



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

10/24/2021- Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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man says he wants to see, Jesus cures him. Just like Jesus hears the blind man, He hears every one of our prayers and answers them. Our prayers do not have to be fancy or long to be heard by Jesus. The blind man's prayer is simple: "Master, I want to see!" **We can have a lot of pride, and it can be very difficult to ask for help, even when we need it a lot. It takes a lot of humility to ask Jesus for pity. What is an area of your life that you need to show humility in? When do you need Jesus' pity?**

7. Jesus healed many sick people while He was on earth, but what do we do now when someone is sick? Jesus gave us the Sacrament called the Anointing of the Sick, which is given to people who are seriously ill, like those with chronic illness or those who are preparing for major surgery. During this sacrament, a priest or deacon anoints the sick person with oil, reads from the Bible, and lays his hands on them. This is a sacrament that can be received multiple times in a person's life. While this Sacrament may not make the person's illness go away, it helps heal the sick person spiritually. We believe that the body and soul of a person are intimately connected. Through this Sacrament, the soul is healed through God's grace, which gives the body strength to get well. **Explain in your own words why someone would want to receive the Anointing of the Sick. How does the Anointing of the Sick relate to the Gospel story we heard about Jesus curing the blind man?**

## Parent Question

In this week's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus curing the blind man. Many times the disabled members of our community go un-remembered in our prayers. How can you incorporate praying for the disabled members of our community into your family prayers this week?