

Day 2 Take Home Parent/Child Take Home

Get a taste of what your child experienced today at our Cat. Chat Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments Vacation Bible School.

Prayer: Help us all to have hearts of gratitude for Jesus and to truly believe that He is truly present in the Eucharist.

• **Today's Theme** was "Explore the Sacrament of the Eucharist." Jesus is the greatest gift we receive at Mass.

• The **Virtue of the Day** was **Gratitude**. We did a creative demonstration using a rock in our shoe and a sweet treat in our mouths to teach a lesson about being thankful, even when we are experiencing hard times in life. Every Sunday at Mass, we should be grateful for the opportunity to experience Jesus in our hearts through the wonderful gift of the Eucharist.

• In the **Faith Station**, your child learned about the Sacrament of the Eucharist, read the story of the Last Supper.

• The **Saint of the Day** was **St. Martin De Porres**. We presented each child with a saint card today, so please read the story on the back of the card with your child.

• Have your child show you what he/she made in the **Craft Station**.

• In the **Snack Station**, the kids had a discussion question: **Which sport do you think Jesus would love to play with you?**

• Ask your child about what they did in **Outdoor Rec**.

• **Questions** to ask your child:

- Tell me one thing you learned about the Sacrament of The Eucharist today?
- What are some things we can be more thankful for?
- Which is your favorite station: Outdoor rec, Snack, Craft, Music or Faith Station? And why?

• The **Bible Verses of the Day**:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever..." *John 6:51*

• The **Cat.Chat Challenge** today is:

Challenge your child (and other family members) to make a list of ten things they are thankful for and hang it on the wall. You can also spend a prayer time of 5-10 minutes praising God for all those things you are thankful for.

• Tomorrow your child can look forward to exploring the Sacrament of Confirmation.

-Remind your child to bring a waterbottle and nut-free snack for VBS this week.

- Pictures from the week can be found at www.stjc.org/vacation-bible-school

