

## **“Two Minute Teaching” on the Mass**

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I once visited a widow who was moving from her larger house that was filled with a lot of furniture to an assisted living facility where she could only take a small amount of furniture. She said that she had to take grandpa’s rocking chair. It was the first piece of furniture that they bought when they got married. He rocked his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in that chair. When I first looked at that chair, it was just a piece of furniture to me, but, when grandma told me the *“rest of the story,”* I then understood that the rocking chair was a sign/symbol of something a lot deeper.

Like grandpa’s rocking chair, the Mass is filled with all kinds of signs/symbols that point to a deeper reality.

I am going to do a “two minute teaching” on the Parts of the Mass after the announcements at the weekend Masses so that you will come to know the “rest of the story.”