

# **This is My Body: Chapter Three Questions**

*After reading Chapter Three, answer as many of the questions below as time allows before Session Three. The answers will be found on the page indicated. This will provide a basic understanding of the readings. Answers will be provided at Session Three and on the website at: <https://www.stmparadise.net/adult-faith-formation-1>*

## **The Real Presence**

1. What did St. Thomas Aquinas say about the real presence? p. 70
2. What did Jesus say in the sixth chapter of St. John that is so important? p. 71
3. How does the “Heavenly Bread” possess the power to produce eternal life? p. 72
4. Why were the Jews so shocked by Jesus’ words, “the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh? pp. 72-73
5. What did Jesus say that showed that he was serious about others eating his flesh? p.74
6. How did St. Paul confirm Jesus’ words? p. 76
7. How did Jesus’ disciples react to this teaching? p. 76

## **The witness of the Church Fathers and the argument with Berengarius**

8. What did the Church Fathers say about the real presence?
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  - Justin Martyr, p.78:
  - Irenaeus, p.79:
  - Origen, 79-80:
  - Cyril of Jerusalem, p.80:
  - St. Ambrose, p. 81:
  - St. John Chrysostom, p.81:
  - St. Augustine, p. 82:

9. **How did Berengarius object to the Real Presence?** p. 83
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