

# Gathering for Mass

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 4, Session 18**.

Catholics go to Mass every Sunday and on special days.

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The priest and volunteers come to the altar during the Entrance Chant.

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The readings read at Mass come from a special book called the *Lectionary for Mass*.

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The priest explains the important message of the readings during the Homily.

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The ambo is the place in church where a person reads the readings from the *Lectionary*.

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We express our belief in the Church's teachings by saying, "I believe."

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The Bible readings and the Homily are two parts of the Liturgy of the Word. This is the time during Mass when we listen to God's Word from the Bible.

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The Liturgy of the Word ends when we pray together for anyone in need of prayers.

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At Mass we gather to praise God.

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The writers of the Gospels are called Evangelists. They are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

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