

2nd Grade Summer One-Pager Assignment – Religion Class

Topic: *The Catholic Mass – Jesus Comes to Us in the Eucharist*

Due: MONDAY AUGUST 18, 2025

Total Points: 100

I. Why This Assignment?

In 2nd grade, you will prepare to receive two very special Sacraments: **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion**. These are joyful steps in your journey as a Catholic, and they happen in a very special place—the **Mass**.

This summer, you will learn more about the **parts of the Mass**, how Jesus gives Himself to us in the **Eucharist**, and begin memorizing **important prayers** and a beautiful **Eucharist song** that celebrates Jesus' presence in Holy Communion.

II. Instructions for Students (with help from parents):

Create a **one-page visual and written project** that shows what you're learning about the **Catholic Mass**. You'll also work on **memorizing prayers** and a special **First Communion song**.

III. Your One-Pager Must Include:

1. **Title (5 points):** Choose a creative title such as “*Jesus in the Mass*”, “*The Mass is a Gift*”, or “*God’s House of Love*”.
2. **Main Parts of the Mass (20 points):** List the **four main parts of the Mass** and write one sentence or draw one picture to show what happens in each part:
 - **Introductory Rites**
 - **Liturgy of the Word**
 - **Liturgy of the Eucharist**
 - **Concluding Rites**
3. **Symbols of the Mass (10 points):** Draw or label at least **5 important items or symbols**, such as:
 - Chalice
 - Host
 - Altar
 - Bible
4. **Short Answer (15 points):** Answer these 3 questions in one sentence each:
 - Why do we go to Mass?
 - Who do we receive in Holy Communion?
 - How can I show respect at Mass?
5. **Faith Reflection (15 points):** Write or draw your answer to:
 - What are you most excited about for your First Holy Communion?
 - How do you think Jesus feels when you come to Mass?

6. 🎵 **NEW! Song Memorization (15 points)**

Memorize this First Communion Song over the summer:

🎵 “*Do This in Memory of Me*” by Susan Collins

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_GEqnKMN1zE&ab_channel=CollinsSusan

Practice Tips:

- Sing along with the video 2–3 times a week.
 - Try singing it from memory with your family.
 - You will be asked to sing or recite parts of the song in class!
7. **Mass Prayers Memorization (10 points):** Learn these three prayers:
- **Prayer before Communion:** “*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*”
 - **Lamb of God:**
“*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.”

8. **Neatness, Creativity & Effort (10 points)**

Use your best handwriting, add color, and decorate it with love and care. This is your special gift to Jesus!

IV. **Grading Rubric (Total: 100 points)**

Category	Points
Creative Title	5
Four Parts of the Mass	20
Mass Symbols (5)	10
Short Answer Questions	15
Faith Reflection	15
Song Memorization	15
Prayers Memorization	10
Neatness, Creativity, and Effort	10
Total	100

Student also learn the Mass Response: <https://universalis.com/static/mass/orderofmass.htm>

Late Work Policy – Summer Assignment

1. Due Date: Monday, August 18, 2025

All summer assignments must be turned in on or before the due date. Late submissions will receive point deductions based on how many days late they are.

2. Late Work Penalty:

- **1 day late (Aug 19):** –5 points
- **2 days late (Aug 20):** –10 points
- **3 days late (Aug 21):** –20 points
- **4 days late (Aug 22):** –30 points
- **After Friday, August 28:** 0 points (no credit will be given)