

CCE PARENTS - PUT ON YOUR COACHING HATS! THE TIME TO PRACTICE IS NOW!

It's time to start preparing your child for the **SAVIOR BOWL**. Below you will find a list of words and their definitions. Please practice these words with your child as if you were preparing for a vocabulary test at school. We appreciate your help and support.

4th GRADE WORDS TO KNOW FOR THE SAVIOR BOWL

Abraham – the man who is remembered for his great faith in God. God made an agreement or covenant with him: God would give him many descendants and take care of him and his descendants if they believed and obeyed him.

Anointing – the act of putting oil on someone as a sign that God is giving his strength, power, or healing to him.

Ark of the Covenant – the golden chest containing the Ten Commandments which was carried by the Hebrews during their desert journey to the Promised Land.

Assumption – the taking up into heaven the body and soul of Mary.

Blasphemy – irrelevant talk about God.

Confirmation – through this sacrament Jesus strengthens with the Holy Spirit those who are already baptized, so that they may continue more firmly to be his followers in spreading and defending the faith by their words and actions.

Consecration – the most important part of the Mass. Jesus changes bread and wine into his Body and Blood through the words and actions of the priest.

David – the second king of Israel, the son of Jesse of Bethlehem. He became famous when he killed Goliath, a gigantic Philistine soldier. He was a good king and people loved him. But he turned away from God to marry Bathsheba by arranging for her husband to be killed. When God punished him, David was very sorry and turned back to God again.

Eucharist - the sacrament which is the true Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. Because this sacrament is actually Jesus himself, it is the most important and most blessed of the sacraments.

Gospel – one of the four accounts of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in the Bible. This word means “Good News”.

Holy Day of Obligation – a special feast day, besides Sunday, when Catholics are required to participate at Mass and refrain from work.

Infallibility — the Pope's freedom from error in teaching the whole Church in matters of faith and morals.

Liturgy of the Eucharist – the second and most solemn part of the Mass, where Jesus becomes present and the actual Sacrifice takes place. He also comes to his people in Holy Communion.

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Liturgy of the Word – the first part of the Mass in which God’s Word to us is read, and then explained to us in the homily.

Purgatory — a place of suffering after death, which purifies souls and helps them to make up for sins committed while they were alive.

Scandal – bad example which would lead others to sin.

Tabernacle – a tent that represented God’s presence with his chosen people. For us this is also a holy place where God dwells. It is a container or box made out of fine material where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is kept.

Witness – someone who gives testimony about Jesus to others.