

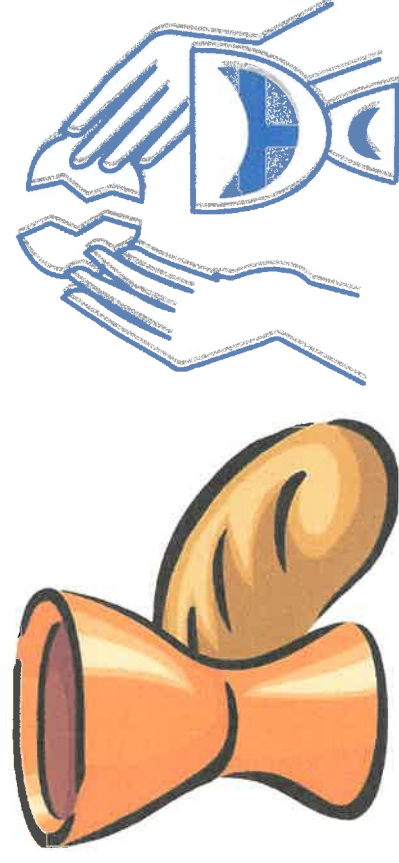
What happened on Holy Thursday?

Jesus shared the Last Supper (the final meal) with his Disciples in Jerusalem. This meal is remembered on Holy Thursday. During the meal, Jesus speaks of his betrayal.



What did Jesus say on Holy Thursday?

"Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And He took the 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." Matthew 26:26-28



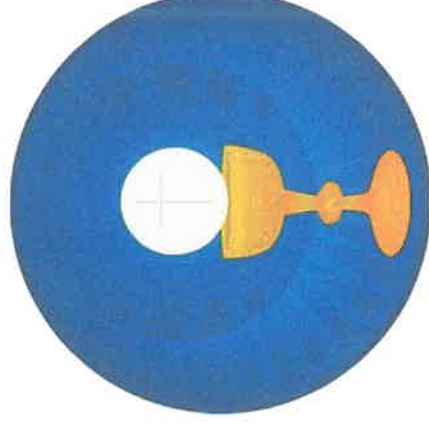
What did Jesus do to the bread and wine at the Last Supper?

He changed the bread and wine into His body and blood through a process called transubstantiation.



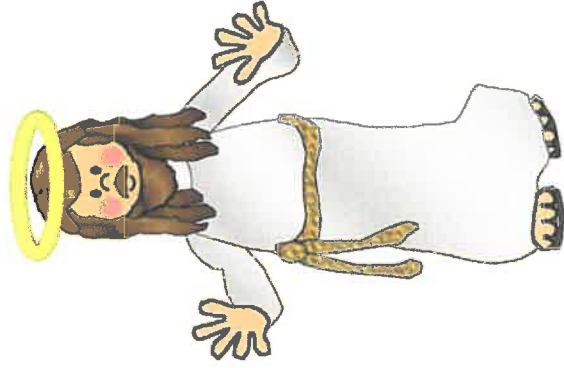
What did Jesus teach us about the Eucharist?

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. . . . For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (John 6:51-55).



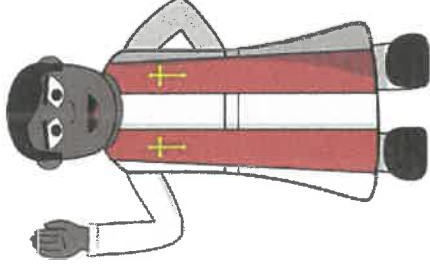
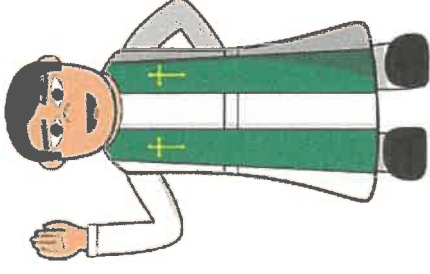
What did Jesus establish at the Last Supper?

Jesus established the special priesthood for His apostles at the Last Supper.



Who are the first priests?

Jesus made his Apostles the first priests at the Last Supper.



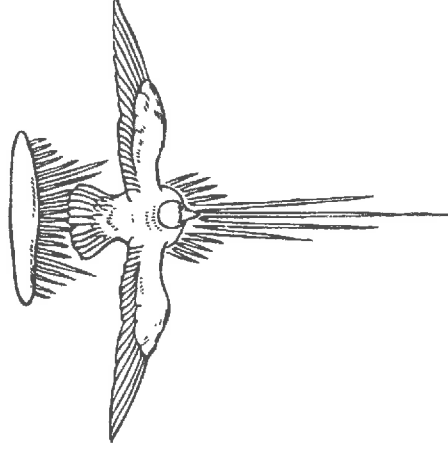
What do Catholic priests do during Mass?

Priests remember Jesus' sacrifice and say prayers as they raise up and bless the bread and wine.



What happens to the bread and wine?

After the priest's blessing, the bread and wine is changed into Jesus' body and blood by the power of the Holy Spirit.



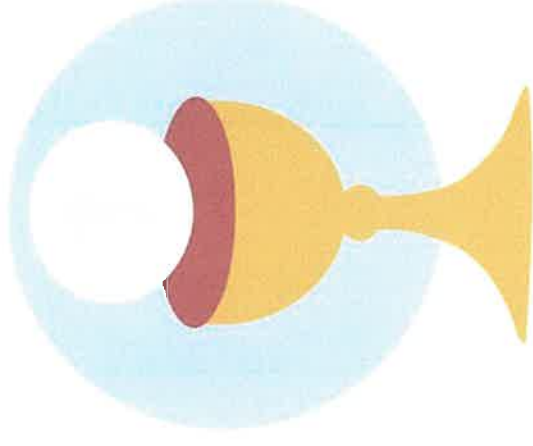
What do Catholics receive during Holy Communion at Mass?

Catholics receive the real presence of Jesus Christ's body and blood when they eat Holy Communion.



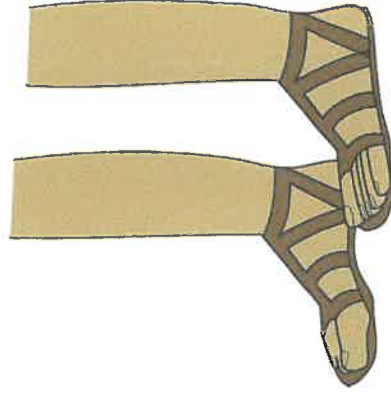
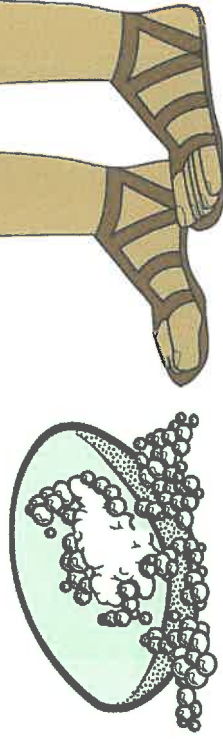
What gift did Jesus give us on Holy Thursday?

He gave us Himself! Jesus is always here with us in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.



What did Jesus do for His Apostles at the Last Supper?

Jesus washed His Apostle's feet.



Why did Jesus wash their feet?

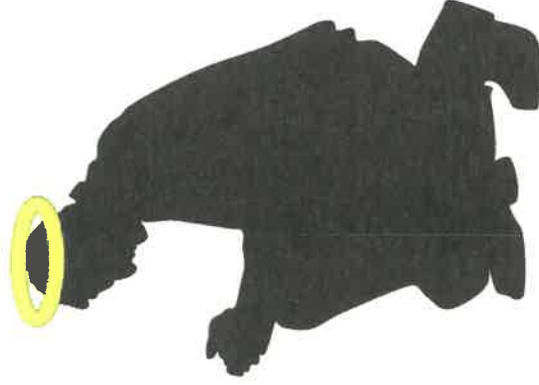
Jesus explained: "Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." John 13: 1-15



Jesus wants us to help each other.

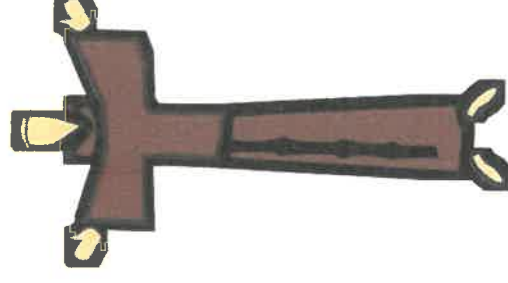
What did Jesus do in the garden of Gethsemane?

Jesus prayed to His heavenly Father.



Who betrayed Jesus in the garden?

Judas Iscariot, one of the 12 apostles, betrayed Jesus.





Who condemned Jesus to death?

Pontius Pilate condemned Jesus to death. Jesus was crucified because the crowd did not believe that Jesus was the king of the Jews. Christians believe that Jesus Christ is Lord, the Son of God.



What does Jesus' Passion mean?

The Passion means the torture, crucifixion, and death of Jesus.

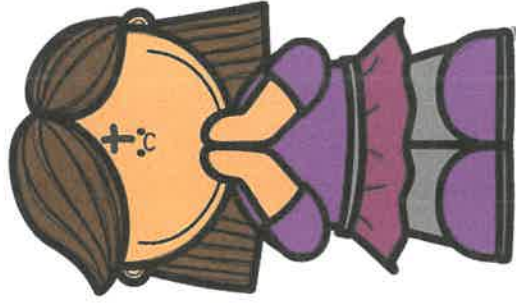
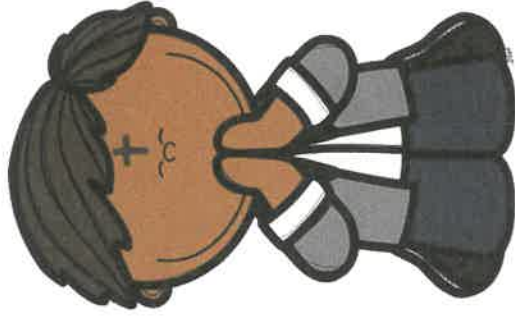
Soldiers made Jesus a crown of thorns.





## What is Good Friday?

Good Friday is a very important day for Catholics. It's the day Jesus died on the cross for us and saved us from our sin. It's a day of fasting (age 18 and up), prayer, and mourning.



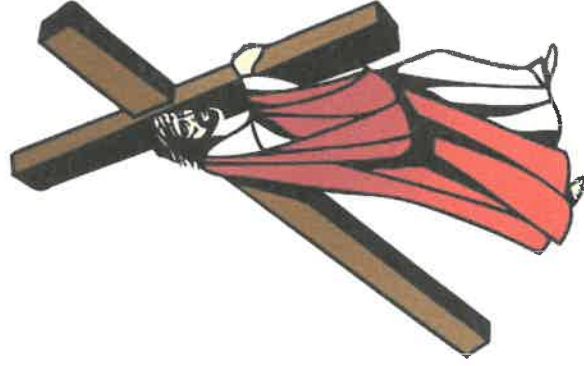
What are some ways we can show our love for Jesus on Good Friday?

Here are some suggestions:

- 1) Do extra good deeds for your family and friends.
- 2) Skip eating treats and eating in between meals.
- 3) Don't eat meat.
- 4) Go to church, pray and say the Stations of the Cross.

What did Jesus carry on  
Good Friday?

After being tortured, Jesus was  
forced to carry His cross to the  
place where He would be crucified.



What are the Stations of the Cross?

The Stations of the Cross are  
also known as the "Way of the  
Cross." At each station we  
remember and reflect about  
Jesus' walk to Calvary before he  
died.



How many Stations of the Cross are there?

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# What are the Stations of the Cross?

- 1 - Jesus is condemned to death
- 2 - Jesus carries his cross
- 3 - Jesus falls for the first time
- 4 - Jesus meets his sorrowful mother
- 5 - Simon helps Jesus carry his cross
- 6 - Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
- 7 - Jesus falls the second time
- 8 - Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
- 9 - Jesus falls a third time
- 10 - Jesus is stripped of his clothes
- 11 - Jesus is nailed to the cross
- 12 - Jesus dies on the cross
- 13 - Jesus is taken down from the cross
- 14 - Jesus is laid in the tomb

# Here are some picture examples of the Stations.

## **Jesus Falls a Second Time.**

Jesus falls beneath the weight of the cross a second time.



## **Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.**

Veronica steps through the crowd to wipe the face of Jesus.



## **Jesus Dies on the Cross.**

After suffering greatly on the cross, Jesus bows his head and dies.



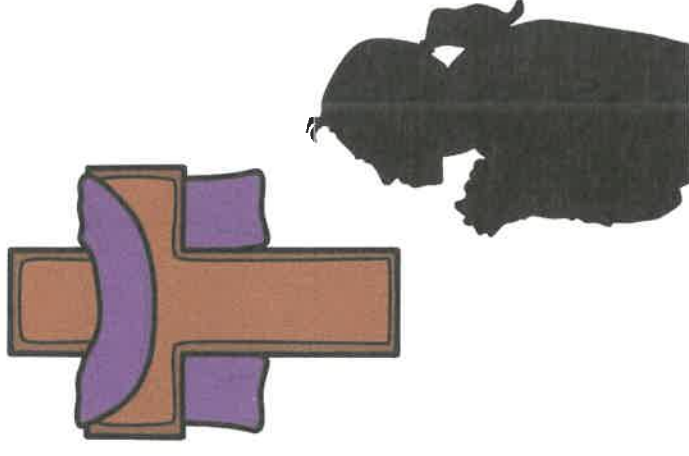
What do we say as we kneel  
before each Station of the Cross?

We say: 'We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You because by Thy Holy  
Cross You have Redeemed the World.'

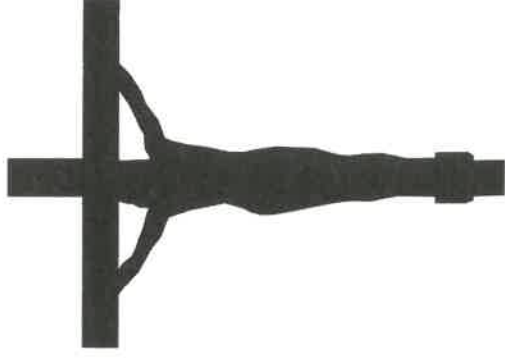


How can we show we adore Jesus on  
Good Friday?

We can show adoration or veneration of  
the cross by kneeling at the cross or by  
kissing the cross.

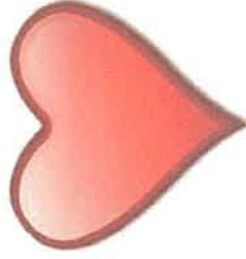


We remember that Jesus died for us on Good Friday.



Why did Jesus die on the cross?

Jesus died on the cross because he loves us and wanted to save us from our sins.



What happened the moment Jesus died for us?

A very powerful earthquake occurred.



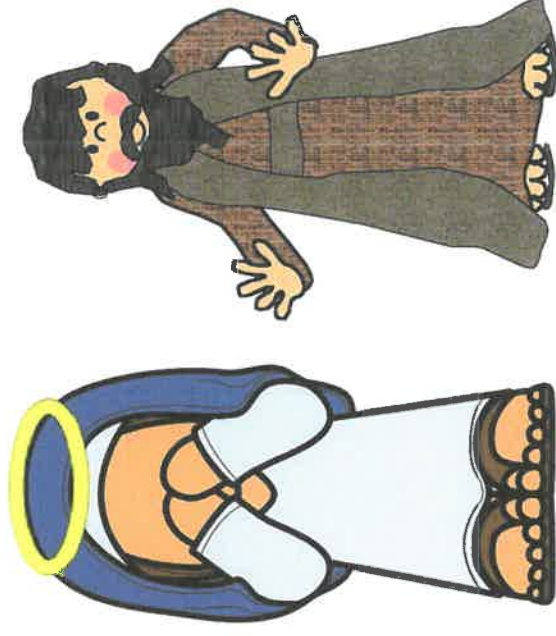
Jesus was taken down from the cross.



Who was at the foot of the cross?

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother (the Blessed Virgin Mary) and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. - John 19:25

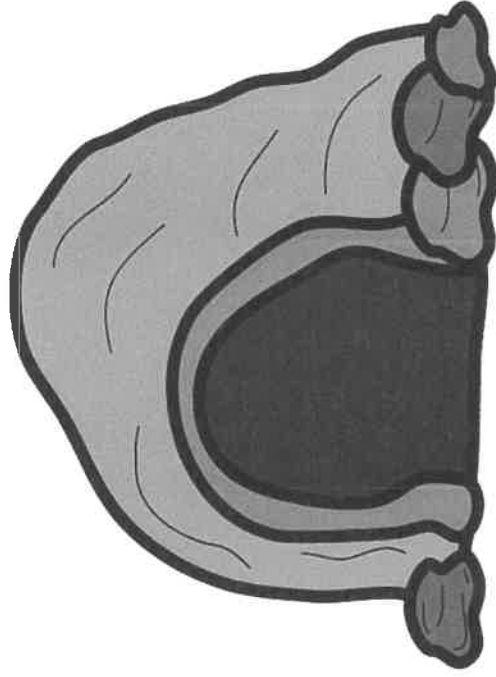
Saint John, "the disciple whom Jesus loved" was also there.





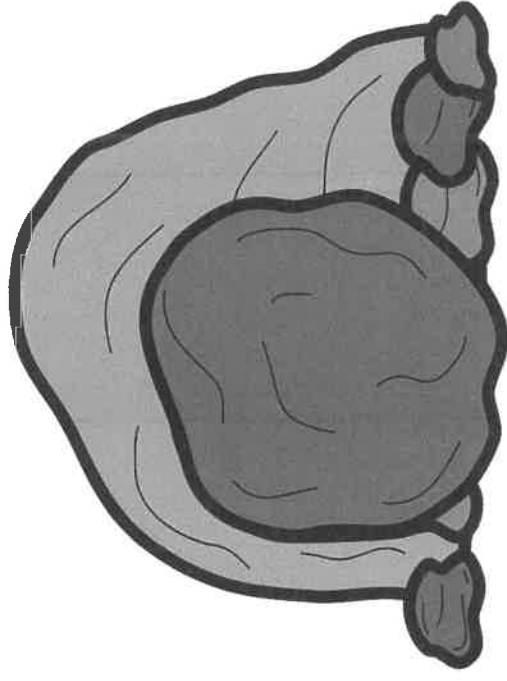
Where was Jesus' body taken?

Jesus was buried in a tomb given to him by Joseph of Arimathea .



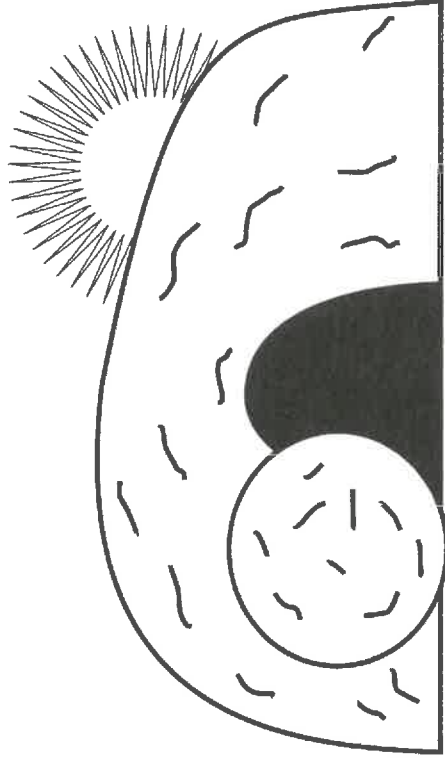
What was put in front of His tomb?

A large stone was rolled in front of it.  
On Holy Saturday Jesus' body was in the tomb.



What happened on Easter Sunday?

Jesus rose from the dead on the third day! Jesus Christ's resurrection is the triumph of good over evil, sin and death.



The tomb was empty!

Alleluia! Jesus is risen from the dead! He is our Lord, the savior of the world!

