

❖ Jesus wants people to celebrate his victory over sin and death with a celebration. That celebration is the Mass.

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❖ Jesus wants children to come to his celebration. He told his friends to let the children come to him.

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❖ The family of Jesus comes together to celebrate Mass. At Mass we celebrate Jesus' dying and rising.

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❖ We genuflect to show our love for God before we take our place in church. Genuflecting is touching one knee to the ground.

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❖ The Mass begins when the priest walks to the altar. The altar is the table of the Lord.

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❖ We ask God's forgiveness by praying "Lord, have mercy." The priest asks God to have mercy on us. He forgives us. We forgive one another. We are ready to celebrate the Eucharist.

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❖ We praise God at Mass. We pray "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will."

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❖ When the priest prays and asks God to help us, we say "Amen." God hears our prayer. To say "Amen" is to say "So be it."

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