You go to Mass to offer yourself with Our Lord and His merits to your Heavenly Father.

That's YOU on the paten the priest is lifting up, your thoughts, words, actions. The bread just represents YOU. "The staff of life" symbolizes your life. Be alive at the offertory time. Put yourself on the paten and GIVE your body and soul back to God.

PRAYERS: (deceased) all students in mortal sin. (Ill) all students who have forgotten Lent and God's warning: "Unless you do penance, you shall likewise perish". 1 S.I.