

Meet You at the Altar Mass Journal- Grades 7-9

09/18/2022- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Student Name: _____

Faith Formation Grade: _____

Small Group Leader Name: _____

1. What church did you attend Mass?
 - a. St. Anthony
 - b. St. Patrick
 - c. St. Elizabeth Seton
 - d. Other
2. What time did you attend Mass? (Write your response in the space below)
3. Did you attend Mass in person or online?
 - a. In person
 - b. Online
4. Who was the priest that celebrated the Mass that you attended?
 - a. Fr. Steve
 - b. Fr. Matt
 - c. Other
5. In our Gospel reading, we hear Jesus talk about gifts. God gives each and every one of us gifts, like special talents (like the ability to play a musical instrument, or to play sports), and family members (parents, siblings, grandparents) whom we love. Just like we say thank you when we receive gifts for our birthdays, we thank God for the many gifts in our lives. **What gifts can you think of that God has given you? How can you show God you appreciate these gifts?**
6. Our first reading is from a book of the Bible called Amos. The book gets its name from its author, who is a prophet. Prophets are people who God has blessed with a gift of being able to foretell the future. Amos uses this gift to tell God's people that they should never forget that God loves them. **Would you want to be a prophet for God? Why or why not?**

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7. You learned when you were small that there are four seasons in a year, but did you know that our Church has seasons too? They help us live out our faith in different ways throughout the year. The season we are in right now is called Ordinary Time and is symbolized by the color green to represent us growing closer to Jesus. **What is one prayer you can say this week to help you grow closer to Jesus?**

Parent Question

1. Jesus says in our Gospel, “the person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.” What is one way you strive to create a sense of trust between yourself and your child(ren)?