

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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ACCEPT
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Catechizing Corner!

Today's gospel is an opportunity for us to reflect on the eucharistic liturgy. What do we celebrate and profess? This gospel reminds us that the mass is both sacrifice and meal. We feast on the Bread of Life and we share on the sacrifice of Calvary. We remember that Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead. We remember that Jesus allowed his body to be broken and his blood poured out for the sins of the world. We feast on Jesus' broken body and we drink from the cup of his blood and in so doing we participate in his sacrifice.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

Cycle B, Paulist Press



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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

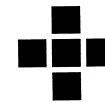
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A Call to Prayer

**The Word of God
John 6:60-69**

**Faith Sharing
Questions of the week**

Closing Prayer



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Christ connecting faith with life and reaching
out to those in need!**

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God John 6:60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,
"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"
Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Gospel Glossary

Ascending means shedding the old self and experiencing a profound inner rebirth or elevated in vibrational frequency.

To **Betray** is to expose something or someone to danger by treacherously giving information to an enemy.

Holy means dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose; sacred.

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would **betray** him. And he said,
"For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

The Gospel of the Lord



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: Who and what helps you believe in Jesus?

Teens: What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?

Family: Do you have the strength to follow Jesus even when you don't understand things?

Adults: To whom do you go when you are looking for meaning or answers to life's questions?

Closing Prayer

Let us all remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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