

Chapter 8 ***Thank God***

We thank you, God, we give thanks.

Psalm 75:2

To the Parents:

In chapter 8 your child learned:

- To give examples of helpers in his or her life
- To list things that he or she is grateful for
- To give thanks and praise to God

Gratitude is a natural response when a gift is received. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we give thanks to God. Throughout the Mass, there are many opportunities for the priest and the people to give thanks and praise to God. In the Mass, the gift of Eucharist is given freely and generously. This greatest of gifts calls for gratefulness on the part of all God's people.

With Your Child:

1. Talk to your child about the importance of being grateful. Make a card in the shape of a heart. Write the word THANK YOU on it. Give it to someone who is helpful.
2. Make a Special Helper badge. Give the badge to a family member. Show him or her how thankful you are.
3. Read the story of Saint Rose of Lima on the Review and Explore page.