

Preparation of the Cruets

This lesson allows the children to prepare the cruets as is done at mass. The children will learn that one cruet holds the water, and the other the wine. This lesson will then be followed up with preparation of the chalice the following week. This lesson is linked specifically to the practical life activity of pouring water.

Preparation of the Chalice

We prepare the cruets then the chalice as we explore the profound meaning of these liturgical elements.

This lesson tells of the mystery of the union of God and man as signified in the co-mingling of the water and the wine. We ask questions such as, “I wonder who the wine represents? (God), and “I wonder who the water represents?” (Us). “Can we separate the water from the wine once they have been poured together?” These are some simple yet poignant questions that will help the children discern what the preparation of the chalice means to them and to all Catholic Christians in community together with God.