

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter explains how we are sent from the Mass to live out the Church's mission of sharing Jesus' message of love and the Kingdom of God.

God's Word



Read **Acts 28:30–31** to learn more about Saint Paul and his mission.

Catholics Believe

- The Church's mission is to share Jesus' love and to announce the Good News of the Kingdom of God.
- All members of the Church share in her mission.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #900–905 at usccb.org.

People of Faith

This week, your child met Saint Anthony Mary Claret, the founder of the Claretians. He used his skills as a printer to produce books about the Catholic faith.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

How They Understand Living as a Eucharistic People

Children have sometimes been told “you are what you eat” as a way of helping them understand that they should eat healthy things that will help them grow and stay away from too much junk food. They should be prepared for the idea that as they nourish themselves with Jesus himself in the form of the Eucharist, God will help them to become more like Christ in their daily lives. In fact, we are sent forth after the Eucharistic celebration to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.



CONSIDER THIS >>>

How hard is it to keep good news to yourself?

We use the phrase, “bursting with good news” because it describes how difficult it is to keep good news to ourselves. The Good News that changed all of humanity was the life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. And we should be simply bursting with that Good News. “It is the Good News that results in love, justice, and mercy for the whole world. The Kingdom is realized partially on earth and permanently in heaven. We enter this Kingdom through faith in Christ, baptismal initiation into the Church, and life in communion with all her members” (*USCCA, pp. 79-80*).

LET'S TALK >>>

- Have your child explain the Church's mission (spreading the Good News and working for the Kingdom).
- Share how God nourishes you through the Sacraments, your family, prayer, art, and so on.

LET'S PRAY >>>



Saint Anthony, pray for us that we may use our skills to teach others about Jesus. Amen.



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