





Prayer Before a Crucifix

LOOK down on me,
good and gentle Jesus,
while I kneel here.

Make my soul strong in
faith, hope and love.

Make me really sorry
for all my sins so I
will never sin again

I am sad
when I see the wounds
on Your hands and feet,
and think of the words
of Your prophet, David:
“They have pierced my
hands and feet, they
have hurt all my bones.”

*(Say one Our Father, Hail Mary,
and Glory be, for the Pope.)*

This Missal Belongs To

Name

School

Date

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I received My
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

on..... at the Church

of

Pastor

* * *

I received the Sacrament of
CONFIRMATION

on..... at the Church

of

Bishop

Sponsor



Latin Mass

CHILDREN'S MISSAL





At Mass Jesus Comes to Save Us

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for Boys and Girls

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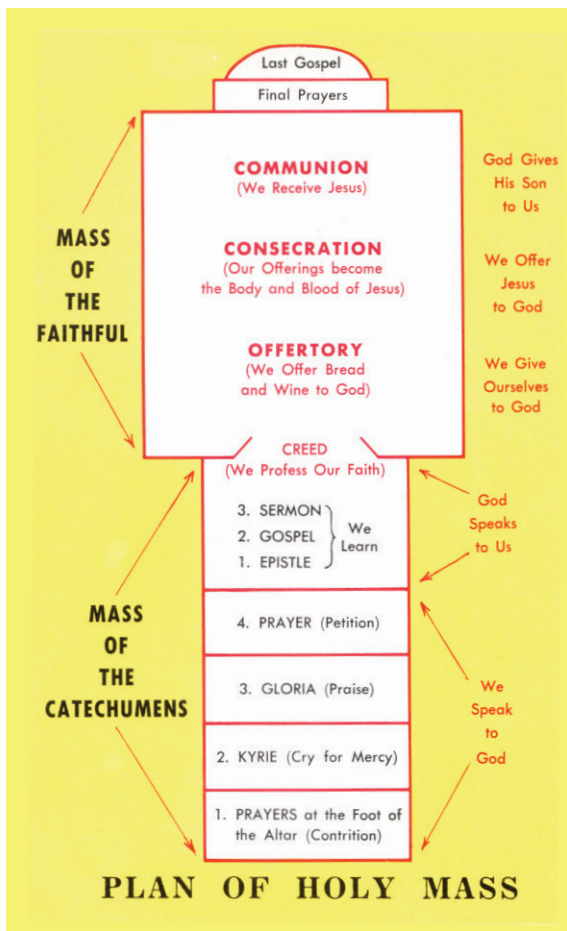
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Dear Boys and Girls:

THIS is your own missal. Take it with you when you go to Mass. It will help you to please God, to adore and thank Him, to praise and love Him.

On every page you will find a picture and a prayer. The picture will show you what the priest is doing. The prayer will help you to pray with the priest.

Every Sunday the priest reads a gospel that will teach you something that Jesus said or did. Study the picture and read the gospel story before you come to church. During the day think about what you have read and talk to Jesus about it. In this way you will grow more and more like Him.



HOLY MASS

ON Calvary Christ offered His Body and Blood to God the Father for us. In the Mass this great act is repeated.

Every Mass has two parts:

1. The Mass of the Catechumens.
2. The Mass of the Faithful.

During the *Mass of the Catechumens*, we speak to God in acts of contrition (when the priest prays at the foot of the altar), in acts of desire, of praise, of petition (when the priest says the Kyrie, the Gloria, the Prayers). Then we listen to what God says to us in the Epistle, the Gospel, and the Sermon.

The *Mass of the Faithful* begins with the Creed. Then, with the priest, we offer the bread and wine which is changed at the Consecration into the Body and Blood of Christ. In Holy Communion we receive Christ whom we love.



The SACRIFICE of CALVARY is Renewed in the Mass

On Calvary Jesus offered Himself as the Sacrificial Gift.

On Calvary the One who sacrificed His life was Jesus, without any ministers.

On Calvary Jesus merited graces for us.

On Calvary Jesus really suffered and died.

At Every Mass I Should —

1. Remember that our Lord wants me to assist at Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.
2. Remember that our Lord is very pleased when I come to Holy Mass on week days.
3. Remember to pray for the living and the dead for whom the Mass is being offered.
4. Remember to pray with the priest by using this missal, and to receive Holy Communion.

The SACRIFICE
of the MASS
is the Same as
the Sacrifice
of Calvary



In the Mass Jesus offers Himself as the Sacrificial Gift in an unbloody manner.

In the Mass Jesus Himself offers the Holy Sacrifice; the priest is His representative.

In the Mass the merits of Jesus are applied to us.

In the Mass Jesus does not suffer nor die.

At Every Mass I Should —

1. **ADORE** and **THANK** God for His great love for me.
2. **HONOR** and **PRAISE** God.
3. **GIVE** myself to God in union with the offering made by Jesus Christ, His Son.
4. **ASK** God to forgive my sins and to increase my love for Him.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

I bless myself saying:

KNEEL

IN THE Name of the Father,
✠ and of the Son, and of
the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O MY Jesus, You came on
earth to save the world by
dying for us on the cross. You
come again in every Mass to
show us Your love.

During this Mass I want to
thank You for dying for us on
the cross and to adore You
present on this altar.

Teach me how to become
like You.

Bless all whom I love and
all for whom I ought to pray.



THE BEGINNING OF HOLY MASS

KNEEL

The priest makes the sign of the cross while standing at the foot of the altar. We, too, make the sign of the cross, saying:

IN THE Name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

DEAR God, I have come to Mass to adore You, and to thank You for all Your blessings.

I ask You to give Your grace to me and to the whole world.

THE CONFITEOR

We Are Sorry For Our Sins

While the priest bows low to say the Confiteor, we tell God how sorry we are that we have displeased Him. KNEEL

I CONFESS to almighty God, to the blessed Virgin Mary, and to all the saints and angels, that I have sinned.

I hope that almighty God will have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and lead me to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord take away all my sins and help me come closer to Him. Amen.

IN A DIALOGUE MASS

After the Confiteor:

Priest: Misereátur . . . ætéram.	ALL: A-men.
Priest: Indulgéntiam . . . Dóminus.	ALL: A-men.
Priest: Dóminus vobíscum. (The Lord be with you.)	ALL: Et cum spí-ri-tu tu-o. (And with your spirit.)



THE INTROIT

We Praise God

The priest makes the sign of the cross as he begins to read the Introit.

KNEEL

O ETERNAL Father, I offer You this sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

I offer it to thank You for Your goodness and to ask pardon for my sins.

I offer it for my parents, my friends, and for everyone. May we all know You and love You.

THE KYRIE

We Ask God's Mercy

With the priest let us ask God to pardon
our sins and all the sins of the world.

KNEEL

LORD, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

CHRIST, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.

LORD, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.