**Grade 6, 7, 8 Make-Up**

**Sunday, February 25 and Monday, February 26, 2018**

Please submit thoughtful answers to the numbered items below ***in an email*** to

 rburbrink@saint-max.org within 2 weeks of the missed class.

***Time with the Gospel***

1. Compare behavior expected at a sporting event with behavior expected in a concert hall. Discuss why behavior is different in these two settings.
2. What kind of behavior is expected when we gather at church? How do we show reverence in church?

***In this Gospel, we hear about Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem, a special holy place for the Jewish people.***  ***The Temple was first built by King Solomon to house the Ark of the Covenant, which contained the tablets on which were written the Ten Commandments. In 587 B.C., long before Jesus was born, invaders from Babylon destroyed this Temple, and most of the Jewish people were taken into exile. But a second Temple was built in its place when the Jewish people were able to return to Jerusalem. This second Temple, which had been recently expanded under King Herod, is the Temple that Jesus knew.*** Read John 2:13–25.

1. What did Jesus do in today’s Gospel?
2. What does Jesus call the Temple?
3. What did Jesus say when the people asked for a sign of his authority?
4. How would you describe the people’s response to Jesus’ words?
5. The Gospel tells us that Jesus’ disciples would later have a different understanding about what he said. What would the disciples understand Jesus to mean?

***After Jesus was raised from the dead, the disciples knew that Jesus was present with them when they gathered for prayer. Our churches are holy places because we experience Christ’s presence when we gather for prayer. By the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ is also present with us each day. We show reverence not only at church, but also in our actions each day.***

1. How can we show reverence in our daily actions?

***Beyond the Gospel***

***The Ten Commandments***

1. List the 10 Commandments.
2. Which Commandment would you put on a highway billboard to remind people to keep? Why?

***How Do We Handle Feeling Angry?***

1. What is a way you express anger?
2. What is an action that makes you feel angry?
3. What has made someone feel angry with you?
4. How can you express anger in a way that doesn’t push people away or hurt them?
5. These scriptures all relate to the anger and how we should handle it…pick 3 and tell what they say about anger.

Ephesians 4:26-27

Proverbs 29:11

James 1:20

Ecclesiastes 7:9

Colossians 3:8

Proverbs 16:32

Psalm 37:8-9

Proverbs 29:22

Luke 6:31

Romans 12:21