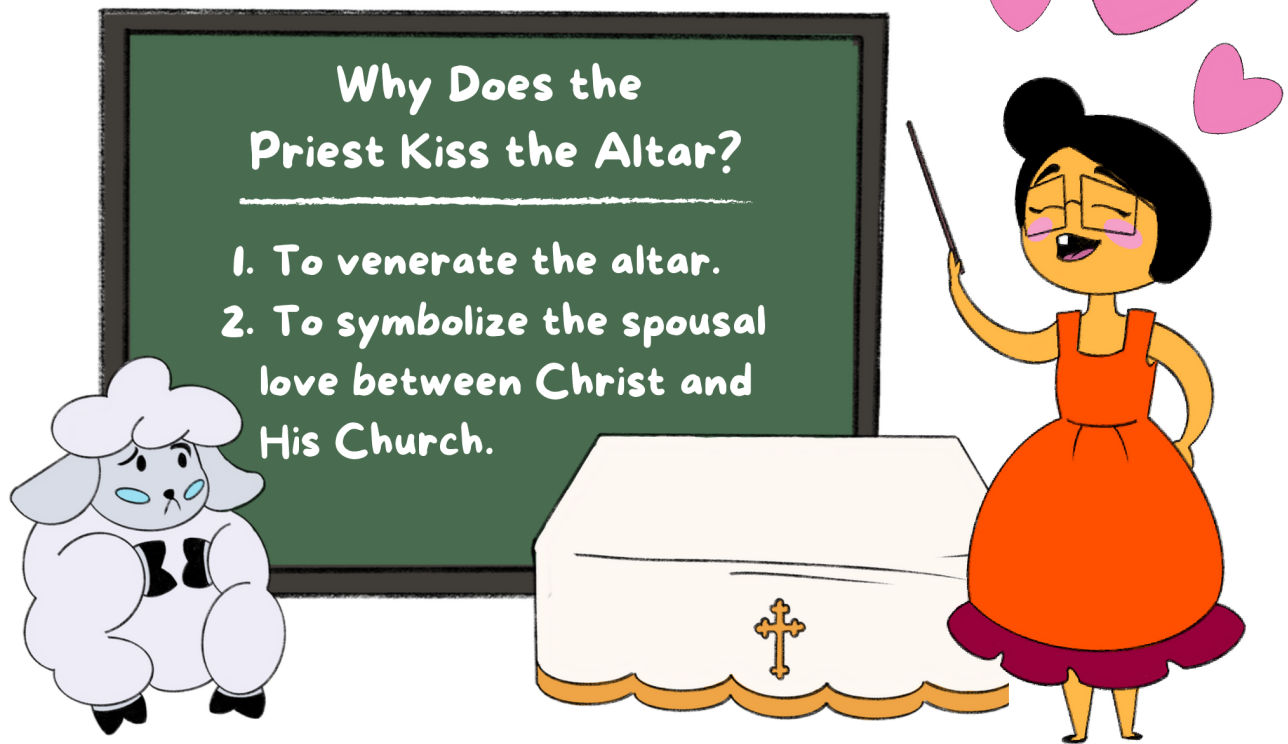


# Liturgical Kiss



## Gestures of Respect

Draw a line to match the gesture to the part of the Mass. If you're not sure, notice the answers the next time you participate in the Mass.

Sign of peace

Entering your pew

The Creed "became man"

During the Consecration

The Gospel is read

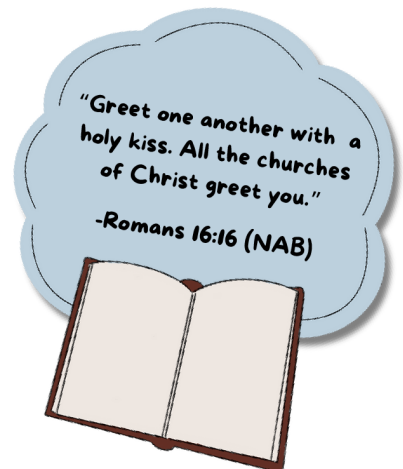
Genuflect

Kneel

Stand

Bow

Handshake or hug



### What does "venerate" mean?

Venerate means "respect or awe inspired by the dignity, wisdom, dedication, or talent of a person" (Miriam-Webster).

Veneration is different than worship. We venerate symbols of God, Mary, the saints, and angels, but worship God alone.

# Reflection Questions

*Pause to reflect on how participating in the Mass strengthens your relationship with God.*

**What are ways YOU express love to Jesus?**

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**What's one way you can prepare your heart to greet Jesus before you enter a church for Mass?**

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## Response of Adoration

*Use your reflections to guide a gift of adoration to Jesus.*

**Take a moment to tell Jesus your favorite things about Him.**

## Guided Imaginative Prayer

*Follow the prompt to enter into imaginative prayer with Jesus.*

**Close your eyes, and imagine that you are at home when you hear a knock at the door. You open the door, and Jesus is there. He is happy to see you and waiting for you to invite Him in. How does He greet you? How do you respond to His greeting?**

**Notice how you feel and tell Him about it.**

