# **Preparation for February 16 Catechism Class**

# Sustaining our Life in Christ: The Benefit of the Sacrament of the Altar

## **Bible Reading**

The Gospel of Luke

- Read Luke Chapter 15
- Be prepared to discuss it in class

#### Memorize

Continue working on Question 349 - What does Christ give us in this sacrament? and

Matthew 26:26-28 "Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

### Review

- 1 John 1:8-9 ... If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- o **Titus 3:5-7** ... he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This verse is included in the following ...
- The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Explanation pages 23-24 (work on this over the remainder of the year).
- **Ephesians 5:25-26** ... Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word ...
- Matthew 28:18-20
  - And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
- Psalm 127:7-8 The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.
- Psalm 46:1-3 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
  - **Ephesians 6:11,17-18** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil ... And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.
- Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
- o the answer to **Question 265 What is God's will for my life?** (Explanation page 256)
- the answer to the question: How does God's kingdom come?
  (Explanation page 246)
- The answer to **Question 270 What do we mean by "daily bread"?**
- Psalm 145:15-16 The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

### **Explanation**

Read pages 331-334 together with your parent(s).

Workbook

Complete pages 197-200