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THE RETURN TO MASS COMPANION



A finished first look at the path back to Mass.





SAMPLE 01 / BEGIN WITH ONE SUNDAY

Before you begin

Presence comes before performance.

You do not have to remember every response, know every gesture, or feel ready in every respect. You may come to Mass, listen, pray, and begin again.

BEGIN WITH PRESENCE

Attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion are not the same action. Everyone is welcome to be present. Communion has specific conditions because Catholics believe the Eucharist is Christ truly present and a sign of full communion with the Church.

BOUNDARY

A boundary is not a verdict on your worth.

PARTICIPATION

You can listen, pray, and take a real step without receiving.

CONVERSATION

Unclear circumstances belong in a calm conversation with a priest.





Choose your route

01

BAPTIZED CATHOLIC

You are returning after time away. The full guide gives you a source-grounded Communion path.

02

VISITOR OR INQUIRER

You are welcome to attend. The guide explains what Catholic reception of the Eucharist expresses.

03

UNSURE / PERSONAL FACTS

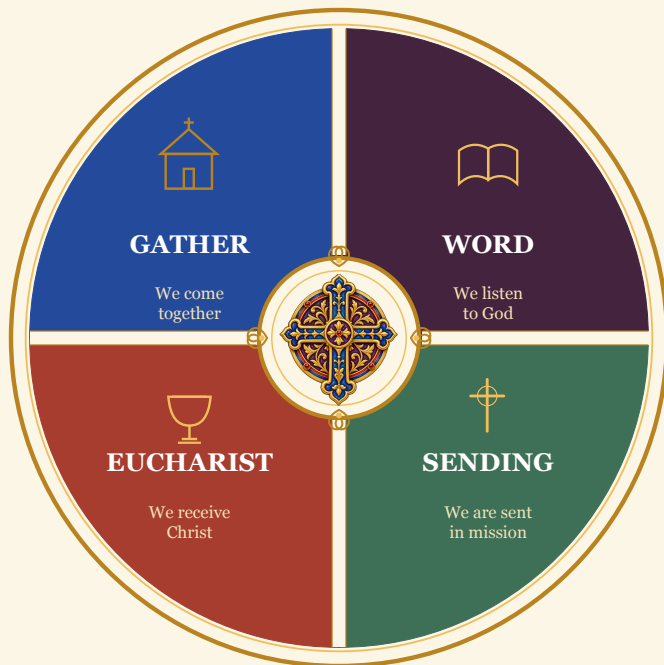
Baptism, initiation, marriage, or canonical facts need a private conversation with a priest.

Start with the route that is actually yours. Do not use a general guide to decide an individual canonical question.



★ MASS MAP ★

THE FOUR PARTS OF THE MASS



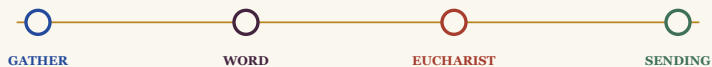
TODAY'S FOCUS

ONE INTENTION

NAME / INTENTION

a person, place, or need

MASS TIMELINE



NOTES

ARRIVE

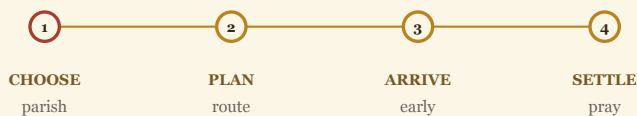
A GENTLE PLAN FOR GETTING TO MASS

TRY IT

Example: Sunday at 10:30 - choose the parish, leave a little margin, and arrive before the opening song.

MY ARRIVAL PLAN

A little preparation makes room for prayer.



TIME BLOCKS

ARRIVE

SETTLE

PREPARE

PARTICIPATE

THANK

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- ☐ **Parish / church** St. _____
- ☐ **Mass time** _____ : _____
- ☐ **Route / parking** _____
- ☐ **Arrive by** _____ : _____

ONE FAITHFUL STEP

What is the smallest complete plan I can keep?



SAMPLE 05 / MAKE THE DECISION EARLY

Decide before the line moves

A reverent 'not today' can be an honest act of faith.

YOUR ROUTE

Returning Catholic, visitor, or unsure?

YOUR STATUS

Full communion and personal facts clear?

YOUR PREPARATION

Grave sin, confession, fast, and reverence.

YOUR PLAN

Receive when prepared; otherwise remain prayerfully present.

*When your status is unclear, presence at Mass is still a faithful step.
Receiving can wait until the question is answered.*

Source guide: CIC 843-844, 912-919; CCC 1384-1401; USCCB Communion Guidelines.



SAMPLE 06 / PLAN ONE SUNDAY

Your first Sunday

Complete this before you leave home.

PARISH

DATE / TIME

ADDRESS / ENTRANCE

MY ROUTE

COMMUNION PLAN

ONE INTENTION

ONE FAITHFUL STEP

What is the smallest complete plan I can keep?





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