

Grade 6, 7, 8 Make-Up
Sunday, September 17/Monday September 18

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

We can have a tendency to say “no problem” or “OK” when asked for forgiveness but then continue to harbor ill feelings or resentment. Our words are not a true indication of our attitude. Jesus’ parable can help us recognize that forgiveness, while not always easy, is God-like. Read Matthew 20:1-16a..

1. *What do you think working in a vineyard is like?*
2. *Why do you think the landowner finds so many workers idle during the day?*
3. *Explain the difference between being fair and being just.*
4. *How fair or just is giving the last workers the same daily pay as the first hired?*
5. *Why do you think Jesus uses a parable to explain God’s love?*
6. *What does this parable tell us about the Kingdom of Heaven?*

Pray quietly for the courage to be genuine and compassionate when offering forgiveness.

Beyond the Gospel

7. *Think about what happens in Mass each week. Place numbers in front of each of the following parts of Mass to indicate what order they happen in...*

_____ *Homily*

After the Gospel reading, the priest or deacon gives a teaching about the Scriptures and encouragement to the people to put God’s word into practice.

_____ *Intercessions*

Just before we prepare for the Eucharist, we pray for the needs of the Church and the world.

_____ *Eucharistic Prayer*

The summit, or peak, of the celebration, in which we give thanks to God, we ask his blessing on the gifts of bread and wine, and with the words of consecration Christ becomes sacramentally present under the appearances of bread and wine.

_____ *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

This section of the Mass includes the Preparation of the Gifts, the Lord’s Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread, and Communion.

_____ *Liturgy of the Word*

This follows the “Glory to God” prayer and includes readings from the Scripture.

_____ *Offertory*

The bread and wine are brought to the altar, and contributions to the church and for the poor are collected from those assembled.

_____ *Memorial Acclamation*

This prayer, spoken by the people during the Eucharistic Prayer, is a remembrance of Jesus’ death, Resurrection, and promise of his return.

_____ *Gathering*

Christians come together in one place to worship God and receive Christ in the Eucharist. This time is often celebrated with a song.

_____ *Penitential Rite*

Before we listen to the Word of God, we make a prayer to confess our sins and ask the Lord’s mercy.

_____ *Second Reading*

This is from one of the New Testament Epistles.

_____ *Rite of Peace*

The priest begins this with the words, “Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give to you.”

_____ *First Reading*

This comes from the Old Testament, the Acts of the Apostles, or Revelation.

_____ *Preface Acclamation*

Usually known as the “Holy, Holy, Holy”, this prayer of praise and thanksgiving comes at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer.

_____ *Profession of Faith*

We say the words of the Nicene Creed, which begins, "We believe in one God."

8. *What is a way you keep Sunday holy?*
9. *What is a way you can participate in the work of worship at church?*