**Middle School 2018-2019: Seek the GOOD, the TRUE, and the BEAUTIFUL**

**Gospel Journal Instructions**

**How to read the Gospel online if you do not have a missal, Magnificat subscription, or Give Us This Day subscription:**

[**www.usccb.org**](http://www.usccb.org)

**Daily Readings / Calendar on the Right**

**Click on the appropriate date**

**For each Sunday, you will write in your journal:**

**Calendar Date**

**Liturgical Date**

**Chapter and Verse**

**Summary**

**Message and Meaning**

**Specifics:**

**You will ALWAYS be writing on the RIGHT side of the notebook**

**Cursive, double space**

**3-5 sentence minimum for the Summary**

**Main idea(s) of what happened, what’s going on, what event is this, etc.– not a complete repeat of every detail.**

**3-5 sentence minimum for Message and Meaning**

**What is the Gospel teaching us? What does it mean? What’s the take-away? This part is reflective, prayerful, personal - not a reiteration of facts. Make sure you reference specific(s) from the Gospel to substantiate your ideas.**

**Why we are doing this:**

* **Learn and use an important online resource**
* **Reinforce the Liturgical Year (what “time” are we in, Feasts / Solemnities, etc.)**
* **Follow the Sunday Gospel “story line“ closely throughout the Liturgical Year**
* **Develop a strong prayer life through scripture reading and reflection**