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**Confirmation Year 1**

**Structure of Mass/Liturgical Year**

*Instructions: Read Chapter 27 (286-297) in* The Catholic Connections Handbook *and this page from the USCCB:* [*http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/upload/praying-with-body-mind-and-voice.pdf*](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/upload/praying-with-body-mind-and-voice.pdf)*. Then answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. List three things from the *Handbook* that surprised you, interested you, or stuck out to you. Why did you choose each of these?

1. List three questions you still have about the Mass or the liturgical year after reading Chapter 27 and the USCCB handout.

a.

b.

c.

1. List three ways or things you do at Mass that show that you participate in Mass, not just watch it happen in front of you.

a.

b.

c.

1. Which liturgical season (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time) speaks to you the most? Why? (Ordinary Time is not “normal” time. Ordinary means “numbered.” We number all the Sundays of the year outside of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. On those Sundays, we hear Gospel stories that take place after Jesus begins his ministry as an adult, and before he prepares to die on the cross.)