



A Few Drops of Water

The greatest change ever wrought in you was by a few drops of water. It was your baptism.

Before that ceremony took place, you were just another bit of God's creation. Your Creator loved you as He loved any object of His making. But once you were baptised, God looked down from Heaven and loved you as a "son." Baptism made God your Father,

Life has no real meaning until you realize that God is truly your Father and you are His son.

You meet a few drops of water again in every Mass you attend. At the Offertory, the priest goes to the right side of the altar with the chalice, and into it he pours first a little wine, and then he adds a few drops of water.

If you look into the chalice for the water after it has been poured, you will not find it; it is lost in the wine; it has become one with it.

The wine represent Christ and the water represents you. In the Mass you become intimately united with Christ. In Mass Christ, the Son of God, and you, the son of God, join your minds and hearts to pray to your Father in Heaven.

Look for those drops of water at Mass. Let them remind you of what happens at the Holy Sacrifice.

Mass gives you a joint bank account with Christ. At Mass Christ turns over all his merits to you. With your supernatural wealth you can pay the debts of the Souls in Purgatory, and your own debt of temporal punishment. With Christ's reparation you can make adequate reparation for your own sins and for the sins of the world.

Mass gives you the voice and the power of Christ, for Christ prays with you at Mass. He puts your petition into His own mouth. "At Mass we pray with the lips of Christ," someone has said correctly. Christ's prayer is most powerful. If you have a favor worth obtaining you will make every sacrifice to assist at Mass, where your prayer takes on the power of Christ's own prayer.

So important are those drops of water that Mother Church obliges the priest to pour water into wine under penalty of serious sin. Make those drops important to you.

Preregistration (with Deans) 18th-24th

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PRAYERS: (deceased) Sister Pauline Karp, SSJ; George Walker, friend of Phil McCartin (Al). (Ill) sister of Valdemar Olaguer (St. Eds.) Seven Special Intentions.