

First Holy Communion Questions

1.) What is a Sacrament?

A sacrament is an outward sign made by Christ to give grace.

2.) What are the seven sacraments?

Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the sick.

3.) What Sacrament do you want to receive?

Holy Eucharist (Communion).

4.) What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the sacrament of the real Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

5.) When did Jesus give us the Eucharist?

Jesus gave us the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

6.) At the Last Supper, what did Jesus do with the bread and wine?

At the Last Supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood.

7.) Why can priests today change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus?

Jesus gave this power to His Apostles and they gave it to the bishops and priests who came after them.

8.) How can a priest change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ?

When a man becomes a priest, he receives the power from Jesus to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. Jesus first gave the power to His disciples when He said, at the Last Supper, "Do this in memory of Me."

9.) When do the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus?

The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus when the priest says the words of Jesus: "This is My Body" and "This is the Cup of My Blood" over the bread and wine during the prayer of Consecration.

10.) What words must a priest say at Mass for the bread to become the Body of Christ?

"This is My Body."

11.) What words must a priest say at Mass for the wine to become the Blood of Christ?

"This is the Cup of My Blood."

12.) After the prayer consecrating the Eucharist, is it still bread and wine?

After the prayer of consecration, it is no longer bread and wine. It is Jesus really and truly present in the Eucharist.