

We Are Sent to Glorify the Lord

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 11**.

✦ In every Mass, Jesus gives us the strength to share his love with everyone we meet. One way to do this is to live as joy-filled people. We should also work to live according to God's Word and to do what Jesus did in the Eucharist.

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✦ Jesus taught us loving service at the Last Supper when he washed the disciples' feet. He also gave us the Eucharist that night. When Catholics live the Mass and love others as Jesus loves us, we are serving the world as Jesus did.

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✦ The Concluding Rites begin with the blessing, "The Lord be with you." We respond, "And with your spirit."

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✦ Our final response to the Mass is one of thanksgiving: "Thanks be to God."

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✦ Through Baptism, we are called to make the world a better place by sharing our faith. We are all missionaries, strengthened by the Eucharist.

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✦ Our gifts of money will help missionaries with their work. Our prayers give them strength. By learning about other people, we too can help.

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✦ The works of mercy are things we can do to help with the physical and spiritual needs of others.

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✦ The corporal works of mercy are way to tend to the physical needs of others. They include works that shelter the homeless and feed the hungry.

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✦ The spiritual works of mercy are ways we can help with the spiritual and emotional needs of others. The spiritual works of mercy are instruct, advise, console, comfort, forgive, and bear wrongs with patience.

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