

**Roleplay Rite of Reconciliation Sheet Attached** – Read through first page and then choose someone in your family to play the role of priest/narration. You will be the Child making their first Confession/Reconciliation.

### Closing Prayer

Choose one of the following:

1. Pray the Our Father and LET US PRAY: Act of Love on bottom of page 285.
2. Take a break from social media for a day (don't look at your Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, or Facebook).
3. Find a bible verse that encourages you!

## Prayers to know

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## YOUR TURN Assessment

**Complete the lesson review on page 303 in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook.**

Pull out the completed page and return at the next First Communion Parent Meeting on April 21 at 6:00pm.

## First Communion Banner Project

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## April 8-14

### Attend Sunday Mass in person, online or on TV

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### Fusion en la Fe Lesson 14- The Church as Mother

Light a candle and read the following prayer aloud:

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and we ask for the grace to be our faithful disciples.

May we praise you all the days of our lives.

**End with the Prayer for the Church on page 257. Amen.**

Read **Live It Out** page 257 and think about it for 2 minutes...

Read **BIBLE BOOST** on page 259 and then read the rest of the page including the sacred Scripture reading from Matthew's Gospel in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook. Now look up Matthew 18:15-20 in your BIBLE and mark with a crayon

Read and complete page 261 in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook.

In the Scripture reading from Matthew's Gospel about the brother who sins, Jesus says that we first must tell the sinner his fault privately. He then says that if the sinner does not listen, we must try again, with the help of others. Complete the rest of page 261 in your book.

Read page 263 and Write your response to **KNOW** and **BELIEVE** on page 264. The Precepts of the Church are listed on page 409.

### Watch these videos:

First Communion Crash Course <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwM7MwC1s44>

How to Receive your First Holy Communion <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YvDGGySloU>

**ACTIVITY:** Read through the Communion Rite page 417 and then Roleplay with a family member How to Receive the Eucharist –see attached sheet - Use a cracker and don't forget to bow and say "AMEN"

**Activity: EASTER Worksheet** - Complete 'The Resurrection of Jesus' worksheet and return on April 21 at 6pm

### Closing Prayer

Choose one of the following:

1. Pray the Our Father and LET US PRAY: A Prayer of Consecration on bottom of page 269.
2. Take a break from social media for a day (don't look at your Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, or Facebook).
3. Find a bible verse that encourages you!

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### YOUR TURN Assessment

Complete the lesson review on page 271 in your *Fusion En La Fe* workbook.

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**April 15-21**

**PRACTICE How to make a Confession and How to Receive the Eucharist**

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**ACTIVITY**

**Roleplay Rite of Reconciliation Sheet Attached** – Read through first page and then choose someone in your family to play the role of priest/narration. You will be the Child making their first Confession/Reconciliation.

**ACTIVITY: Read through the Communion Rite page 417 and then Roleplay with a family member How to Receive the Eucharist - Use a cracker and don't forget to bow and say "AMEN"**

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How to Receive your First Holy Communion <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YvDGGySloU>

**Optional: Watch Video about our patron, St. Thomas Aquinas and his Eucharistic Hymns**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuDIqlWaSD0>

**Prayers to know**

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**ACTIVITY to help you memorize:** "The LITURGY of the EUCHARIST" Fill in blank with dry erase marker then check for errors

**First Communion Banner Project**

**Complete Banner and Return banner to be displayed on April 21.**



March 17-24

## WEEK 5

# CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY: FEED THE HUNGRY

In Madagascar, communities work together to ensure all their children have adequate nutrition. They are living out the corporal work of mercy feeding the hungry not only by making sure each family has enough food, but that each child has the *right* food to lead healthy lives.

CRS Rice Bowl supports families and communities experiencing hunger locally and globally. Your CRS Rice Bowl gifts help to live out this corporal work of mercy for millions of people around the world.

## A STORY OF HOPE FROM MADAGASCAR

Although Madagascar is one of the poorest countries in the world, the joy of its people is contagious, and their hospitality is overwhelming. The small communities that make up the country are tightly-knit, and they support each other through difficulties like climate change, chronic hunger and malnutrition.

Seasonal drought—which is becoming more severe and lasts longer each year—makes it difficult for families to harvest enough food to survive. One in every 2 children in Madagascar are undernourished. But with new farming techniques and knowledge about nutrition, that is changing. Community members are learning how to improve their farms, grow different vegetables and prepare more nutritious meals with training and support from CRS.

Aimee's family has farmed their land for generations. They share a large plot of land and help each other plant and sow. Aimee recently learned new ways to plant her vegetables, which has led to bigger harvests—meaning more food and income for her and her family. She is also learning new ways to use her fresh produce to cook more nutritious meals for her children. Her 2-year-old son Marela loves the cassava and onion dish that Aimee prepares, and he eats all his food because it tastes so good.



Photo by Jim Shaw / CRS

Aimee sees that the food from her garden is helping her children grow and stay healthy. She is proud of her hard work and can see the fruits of her labor. She says, "What makes me happy is when I go to my garden and I see all the things that I've planted grow. When I see flowers or the greens, or when I see the first seeds sprouting, it's like I've transferred a kind of power from my hands to the plants. That makes me happy."

## FACTS TO CONSIDER:

- Madagascar is the second largest island country in the world—about the size of Texas. The northern and eastern parts of the country are covered in lush tropical rainforest while the southern part of the country is drier and experiences frequent droughts.
- Madagascar experiences severe natural disasters like cyclones, floods and droughts, which can make it difficult for families to access food.
- More than 50% of all households in Madagascar can be classified as food insecure, and 90% of the country's population lives on less than \$2 a day. Many families are subsistence farmers or raise livestock.



For downloadable photos, visit [crsricebowl.org/photos](https://crsricebowl.org/photos) and watch the video from Week 5 at [crsricebowl.org/stories](https://crsricebowl.org/stories).

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**WEEK 5**  
**FEED THE HUNGRY**

Unscramble the following words related to the story. Then write what each word means or its significance in the story.

**WORD**

**UNSCRAMBLED**

**SIGNIFICANCE**

*Example:*

OMCUMYINT

Community

A group of people who live in the same space and share cultural practices; Madagascar's communities support each other and are "tightly-knit"

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HEALTHY

DROUGHT

HUNGER

FARMING

NUTRITION

**Answer key:**

# VenTure

## Activity 2 Spring :

### What Happens When?

You are in charge of the announcement board at your parish. Your task is to announce the Triduum events and the date and time for each one. You will find the names of the celebrations in the box below, the dates on a Catholic calendar, and the times in your parish bulletin. Begin by printing the name of your parish at the top of the board. Then fill in the rest of the blanks.

- • • • Triduum Events • • • •
- Celebrating the Lord's Passion •
- Mass of the Resurrection •
- The Easter Vigil •
- Mass of the Lord's Supper •

Parish Name

<b>Holy Thursday</b> Event: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Event: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
<b>Good Friday</b> Event: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Event: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

# The Resurrection of Jesus

Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV)



The disciples were very sad over the death of Jesus. It seemed that all of their hopes were gone. Jesus now lay in a tomb. But they were about to get some wonderful news. Read in Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV) what happened when some of his followers went to visit the tomb. Then unscramble the words below and fill in the puzzle. The letters in the circles will tell you what the angel had to say.

AKEARQUTHE



NGALE



ENHVEA



CABK



TONSE



ARGUDS



AIFRAD



ESE



LTEL



OWENM



This fulfilled Jesus own prophecy.

Read Luke 9:22 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see what he said.

"The Son of man must suffer many things and be \_\_\_\_\_  
by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must  
be \_\_\_\_\_ and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day be  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_."

## **ROLEPLAY for Preparing for Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can feel a bit scary to a child who is celebrating it for the first time. (Some adults even feel nervous or a little scared still when they go to confession, especially if they haven't done it in a long time!) You can help by making sure your child knows the prayers and knows what will happen.

Review with your child the steps for this sacrament – Pages 164-165 in Orange Eucaristia Book. We recommend role-playing with your child. The first time you can play the role of the priest, and the next time your child can play that role. You could pick some silly things to confess to make it a little more fun. See pages 170-171 Orange Eucaristia Book

Assure your child that it is normal to be nervous or scared. You can tell them of a time when you were nervous or scared before going to confession.

Also help your child to memorize an Act of Contrition (see page 172-173 of Orange Eucaristia Book). You child may also be given a penance, which could involve praying the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. Make sure they know these prayers as well.

As the parent of a child in this process, we urge you to celebrate this sacrament yourself around the same time as your child since you are asking them to do this. It is important role-modeling.

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Before you go to confession make an "EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE" (See pages 170-171 of Orange Eucaristia Book):

- Pray to the Holy Spirit for help...

Holy Spirit, Help me to know how I have loved.

Help me to know how I have failed to love.

Help me to be sorry for failing to love.

Help me to trust in God's loving forgiveness. Amen"

- Think about the times you did not act as a loving child of God...

Times you offended or hurt God and others by not following your family's rules and God's Laws of Love- the Ten Commandments.

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### **Rite for Reconciliation Role Play**

The following role play portrays a child celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

♥ The Narration prompts will help your child better understand the Rite.

♥ This scenario should be reenacted three times dialogue for Child 1, Child 2, Child 3 and Correlating Priest parts.

In our role play, (mom, dad, grandparent, older sibling) will play the part of the Priest and Narration and (your child) will play the part of a child celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

**Child: "Hello, Father!"**

Priest: Welcome.

**Priest and Child together: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen"**

**Child: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. This is my first confession and these are my sins:"** (At your next confession, you say... "it has been (amount of time-day, week, month, years) since my last confession.")

♥ Narration: You tell Father about the unloving choices you have made—unloving choices that are sins. This is called your "CONFESSION." You tell him your sins and things you'd like to change so that you can better follow Jesus.

- **Child 1: "Father, I want to try to be more thoughtful and kind. It is hard for me to let others go first. It is hard for me to share."** (or)

- **Child 2:** "Father, I really like to watch TV, but my parents have a rule that I can't watch a lot of the programs. But when I'm at my friend's house, I watch these programs anyway. I want to stop doing this." (or)

- **Child 3:** "Father, I fight with my brother a lot at home. I'd like to try not to fight so much. I know the fighting bothers my parents, and it makes my brother feel bad." End by saying: "I am sorry for these sins and any sins I may have forgotten."

♥ Narration: Father will talk to you about what you want to change in your life and ask you to do something special to show Jesus how much you love him. Father may give you some suggestions about ways to change. He might ask you to do an act of kindness or say a prayer. This is called your "PENANCE."

- Priest to Child 1: God understands that it is not always easy to be kind, especially if the other person is not nice to you. But God told us to love others and treat them just as we would like to be loved and treated. Pray three Hail Mary's, and ask Mary, the Mother of God, to help you see the goodness in others.

- Priest to Child 2: Deep down I am sure that you know that your parents make rules to protect you. They don't want you to see or hear things that might harm you. Next time you go to your friend's house, bring some games with you and play those instead of watching TV. Or, until you feel strong enough to say no to the programs you shouldn't watch, invite your friend to play at your house.

- Priest to Child 3: It sounds like the fighting is causing some hard feelings between you and your brother. This week, I'd like you to do an act of

kindness for him. Maybe you could do the dishes or make his bed for him as a surprise. Choose one of these things and do it for your brother.

**Child: "Thank you, Father, I will do that. I am going to try to be better."**

Priest: When you leave, I'd like you to go back and kneel before the Blessed Sacrament and take some time to think about what you are doing for your penance and when you are going to do it. Doing your penance is an important part of the sacrament. It shows your willingness to change your way of acting. Now, tell Jesus you're sorry by praying an "ACT OF CONTRITION."

**Child: "O My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart . In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin."**

**Our Savior, Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen"**

♥ Narration: After you pray the Act of Contrition, Father will pray for you and say the words of forgiveness.

This is called "ABSOLUTION." The grace that we have lost is given back to use. Father will extend his hands over your head and Father will bless you.

Priest with hands extended: "I absolve you from your sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

(Your child makes the sign of the cross together with the priest without saying the words.)

**Priest and Child together say: "Amen"** (Loud and clear like you mean it.)

Priest: Go in Peace or... Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**Child: "God's mercy endures forever."**

**Child: "Thank you, Father"**

- ❖ Go silently to the front of the church and kneel before the altar
- ❖ Say the prayers that the priest gave you for your penance
- ❖ Thank God for forgiving your sins and ask God for His help to lead a good life.

You should go to confession as often as you can—even every month- if you really love God and want to get the grace to keep away from sin and live a holy life.

## **ROLEPLAY para prepararse para la Reconciliación**

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación puede resultar un poco aterrador para un niño que lo está celebrando por primera vez. (¡Algunos adultos incluso se sienten nerviosos o un poco asustados cuando van a confesarse, especialmente si no lo han hecho en mucho tiempo!) Puede ayudar asegurándose de que su hijo conozca las oraciones y sepa lo que sucederá.

Repase con su hijo los pasos para este sacramento - **Páginas 164-165 en Libro Eucaristía Naranjado**. Recomendamos el juego de roles con su hijo. La primera vez puede desempeñar el papel de sacerdote y la próxima vez su hijo puede desempeñar ese papel. Podrías elegir algunas tonterías para confesar y hacerlo un poco más divertido. Ver **páginas 170-171 Libro Eucaristía Naranjado**

Asegúrele a su hijo que es normal estar nervioso o asustado. Puede hablarles de un momento en el que estuvo nervioso o asustado antes de ir a confesarse.

También ayude a su hijo a memorizar un acto de contrición (vea las páginas 172-173 del Libro de Eucaristía Naranjado). A su hijo también se le puede dar una penitencia, que podría incluir rezar el Padre Nuestro, el Ave María y el Gloria. Asegúrese de que ellos también conozcan estas oraciones.

Como padre de un niño en este proceso, le insistamos a que celebre este sacramento usted mismo aproximadamente al mismo tiempo que su hijo, ya que le está pidiendo que lo haga. Es importante modelar los roles.

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Antes de ir a la confesión, haga un "EXAMINACIÓN DE CONCIENCIA" (Vea las páginas 170-171 del Libro de Eucaristía Naranja):

- Oren al Espíritu Santo por ayuda ...

Espíritu Santo, ayúdame a saber cuánto he amado.

Ayúdame a saber cómo no he podido amar.

Ayúdame a lamentarme por no amar.

Ayúdame a confiar en el amoroso perdón de Dios. Amén"

- Piense en las ocasiones en que no actuó como un hijo amoroso de Dios ...

Las veces que ofendió o lastimó a Dios y a otros al no seguir las reglas de su familia y las Leyes de Dios del amor, los diez mandamientos.

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## **Rito de reconciliación Juego de roles**

El siguiente juego de roles representa a un niño celebrando el Sacramento de la Reconciliación por primera vez.

♥ Las indicaciones de la narración ayudarán a su hijo a comprender mejor el Rito.

♥ Este escenario debe representarse tres veces en diálogo para las partes Niño 1, Niño 2, Niño 3 y Sacerdote correlativo.

En nuestro juego de roles, (mamá, papá, abuelo, hermano mayor, etc..) interpretará el papel del sacerdote y la narración y (su hijo) interpretará el papel de un niño que celebra el sacramento de la reconciliación por primera vez.

**Niño: "¡Hola, padre!"**

Sacerdote: Bienvenido.

**Sacerdote y Niño juntos: "En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén"**

**Niño: "Bendíceme, Padre, porque he pecado. Esta es mi primera confesión y estos son mis pecados: "(En tu próxima confesión, dices "... Ha pasado (cantidad de tiempo, día, semana, mes, años) desde mi última confesión ")**

♥ Narración: Le dices al Padre acerca de las decisiones sin amor que has tomado, decisiones sin amor que son pecados. Esto se llama su "CONFESIÓN". Le cuentas tus pecados y las cosas que te gustaría cambiar para poder seguir mejor a Jesús.

• **Niño 1: "Padre, quiero intentar ser más atento y amable. Es difícil para mí dejar que los demás vayan primero. Es difícil para mí compartirlo ". o**

• **Niño 2:** "Padre, me gusta mucho ver televisión, pero mis padres tienen la regla de que no puedo ver muchos programas. Pero cuando estoy en casa de mi amigo, veo estos programas de todos modos. Quiero dejar de hacer esto ". o

• **Niño 3:** "Padre, me peleo mucho con mi hermano en casa. Me gustaría intentar no pelear tanto. Sé que las peleas molestan a mis padres y eso hace que mi hermano se sienta mal ". Termine diciendo: "Lamento estos pecados y cualquier pecado que haya olvidado".

♥ Narración: Padre te hablará sobre lo que quieres cambiar en tu vida y te pedirá que hagas algo especial para mostrarle a Jesús cuánto lo amas. El padre puede darte algunas sugerencias sobre cómo cambiar. Podría pedirte que hagas un acto de bondad o que digas una oración. Esto se llama su "PENITENCIA".

➤ Sacerdote al 1 niño: Dios entiende que no siempre es fácil ser amable, especialmente si la otra persona no es amable contigo. Pero Dios nos dijo que amemos a los demás y los tratemos como nos gustaría ser amados y tratados. Reza tres Avemarías y pídele a María, la Madre de Dios, que te ayude a ver la bondad en los demás.

➤ Sacerdote al 2 niño: En el fondo estoy seguro de que sabes que tus padres establecen reglas para protegerte. No quieren que vea o escuche cosas que podrían dañarlo. La próxima vez que vaya a la casa de su amigo, lleve algunos juegos y juegue en lugar de ver la televisión. O, hasta que se sienta lo suficientemente fuerte como para decir que no a los programas que no debería ver, invite a su amigo a jugar en su casa.

➤ Sacerdote al 3 niño: Parece que la pelea está causando resentimientos entre usted y su hermano. Esta semana, me gustaría que hicieras un acto de bondad por

él. Tal vez podrías lavar los platos o hacerle la cama como sorpresa. Elija una de estas cosas y hágalo por su hermano.

**Niño: "Gracias, padre, lo haré. Voy a intentar ser mejor ".**

Sacerdote: Cuando se vaya, me gustaría que regresara y se arrodillara ante el Santísimo Sacramento y se tomara un tiempo para pensar en lo que está haciendo por su penitencia y cuándo lo va a hacer. Hacer tu penitencia es una parte importante de la Santa Cena. Demuestra tu voluntad de cambiar tu forma de actuar. Ahora, dile a Jesús que lo sientes al orar un "ACTO DE CONTRICIÓN".

**Niño: "Dios mío, lamento mis pecados con todo mi corazón. Al elegir hacer el mal y no hacer el bien, he pecado contra ti, a quien amaría sobre todas las cosas. Tengo la firme intención, con la ayuda de tu gracia, de hacer penitencia, no pecar más y evitar todo lo que me lleve a pecar.**

**Nuestro Salvador Jesucristo sufrió y murió por nosotros. En su nombre, Dios mío, ten piedad. Amén"**

♥ Narración: Después de que reces el Acto de contrición, el Padre orará por ti y dirá las palabras de perdón.

Esto se llama "ABSOLUCIÓN". La gracia que hemos perdido se devuelve para su uso. Padre entenderá su manos sobre tu cabeza y el Padre te bendecirá.

Sacerdote con las manos extendidas: "Te absuelvo de tus pecados. En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo."

(Su hijo hace la señal de la cruz junto con el sacerdote sin decir las palabras).

**El sacerdote y el niño juntos dicen: "Amén"** (Fuerte y claro como tú lo dices en serio).

Sacerdote: Vete en paz o ... Da gracias al Señor, porque Él es bueno.

**Niño: "La misericordia de Dios permanece para siempre".**

**Niño: "Gracias, padre"**

- ❖ Ve silenciosamente al frente de la iglesia y arrodíllate ante el altar
- ❖ Di las oraciones que te dio el sacerdote por tu penitencia
- ❖ Agradezca a Dios por perdonar sus pecados y pídale ayuda a Dios para llevar una buena vida.

Debes ir a la confesión tan a menudo como puedas, incluso todos los meses, si realmente amas a Dios y quieres obtener la gracia para alejarte del pecado y vivir una vida santa.



# How to Receive Eucharist

There are different ways to receive Holy Communion—in your hand, on your tongue, and from the cup.

## If you choose to receive Holy Communion in your hand:

- Bow, hold out both hands, palms up, with one hand resting on top of the other.
- The priest, deacon, or Eucharistic minister says, "The Body of Christ," and places the consecrated host in your hand. You answer, "Amen."
- Step to one side. Using the hand that is underneath, take the host in your fingers and place it in your mouth. Swallow the consecrated host.

## If you choose to receive Holy Communion on your tongue:

- Fold your hands in prayer. Bow.
- The priest, deacon, or Eucharistic minister says, "The Body of Christ." You answer "Amen."
- Open your mouth and put your tongue out to receive the host. Swallow the consecrated host.

## You may also receive the Blood of Christ from the cup.

- After you have received the Body of Christ, go to the priest, deacon, or Eucharistic minister who is offering the cup.
- The priest, deacon, or Eucharistic minister will say, "The Blood of Christ." You answer, "Amen."
- Take the cup of consecrated wine in both hands and take a small sip. Return the cup to the minister.

**After receiving Communion**, return to your place and kneel or stand. Join in singing the Communion hymn. After everyone has received Communion, and after the Communion hymn is finished, kneel or sit quietly for a few minutes, giving thanks to God.



# Cómo recibir la Eucaristía

Hay diferentes maneras de recibir la Sagrada Comunión: con la mano, con la lengua y de la copa.

**Si decides recibir la Sagrada Comunión con la mano:**

- Inclina un poco la cabeza, extiende las dos manos, palmas hacia arriba, una mano descansando sobre la otra.
- El sacerdote, diácono, o el ministro de la Eucaristía dice: El Cuerpo de Cristo y pone la hostia consagrada en tu mano. Tú respondes: **Amén.**
- Hazte a un lado y usando la mano que está abajo, toma la Hostia con tus dedos, ponla en tu boca y cómela.

**Si decides recibir la Sagrada Comunión en tu lengua:**

- Junta las manos en oración. Inclina un poco la cabeza.
- El sacerdote, diácono, o ministro de la Eucaristía dice: El Cuerpo de Cristo. Tú respondes: **Amén.**
- Abre tu boca y saca la lengua afuera para recibir la Hostia y cómela.

**Tú también podrías recibir la Sangre de Cristo de la copa.**

- Después de haber recibido el Cuerpo de Cristo, acércate al sacerdote o ministro de la Eucaristía que está ofreciendo la copa.
- El sacerdote, diácono, o ministro de la Eucaristía dirá: La Sangre de Cristo. Tú respondes: **Amén.**
- Toma la copa de vino consagrado con las dos manos, y bebe un poquito. Devuelve la copa al ministro.

**Después de recibir la Comunión,** regresa a tu lugar y arrodíllate o siéntate en silencio por unos minutos dando gracias a Dios.

