



For a deeper understanding

1 WHEN DOES TRANSUBSTANTIATION OCCUR?

2 EXPLAIN HOW IT OCCURS WITH A DRAWING?



3 GIVE AN EXAMPLE TO ILLUSTRATE
WHAT IS SUBSTANCE AND WHAT ARE
ITS SPECIES OR EXTERNAL
CHARACTERISTICS.



Riddle

ANSWER THESE
QUESTIONS USING
THE DRAWINGS!

Communion
is a...

SACRA + = (8)

The readings of the
Holy Mass are taken
from the Holy Bible,
which is divided into
two big sections: The
Old and New...

TESTA + = (9)

In Church this is done
before the Homily

READ + = (8)

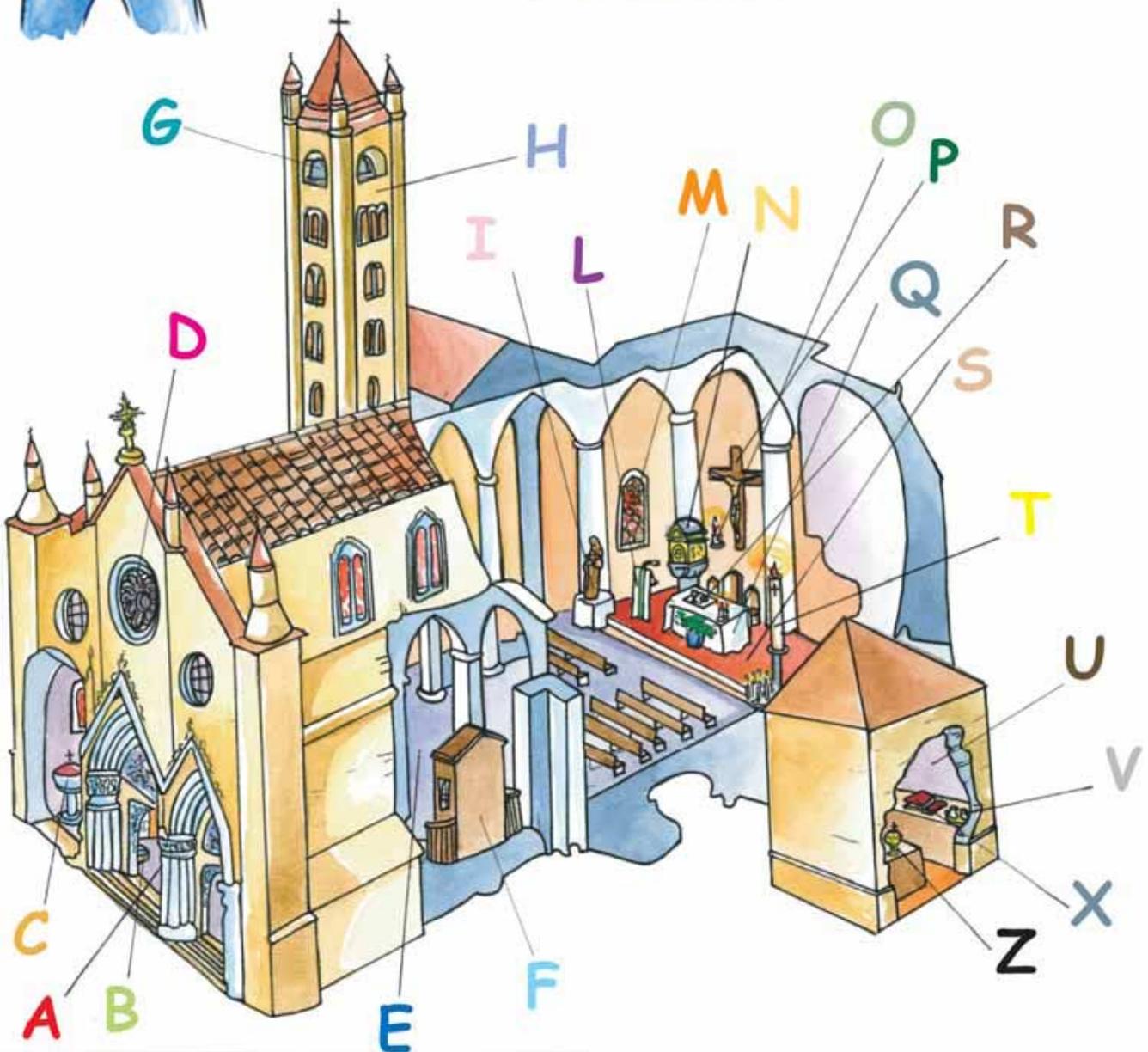
The part of Holy
Mass when gifts
are taken to the
altar

OFFER + = (9)

Get to Know



LOOK AT THE DRAWING OF THE CHURCH. ON THE NEXT PAGE YOU WILL SEE A LIST FROM A TO Z WITH BLANKS. FILL IN THE BLANK NEXT TO EACH LETTER WITH THE CORRESPONDING NAME OF THE PART OF THE CHURCH; TO HELP YOU CHOOSE, I PUT AN ALPHABETIZED LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE PARTS OF THE CHURCH TO THE SIDE.



The Church

A	.....	Altar
B	.....	Ambo
C	.....	Ampullas
D	.....	Baptismal Fountain
E	.....	Bell Tower
F	.....	Bells
G	.....	Confessional
H	.....	Corporal – Chalice & Paten
I	.....	Crucifix
L	.....	Entrance Door
M	.....	Holy Water Font
N	.....	Lectern and Missal
O	.....	Nave
P	.....	Paschal Candle
Q	.....	Pyx
R	.....	Rose-Window
S	.....	Sacristy
T	.....	Sanctuary
U	.....	Stained Glass
V	.....	Statue of the Virgin Mary
X	.....	Tabernacle
Z	.....	Tabernacle Light

THE LITURGICAL OBJECTS OF THE HOLY MASS



DO YOU KNOW AT WHAT POINT DURING MASS THE AMPULLAS ARE USED? DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE PYX IS USED? CONNECT THE LITURGICAL OBJECTS THAT YOU FIND IN THE LEFT-HAND COLUMN WITH THE POINTS IN WHICH THEY ARE USED DURING MASS.

Liturgical Objects

paten



pyx



ampullas



chalice



corporal



missal



purificator



Moments of Use

After
Communion

Throughout
Mass

Communion

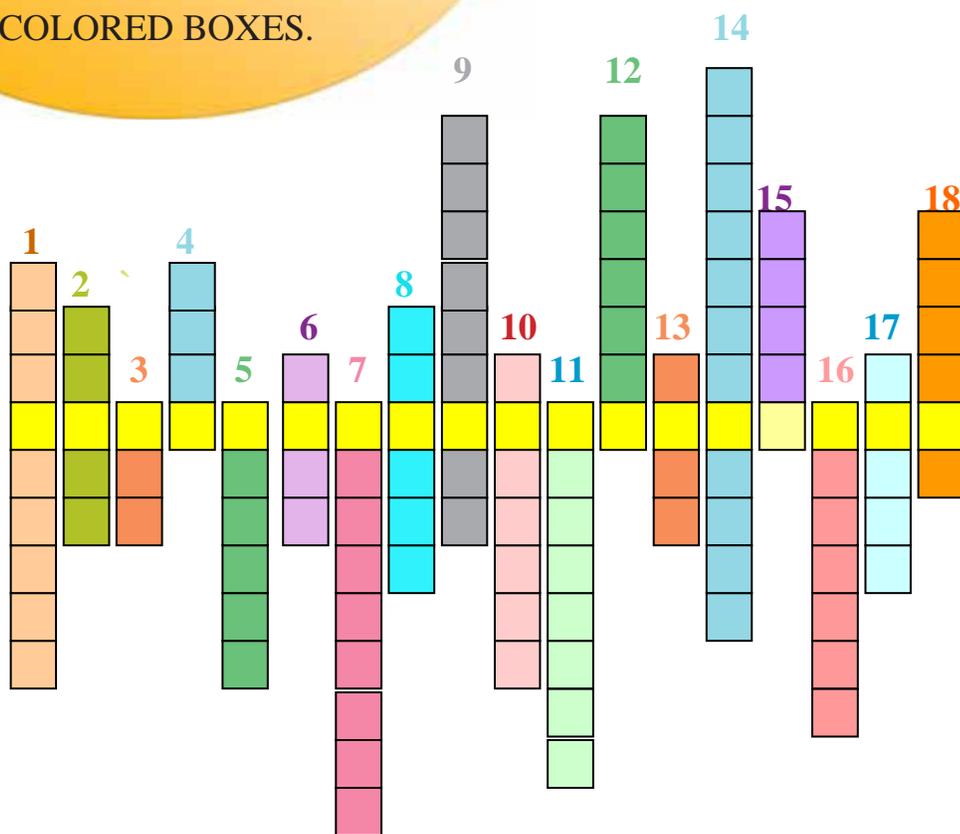
Eucharistic
Liturgy

Consecration
and Communion

Offertory,
before and after
the Consecration

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

DURING HOLY MASS,
AT THE MOMENT OF
CONSECRATION, THE BREAD AND
WINE BECOME THE BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST. DO YOU KNOW
WHAT THIS TRANSFORMATION IS
CALLED? FIND OUT BY DOING THE
CROSSWORD PUZZLE: YOU WILL
FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE
COLORED BOXES.



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| <p>1 In the Bible there is the Old and the New</p> <p>2 One of the Three Wise Men's gift to Jesus</p> <p>3 Angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary</p> <p>4 The name of an evangelist</p> <p>5 The name of the first martyr</p> <p>6 The evangelist who wrote the Acts of the Apostles</p> <p>7 The place where Jesus was born</p> <p>8 The place where St. Francis was born</p> <p>9 Joseph's profession</p> <p>10 The name of an evangelist</p> | <p>11 The place where Jesus lived for almost thirty years</p> <p>12 The books that narrate the life of Jesus</p> <p>13 Herod was one of these</p> <p>14 Another name for the Sacrament of Christening</p> <p>15 The place where Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus took refuge when fleeing from Herod</p> <p>16 One of the Three Wise Men's gift to Jesus</p> <p>17 He received the Ten Commandments</p> <p>18 The preparatory period before Christmas</p> |
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DURING HOLY MASS WE RIVISIT THE PASSION,
 THE DEATH AND THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
 JESUS CHRIST. CONNECT THE BOXES THAT DEPICT JESUS'
 LIFE WITH THOSE THAT CORRESPOND TO THE HOLY MASS.
 WRITE UNDER EACH BOX THE NAME OF THE SCENE REPRESENTED.



a



1



b



2



c



3



d



4

J E S U S . I S . R I S E N



HI FATHER MARK!
HI CLAIRE!

HI EVERYONE,
COME IN!

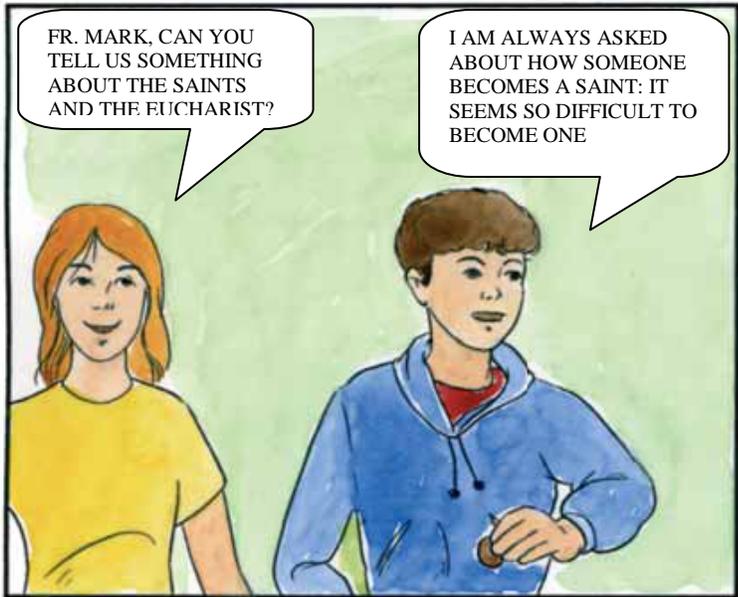
MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE. UNFORTUNATELY THIS WILL BE THE LAST LESSON WE DO. I HOPE YOU AREN'T TOO HAPPY!



THE LAST LESSON? WHY?

I WOULD LOVE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU, BUT MY TIME HERE IS OVER: TOMORROW I HAVE TO RETURN TO MY COMMUNITY.

WHAT A SHAME! WE TALKED ABOUT SO MANY INTERESTING THINGS!



FR. MARK, CAN YOU TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT THE SAINTS AND THE EUCHARIST?

I AM ALWAYS ASKED ABOUT HOW SOMEONE BECOMES A SAINT: IT SEEMS SO DIFFICULT TO BECOME ONE



HOW DOES IT HAPPEN, FR. MARK?



NOW I WILL REVEAL THE SECRET

THE EUCHARIST IS THE MEANS BY WHICH MOST BECOME SAINTS.

THE SAINTS WERE ALL VERY ATTACHED TO THE EUCHARIST. THE EUCHARIST CONTAINS JESUS ALIVE AND TRUE. WHEN YOU TAKE COMMUNION, YOU RECEIVE JESUS INSIDE YOURSELF AND HE GIVES YOU SO MANY GRACES, IT TRANSFORMS YOUR HEART GIVING YOU VIRTUES.



CLAIRE, YOU ARE TOO MUCH. YOU NEVER LET ME FINISH SAYING WHAT I WANT TO SAY. SEEING THAT YOU KNOW EVERYTHING, WHY DON'T YOU FINISH EXPLAINING IT.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SINCERELY ASK FOR THEM. THE SAINTS OFTEN SPOKE OF JESUS AND THEY SAW HIM.

THEN I WANT TO GO TO COMMUNION AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE! I HAVE MANY THINGS TO ASK OF HIM!

JESUS SPEAKS TO EVERYONE NOT JUST THE SAINTS, IT IS DIFFICULT IN THE BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT SLOWLY ONE LEARNS TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS. CERTAINLY HE DOESN'T SPEAK TO EVERYONE IN THE SAME WAY, BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT HE SPEAKS TO EVERYONE.

YOU KNOW, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHRISTIANS WHO LET THEMSELVES DIE RATHER THAN DENY THE EUCHARIST, LIKE THE MARTYRS OF ABITENE, IN PRESENT DAY TUNISIA, OR THOSE OF GORKUM IN HOLLAND, OR THOSE OF AUBENAS IN FRANCE. ALSO, THERE WAS SAINT TARCISIUS, WHO LIVED IN THE FIRST CENTURY OF CHRISTIANITY.

I READ THAT SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI WENT TO MASS TWICE A DAY AND WAS SO DEVOTED TO THE EUCHARIST!

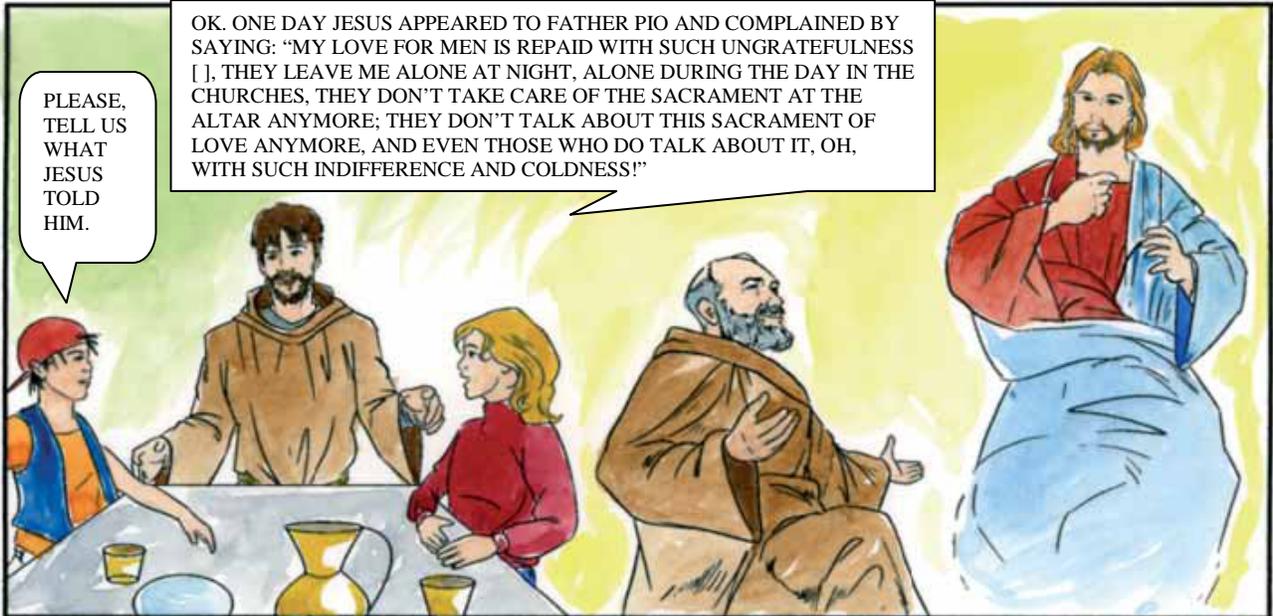
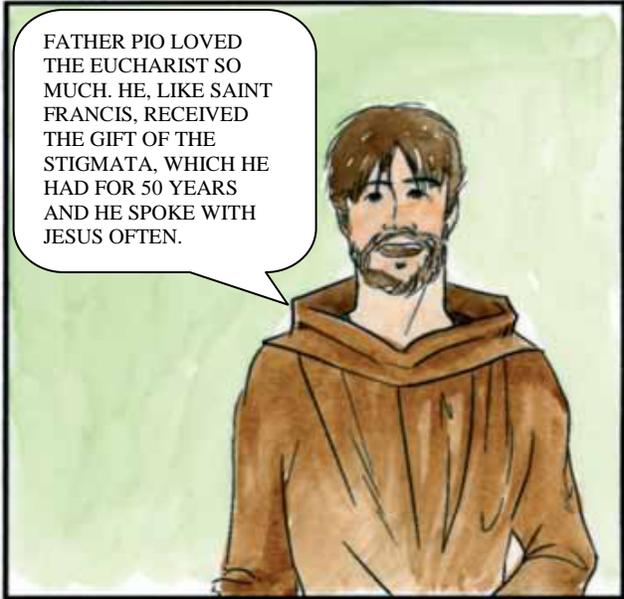
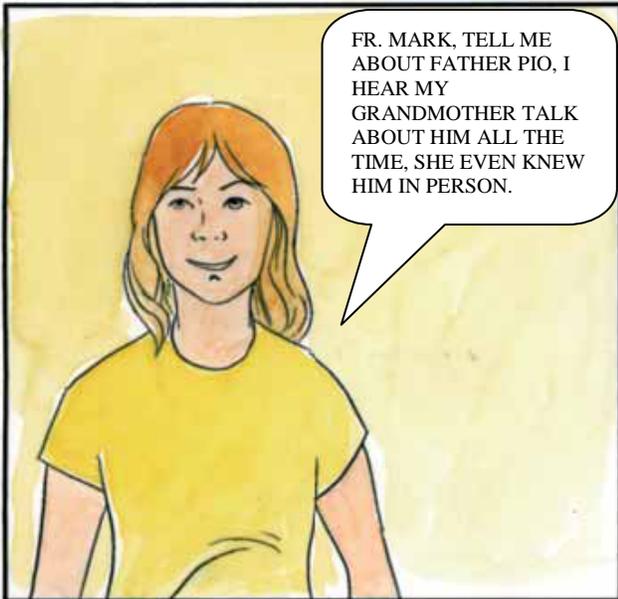
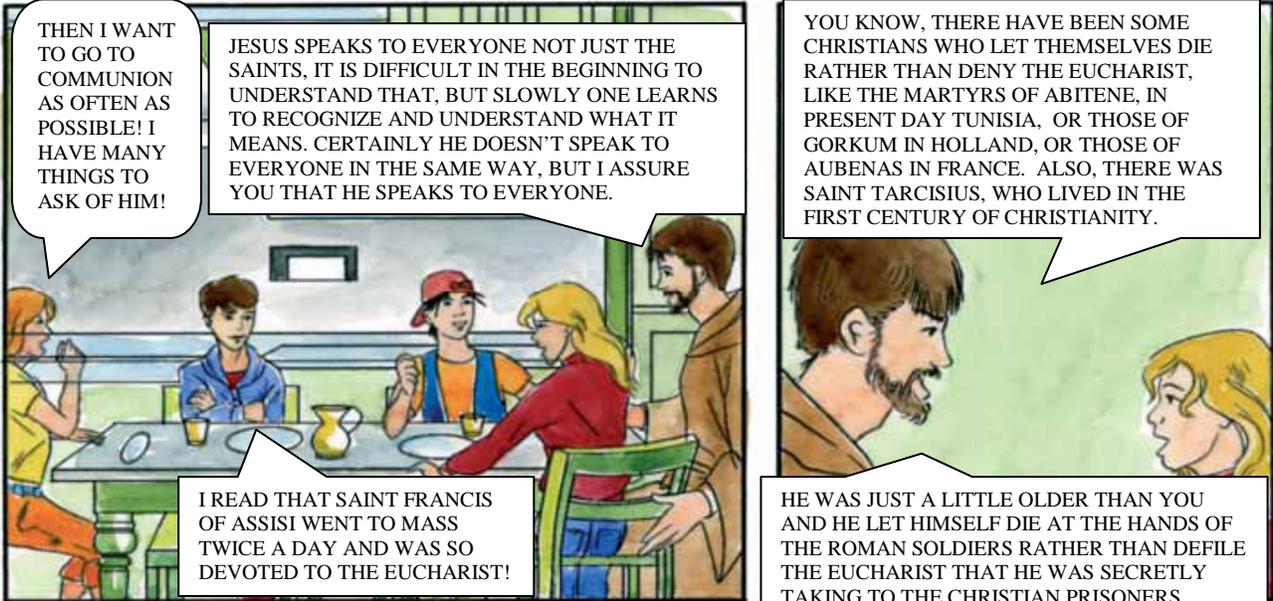
HE WAS JUST A LITTLE OLDER THAN YOU AND HE LET HIMSELF DIE AT THE HANDS OF THE ROMAN SOLDIERS RATHER THAN DEFILE THE EUCHARIST THAT HE WAS SECRETLY TAKING TO THE CHRISTIAN PRISONERS.

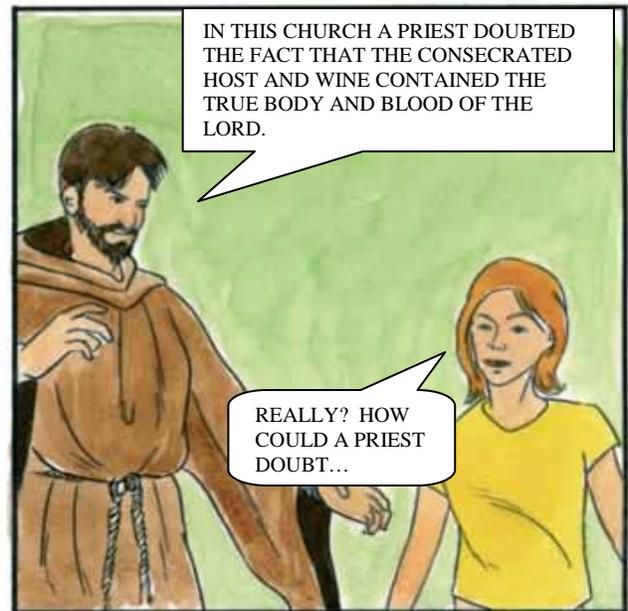
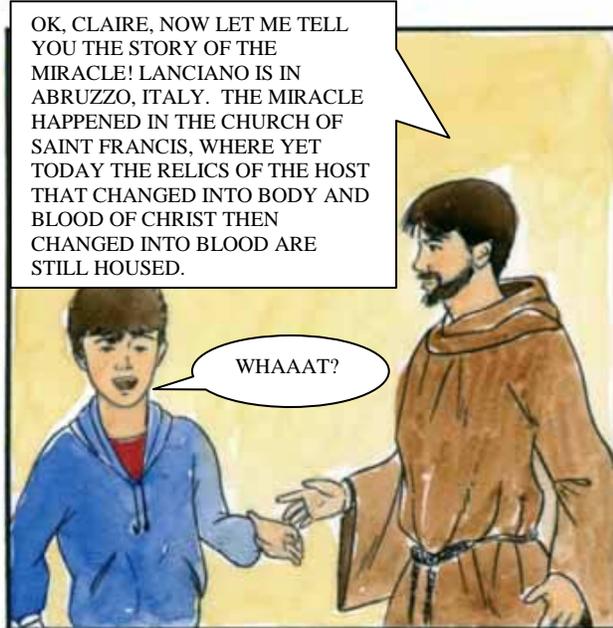
FR. MARK, TELL ME ABOUT FATHER PIO, I HEAR MY GRANDMOTHER TALK ABOUT HIM ALL THE TIME, SHE EVEN KNEW HIM IN PERSON.

FATHER PIO LOVED THE EUCHARIST SO MUCH. HE, LIKE SAINT FRANCIS, RECEIVED THE GIFT OF THE STIGMATA, WHICH HE HAD FOR 50 YEARS AND HE SPOKE WITH JESUS OFTEN.

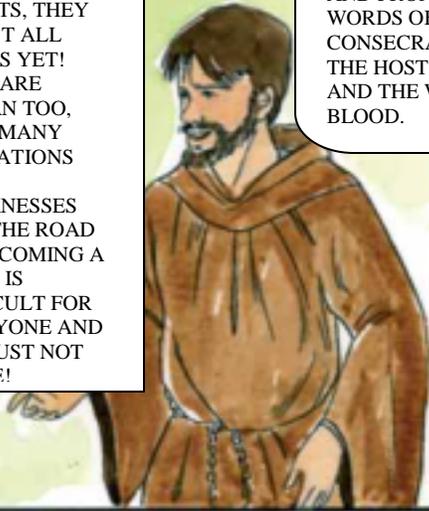
PLEASE, TELL US WHAT JESUS TOLD HIM.

OK. ONE DAY JESUS APPEARED TO FATHER PIO AND COMPLAINED BY SAYING: "MY LOVE FOR MEN IS REPAID WITH SUCH UNGRATEFULNESS [], THEY LEAVE ME ALONE AT NIGHT, ALONE DURING THE DAY IN THE CHURCHES, THEY DON'T TAKE CARE OF THE SACRAMENT AT THE ALTAR ANYMORE; THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT THIS SACRAMENT OF LOVE ANYMORE, AND EVEN THOSE WHO DO TALK ABOUT IT, OH, WITH SUCH INDIFFERENCE AND COLDNESS!"

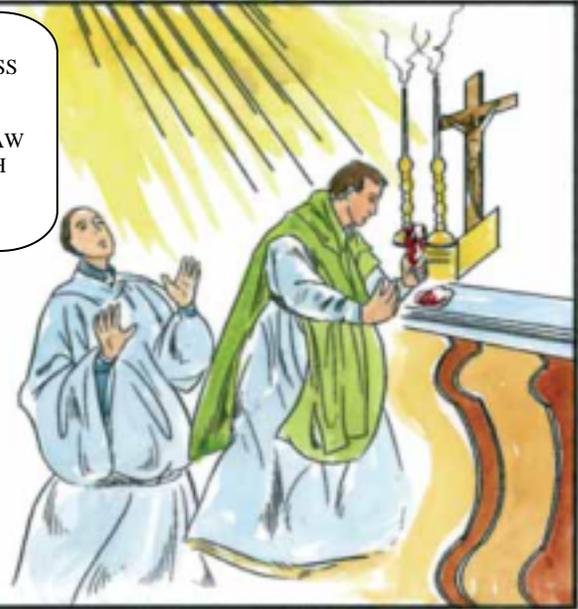




IT CAN HAPPEN. EVEN PRIESTS CAN HAVE DOUBTS, THEY AREN'T ALL SAINTS YET! THEY ARE HUMAN TOO, WITH MANY LIMITATIONS AND WEAKNESSES AND THE ROAD TO BECOMING A SAINT IS DIFFICULT FOR EVERYONE AND WE MUST NOT JUDGE!



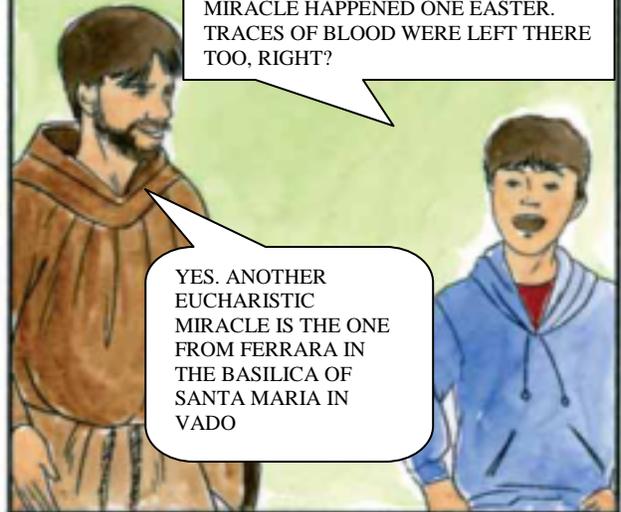
OK LET'S CONTINUE. THE PRIEST CELEBRATED MASS AND PRONOUNCED THE WORDS OF THE CONSECRATION, THEN SAW THE HOST BECOME FLESH AND THE WINE BECOME BLOOD.



I WOULD HAVE PASSED OUT FROM BEING SO SCARED!

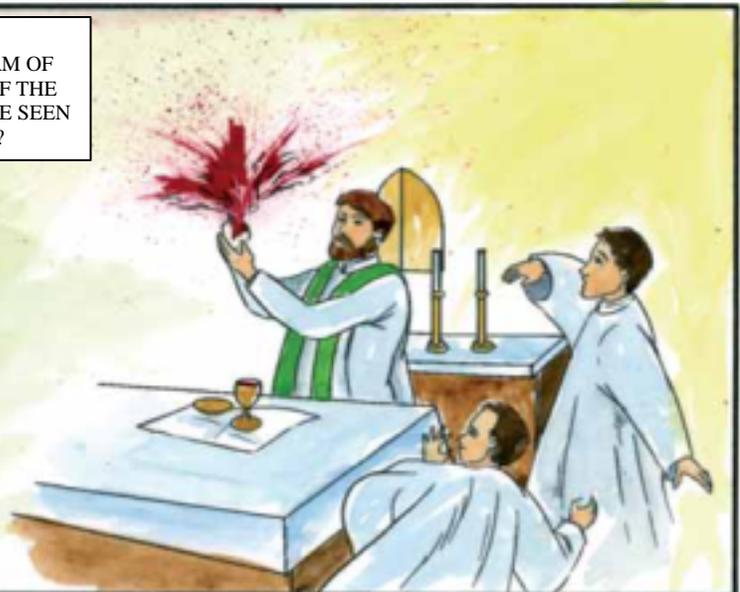


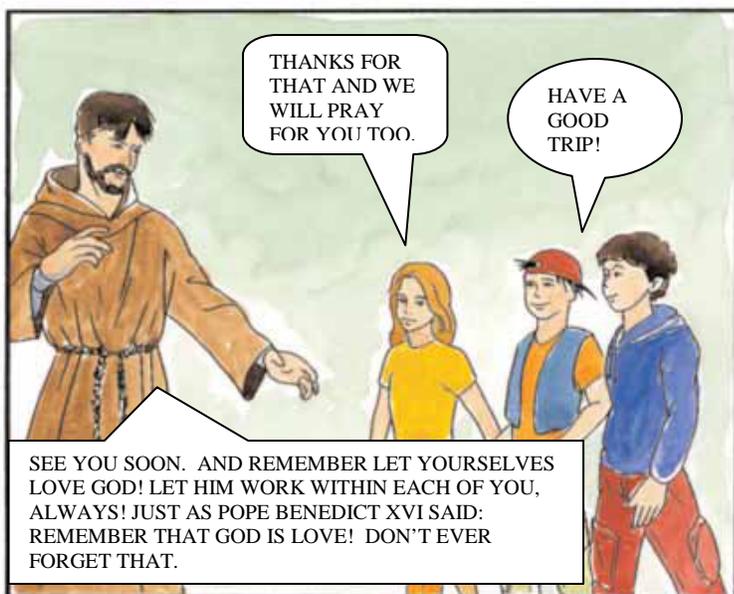
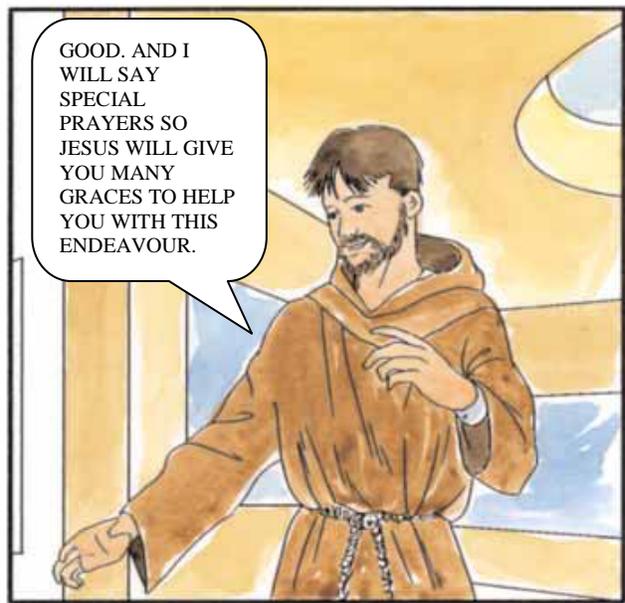
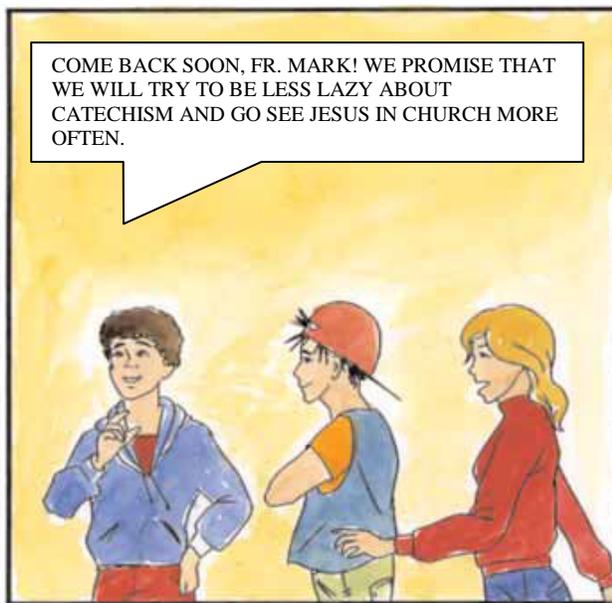
MY GRANDPARENTS LIVE IN FERRARA, ITALY! THEY TOLD ME ABOUT A BASILICA WHERE A MIRACLE HAPPENED ONE EASTER. TRACES OF BLOOD WERE LEFT THERE TOO, RIGHT?



YES. ANOTHER EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE IS THE ONE FROM FERRARA IN THE BASILICA OF SANTA MARIA IN VADO

DURING THE EASTER MASS OF 1171, THE PRIEST BROKE THE CONSECRATED HOST, AND A STREAM OF BLOOD CAME OUT AND WET THE FRONT SIDE OF THE ALTAR. STILL TODAY TRACES OF BLOOD CAN BE SEEN THERE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THERE MARTHA?





**AND YOU READERS,
DO YOU KNOW
OTHER STORIES
ABOUT THE
SAINTS AND
EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES?**

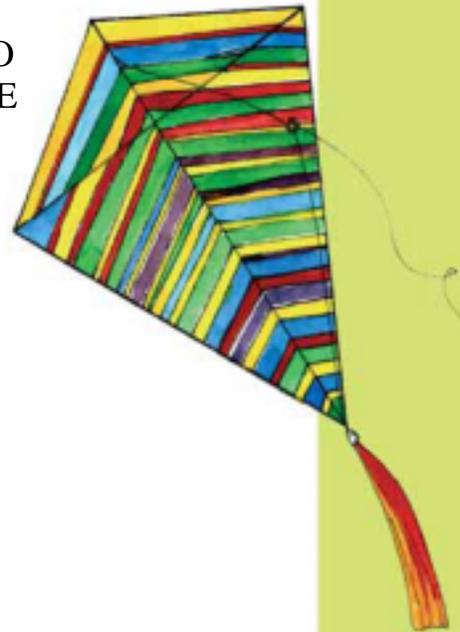
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1 DO YOU KNOW OTHER EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES BESIDES THE ONES DESCRIBED ALREADY?



4 RESEARCH WITH YOUR RELIGION TEACHER AND TRY TO FIND WHAT SO MANY SAINTS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE EUCHARIST. YOU MAY DISCOVER MANY IMPORTANT THINGS!

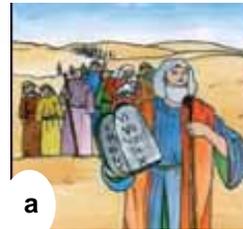


PREFIGURATION OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A PREFIGURATION IS A SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATION OF SOMETHING THAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE. IN THE OLD TESTAMENT WE FIND VARIOUS PREFIGURATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST: HERE ARE SOME. USING AN ARROW CONNECT THE PICTURE OF A PREFIGURATION WITH THE TEXT THAT DEFINES IT.



The blood of the steer Moses offered in sacrifice prefigures the blood of Jesus that he shed on the Cross for our salvation.



The lamb prefigures the Passion of Christ, who is called the Lamb, for his innocence. The blood of the paschal lamb saved the first-born Jews, just like Jesus' blood saved us from sin.



The bread that nurtured Elijah prefigures the Holy Eucharist.



The manna fed the people of Israel, like the Eucharist feeds the people of God, the Church.



Abraham sacrificing Isaac prefigures the Eternal Father sacrificing his Son on the Cross.



The sacrifice of Melchizedek prefigures what Jesus did at the Last Supper and what happens during every Mass when he offers up his body in sacrifice.

THE HOLY BIBLE



CONGRATULATIONS! YOU
HAVE JUST BEEN NOMINATED ASSISTANT
TO THE HEAD LIBRARIAN IN OUR LIBRARY!
HERE IS YOUR HOMEWORK FOR THE DAY: SOMEONE
HAS BORROWED THE 26 BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT,
AND NO ONE HAS YET HAD TIME TO PROPERLY RESHELVE
ALL THE BOOKS...IT'S UP TO YOU TO GET THEM IN THE
RIGHT ORDER. DON'T WORRY; SINCE IT IS YOUR FIRST
ASSIGNMENT, THE HEAD LIBRARIAN IS GOING TO
HELP YOU BY GIVING YOU THE LIST OF THE
BOOKS IN THEIR EXACT ORDER:
FIND IT BELOW.... GOOD WORK!

New Testament

Gospel of Matthew
Gospel of Mark
Gospel of Luke
Gospel of John
Acts of the Apostles

Letters from Paul
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

Apostolic Letters
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

Revelation

WRITE ON
THE SPINE OF EACH
VOLUME, IN THE CORRECT
ORDER, THE CORRECT NAME OF
EVERY BOOK RETURNED TO
THE LIBRARY.

