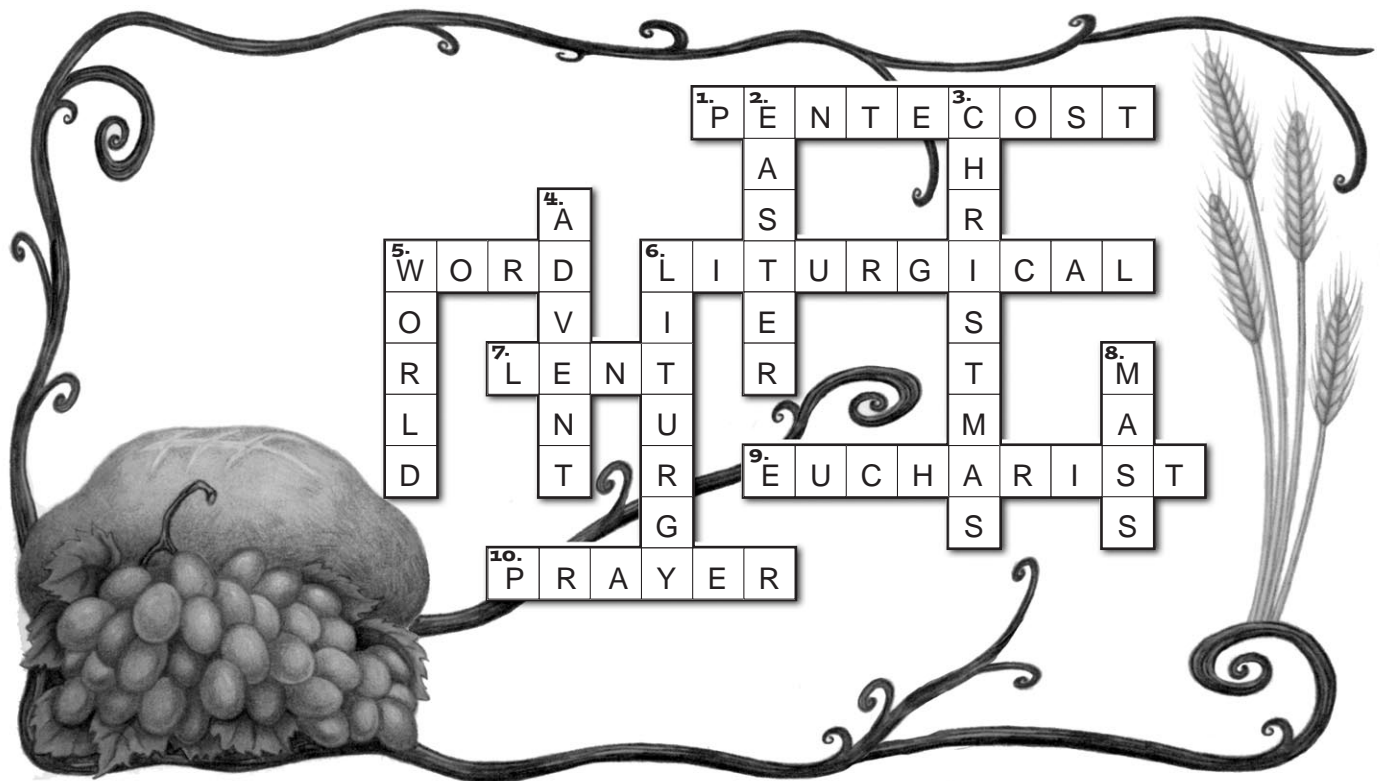


The Paschal Mystery

We celebrate the Paschal mystery of Jesus during Sunday Eucharist and throughout the liturgical year.



ACROSS:

1. The feast of PENTECOST comes at the end of the Easter season.
5. The Liturgy of the WORD centers on Scripture readings.
6. The seasons of the LITURGICAL year observe special times in Jesus' life.
7. The season of LENT lasts forty days.
9. The EUCHARIST is a sacred meal, a sacrifice, and a sacrament.
10. In the Eucharistic PRAYER we remember members of the Body of Christ, living and dead.

DOWN:

2. At EASTER, we celebrate Christ's Resurrection.
3. We celebrate the birth of Jesus at CHRISTMAS.
4. The four-week preparation for Christmas is ADVENT.
5. As Christians, we are called to carry out Christ's mission in the WORLD.
6. The LITURGY of the Eucharist focuses on the Eucharistic Prayer and communion.
8. During MASS we honor Christ and recall his life.

Parents, Catechists, Teachers: Help your child to realize that the celebration of the Eucharist is the center of Catholic life. Explain that Christ's Paschal mystery is Christ's life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension.