

## Lesson 9 Wed Jan 17: The Mass and the Eucharist

Link: <https://bit.ly/4d90HRj>

Prayer: **Our Father**

Warmup: **How many persons is God? How many natures is the Son?**

Homework: Mass attendance sheet & notes on the Homily

Review of Last weeks' homework:

Week 2: Using the "two wings" of the Gifts of Reason and Faith, ***When has God revealed himself to you this week?***

Week 3: **Reflect and be prepared to discuss how you participate in the sacrifice of Christ at Mass**

Week 4: **Identify one or two parts of the Mass that speak/s the most to you**

Week 5: **Attend Mass and worship thoughtfully. Bring questions about the Mass to next class.**

Week 6: **Have a wonderful, happy, Jesus-filled Christmas!**

Week 6-7: **Mass attendance sheet & notes on the Homily**

This week's homework:

1. Mass attendance sheet & notes on the Homily

2. Symbolon: [A Walk Through the Mass](#)

Unfinished business: Covenant & Sacrifice ([Lesson 3](#))

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### I. General Instructions of the Roman Missal

- From: **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL (GIRM)** , Chapter. 2: The Prayers and Other Parts Pertaining to the Priest:

30. Among those things assigned to the Priest, the prime place is occupied by the Eucharistic Prayer, which is the high point of the whole celebration. Next are the orations, that is to say, the Collect, the Prayer over the Offerings, and the Prayer after Communion. **These prayers are addressed to God by the Priest who presides over the assembly in the person of Christ, in the name of the entire holy people and of all present.** Hence they are rightly called the "presidential prayers."

33. For the Priest, as the one who presides, expresses prayers in the name of the Church and of the assembled community; **but at times he prays only in his own name, asking that he may exercise his ministry with greater attention and devotion.** Prayers of this kind, which occur before the reading of the Gospel, at the Preparation of the Gifts, and also before and after the Communion of the Priest, are said quietly.

### II. The Mass and the Eucharist

- Sacraments ([CCC 774](#)):
  - Sacrament = "the visible sign of the hidden reality of salvation"
  - Mysteries = hidden reality of salvation through Christ
- See Slideshow