

True Presence: God is With Us

One of the Seven Sacraments

- Sacraments are special means, instituted by Christ, by which God reaches down to us and shares his _____ life.

What are the _____ Sacraments:

1.) Baptism

2.)

3.) Holy Eucharist

4.) Penance

5.) Anointing of the Sick

6.) Holy Orders

7.)

- The Eucharist is at the _____ of all the other Sacraments
- According to the Catholic Church, Eucharist is the SOURCE and _____ of all human Life
- At the center of the Eucharist, is the bread and wine, that by the _____ of the Holy Spirit, and by the words of Christ said by a priest, that bread and wine turn into God's own Blood, Body, soul and divinity.
- Christ is fully present → Transubstantiation
- Trans = to _____.
- Substance = the very essence of a thing

Other Names for this Sacrament:

1.) The Lord's Supper

2.) The _____ of the Bread

3.) The Holy Sacrifice

4.) Holy Communion

5.) The _____.

6.) Eucharist

- The Eucharist is the sum and summary of the _____ Faith
- He comes to us in a way we can understand, in a cloud, in a still small voice, as a child, placed in a manger in a tiny village.
- He comes to us in these unassuming, _____ tangible signs - bread and wine
- He comes to us with Love and _____.

How is it really Jesus' body and blood?

Underneath it all, Jesus is actually _____.

- There are many signs that point to the _____, the divine grace
- The water used and poured over the head indicates a spiritual _____, a soul being cleansed
- In confirmation, we are anointed with _____ to make us witnesses
- All the physical signs point to a spiritual _____ that our soul cannot do without

What did meals mean in the biblical times?

- Sharing life with other people, intimate bonds and establishing _____ with other people at that table.
- He wants to have a intimate relationship with us during every Eucharist

Who is God?

- God is _____.

- He created us out of love
- He wanted to share His love with us
- Moses went to the burning bush and countered God's fiery presence and God said,
 "_____."
- I am → TO BE → I am present

"I will be your God, and you shall be my people"

- Always desired to dwell and be with us
- And His name shall be called: _____ → God with us
- We now become the _____.
- The Eucharist is a person, it is _____.
- The Lord truly _____ himself, making Himself, truly present for our sake
- Our God is _____ for us.

Why did all these people risk their lives and were martyred for this?