

Attend Mass every Sunday

Option 1: Complete 5 Scripture & Homily Reflections

Option 2: Keep a Mass Journal – make 5 entries

Option 3: Talk with your parents after Mass about the readings

& homily. Jot down a few notes, have the priest and your parent sign the paper.

Or, Parents can email Evan to report your discussion.



3 reflections due May 4th, and the other 2 due by Sept 1st

Are you often out of town on Sundays? Find a Catholic parish at your travel destination at: www.masstimes.org (Yes, you CAN complete Homily Reflections by attending Sunday Mass at another Catholic parish! Just have the priest sign the parish bulletin or the page with your journal notes.)

Option 1: Scripture / Homily Reflections

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." - John 1:1

The Catholic Mass consists of 2 parts:

- the Liturgy of the Word (Old Testament, New Testament & Psalm readings & Homily)
- the Liturgy of the Eucharist (Consecration of the Eucharist)

Jesus Christ is truly present in both the scripture readings and in the Eucharist!

God is speaking.... Are you listening?

Scripture and Homily reflections help us:

- Listen to God speaking to us in the scriptures
- Learn how to apply God's message to our lives.

How do we listen?

Read the Sunday scriptures in advance on the U.S. Bishop's website: www.usccb.org Click on the calendar date on the right side of the page. You can even print them out, bring them to Mass and read along!

Attend Mass at STM or Pius XII Newman Center.

- Use the Homily Reflection form to take notes during the readings and homily.
- The priest **MUST** sign the bottom of the form.
- You **CAN** go back and re-read the scriptures after Mass if you didn't catch everything.

****Forms for homily reflections:**

- **Are in the "YOUTH FORMS" rack in the gathering space of St. Thomas More**
 - o **OR on the office counter at the Newman Center.**
- The form must be **signed by the priest** celebrating the Mass that day.
- Completed reflections should be **turned in to the RED CONFIRMATION FOLDER** in the youth forms file rack,
 - o Or give them directly to Evan Baumberger at your next class period.