

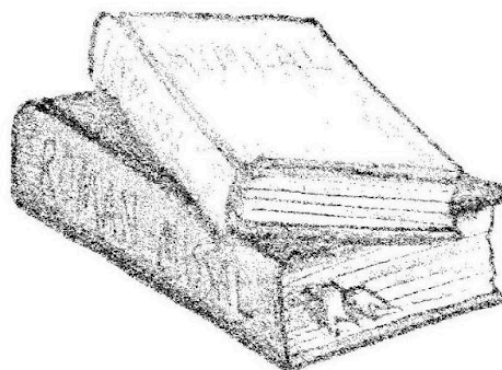
March~ First Eucharist

	Session	Lesson Concepts	Faith Words
1	We Belong	<p>Informing the Mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify Baptism, the first Sacrament we receive, as an action of the Holy Spirit that unites us with Christ ● Understand that Jesus is always with us, especially in the Seven Sacraments—special signs and celebrations that allow us to share in the life and work of God ● Distinguish Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist as the Sacraments of Initiation ● Relate the saving action of Jesus on the Cross to the Sign of the Cross <p>Forming the Heart:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encounter Jesus Christ, the Son of God ● Become more aware of the reminders of our Baptism and how we are children of God through this Sacrament ● Grow in the desire to live the call of our Baptism, to share in the Church’s mission to continue the work of Jesus 	<p>Holy Trinity, Seven Sacraments, grace, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Communion of Saints, Saints</p>
2	We Gather	<p>Informing the Mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand that we all sin and need forgiveness ● Identify Sunday as the primary day for celebration of the Eucharist ● Examine the important prayers and gestures in the Introductory Rites <p>Forming the Heart:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appreciate that seeking God’s forgiveness shows that we want a closer relationship with him ● Learn how praising God honors him and gives us joy ● Understand that following Jesus is the Way to eternal life ● Recognize how our families and parishes show us what it means to be close to Jesus and how to become more like him 	<p>crucifix, Assembly, Penitential Act</p>
3	We Listen and Respond	<p>Informing the Mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognize and discover the content of the Book of Gospels ● Understand that in the Mass we are fed by God’s Word and by Jesus in Holy Communion ● Order the parts of the Liturgy of the Word <p>Forming the Heart:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honor Jesus as the Word of God sent by the Father to know him and his plan for us ● Explore the relationship between the Profession of Faith and our identity as God’s child, Jesus’ brother or sister, and the temple of the Holy Spirit ● Create and offer prayers modeled on the Prayer of the Faithful 	<p>Liturgy of the Word, Bible, Sacred Scripture, creed, Prayer of the Faithful</p>

March Activity

Understanding the Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word is the part of the Mass when we learn about Scripture. Liturgy means it is part of worship. We hear the Scripture passages read aloud, but sometimes we also hear the words sung. The Holy Spirit sets these words on our hearts.



Using words from the word bank, fill in the missing letters to discover the order of sections in the Liturgy of the Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORD BANK
Faith
Gospel
Homily
Prayer
Psalm
Reading
Second

First R _____

Responsorial Ps _____

S _____ Reading

G _____

H _____

Profession of F _____

Pr _____ of the Faithful

March Prayer

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life,
our sweetness
and our hope.

To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

Hail, Holy Queen
Fill in the Blank

Word Bank

cry children Virgin clement
life mercy advocate
blessed hope weeping Queen



Hail, Holy _____, Mother of _____,
our _____,
our sweetness
and our _____.

To you do we _____,
poor banished _____ of Eve.

To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and _____ in this valley of tears

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your eyes of mercy toward us,
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show unto us the _____ fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

O _____, O loving,
O sweet _____ Mary.

Ash Wednesday

“During this Lent then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord, ‘Make our hearts like yours.’” (Pope Francis)

Directions: Add the ashes to the foreheads below.



FINISH the SPELLING WORDS

Complete the spelling words by adding the missing letters.

Lent
pray

fast
alms

fish
ashes

a_h_s

f_sh

Le_t

p_a_

_ast

a_ms

