

7TH GRADE - STUDY GUIDE PART 2 ASSESSMENT (SPRING)

Know the parts of the Mass in order

1. The Assembly Gathers together
2. A Reading from the Old Testament
3. A Reading from the New Testament
4. The Gospel is read
5. Priest or Deacon gives a Homily
6. Presentation of the Gifts (Bread and Wine)
7. The Eucharistic Prayers
8. The Lord's Prayer and the Sign of Peace
9. Holy Communion is offered.
10. Final Blessing and Go In Peace

Know all **7 Sacraments** and their definition.

- 1) **Baptism** – Water cleansing us from original sin and welcomes us into the family
- 2) **Eucharist** – Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.
- 3) **Reconciliation** – Cleansing from sin and receiving absolution (forgiveness) from God.
- 4) **Confirmation** – Receiving the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- 5) **Holy Orders** - When a man devotes his life to God and the mission of Jesus Christ.
- 6) **Marriage** - Commitment of a Man and Woman to join their lives before God.
- 7) **Anointing of the Sick** - Prayers, blessings and anointing of those who are ill or dying.

Sacraments, Liturgy & Scripture



Core Concepts to Review:

- **The Structure of the Sacraments:**
 - *Initiation:* Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist (graft us into Christ and His Church).
 - *Healing:* Reconciliation (heals sin and restores grace) and Anointing of the Sick (heals and comforts body/soul during severe illness).
 - *Service:* Holy Orders and Matrimony (designed to build up God's kingdom by serving others).

- **The Reality of Transubstantiation:** At Mass, through the Holy Spirit and the priest's words, the *substance* of bread and wine becomes the actual Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, even though the physical appearance remains bread and wine.
- **The Mission of the Mass:** The Liturgy isn't just a religious obligation; it equips us with grace. We are "sent forth" (*Missa*) at the Concluding Rites to bring Christ's presence into our schools, families, and communities.
- **Understanding the Bible:** The Old Testament tells the story of God's covenants and preparation for the Savior. The New Testament fulfills those promises through the life, death, resurrection, and teachings of Jesus Christ and the early Church. They form one unified story of Salvation History.
- **The Four Marks of the Church:**
 - *One:* Unified in faith, sacraments, and leadership under the Pope.
 - *Holy:* Founded by Christ and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
 - *Catholic:* Universal—open to all people in all places at all times.
 - *Apostolic:* Built on the foundation and tradition of the original Apostles.

The New Testament - True or False??

Jesus taught the Beatitudes during the Sermon on the Mount. **T**

Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the Dead. **T**

The Lord's Prayer brings us in Communion with God. **T**

The Twelve apostles announced the coming of Jesus. **F**

Jesus taught the disciples he was the fruit and they were the branches. **F**

Know the Holy Seasons and in order.

Advent- The four weeks before Christmas. 1

Lent- The 40 days before Easter. 2

Holy Week- Palm Sunday leading up to Easter. 3

Good Friday- The day that Jesus was crucified and died. 4

Holy Saturday- Jesus was laid in the tomb. 5

Easter Sunday- Jesus rises from the Dead. 6

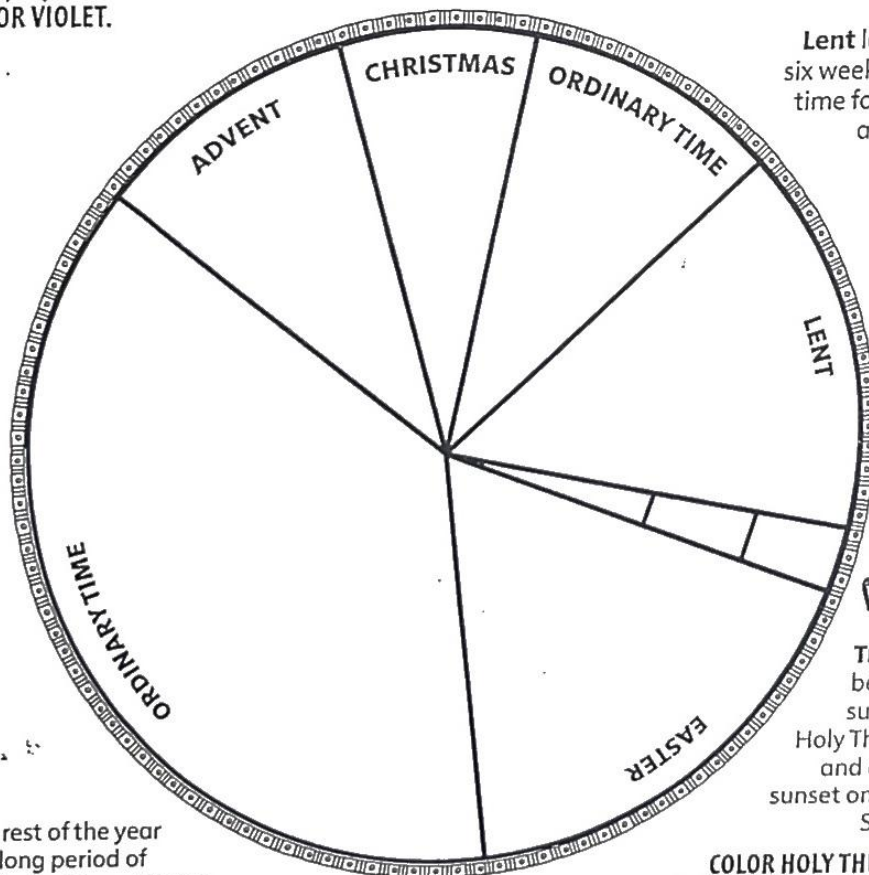
Know the Liturgical Seasons and when they are.

The Church year begins with **Advent**, which lasts about four weeks. It is a time of quiet waiting and preparation
COLOR VIOLET.

The **Christmas** season lasts about three weeks. It is a time for joy. **COLOR WHITE.**

Between Christmas and Lent, there is a short period of **Ordinary Time**.
COLOR GREEN.

Lent lasts about six weeks, and is a time for penance and prayer.
COLOR VIOLET.



The **Triduum** begins at sunset on Holy Thursday and ends at sunset on Easter Sunday.

COLOR HOLY THURSDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY WHITE.
COLOR GOOD FRIDAY RED.

The rest of the year is a long period of **Ordinary Time**. It takes up most of the summer and fall. It is a time to grow closer to God.
COLOR GREEN.

The **Easter** season lasts about seven weeks. It ends on Pentecost. It is a joyful time. **COLOR WHITE.**