



*priests bridge the gap created by Adam & Eve?*

In the sin of Adam (the first priest) and Eve, a gap was created between God and man, heaven and earth. In the Old Testament, God begins his plan to restore the priesthood through figures like Melchizedek and Abraham – only to complete the work in Jesus Christ. Through His suffering, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Christ bridges the chasm created by sin, becoming the *Pontifex Maximus* (the great bridge builder). Priestly ordination conforms a man to Christ, to be a *pontifex* exercising Jesus' priesthood to overcome the gap between divinity and humanity allowing us to unite with God and reach heaven. God's plan to give us His grace and mercy needs priests. Pray for and thank our priests ~ Pray for more vocations! *Want to know more? Our Adult Ed offerings cover this and much more!*