

Why go to Daily Mass?

The love of God backed by Church law requires our Sunday mass participation, but what about week day masses? Here is our chance to love our dear Lord beyond common minimalism. Why are so many of us Catholics such minimalists, doing just enough to hopefully avoid eternal hell? If we do not love Jesus anyway we might just be bored as hell if we do get to heaven.

Daily mass is practice for heaven. Indeed, every Catholic mass, Sunday or daily, is a real participation in the liturgy of heaven. What we experience in faith now is already the full reality before the Father in heaven. The only difference is that in heaven we will see it all without blinders so we won't need faith anymore. At holy mass, we are truly present with our ancestors and the saints and angels who all join Jesus as He timelessly offers His sacrifice on the cross for us to our Heavenly Father. It's of eternal importance for us to be there as often as we can. It is this sacrifice that makes our salvation possible. Why would we ever want to miss it?

It's strange that so few of us are present at daily mass. It must be that we really don't understand what's going on. I don't really believe we are all minimalists. We all just need deeper evangelization. We need adult mystagogy. That's why continued adult education is so important.

Daily mass is something very special. Our Sunday mass is something like a family wedding we are expected to attend. Daily mass is more like being at an intimate family meal. It is so peaceful. It just makes our lives better.

Why come to daily mass? Why not come? It takes such a small sacrifice and pays such a large return. Try it and you are sure to like it.