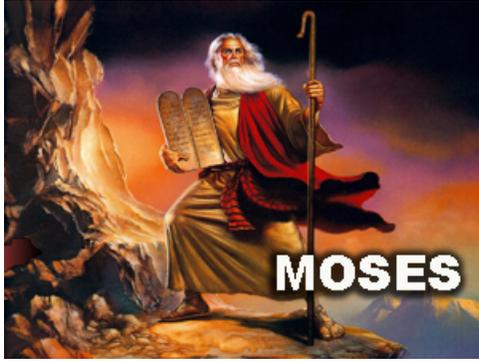


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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. “I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have any strange gods before Me.”

This commandment forbids *idolatry*, the worship of false gods and goddesses, and it excludes *polytheism*, the belief in many gods, insisting instead on *monotheism*, the belief in one God. This commandment forbids making golden calves, building temples to false gods, worshipping statues, money, and worldly things.

2. “Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.”

The faithful are required to honor the name of God. It makes sense that if you’re to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, then you are always to respect the name of God with equal passion and vigor.

3. “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.”

The Jewish celebration of Sabbath (*Shabbat*) begins at sundown on Friday evening and lasts until sundown on Saturday. Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox Christians go to church on Sunday, treating it as the Lord’s Day instead of Saturday to honor the day Christ rose from the dead.

4. “Honor thy father and mother.”

This commandment obliges the faithful to show respect for their parents — as children *and* adults. Children must obey their parents, and adults must respect and see to the care of their parents, when they become old and infirm.

5. “Thou shalt not kill.”

The better translation from the Hebrew would be “Thou shalt not murder” — a subtle distinction but an important one to the Church. Killing an innocent person is considered murder. Killing an unjust aggressor to preserve your own life is still killing, but it isn’t considered murder or immoral.

6. “Thou shalt not commit adultery.”

This forbids the actual, physical act of having immoral sexual activity, specifically adultery, which is sex with someone else’s spouse or a spouse cheating on their partner. It includes *fornication*, sex between unmarried people.

7. “Thou shalt not steal.”

This commandment forbids the act of taking someone else’s property. The Catholic Church believes that this commandment also denounces cheating people of their money or property, depriving workers of their just wage, or not giving employers a full day’s work for a full day’s pay. This includes embezzlement, fraud, tax evasion, and vandalism.

8. “Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.”

The Church believes that humans are obligated to honor the truth. The most obvious way to fulfill this commandment is not to *lie* — intentionally deceive another by speaking a falsehood.

9. “Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife.”

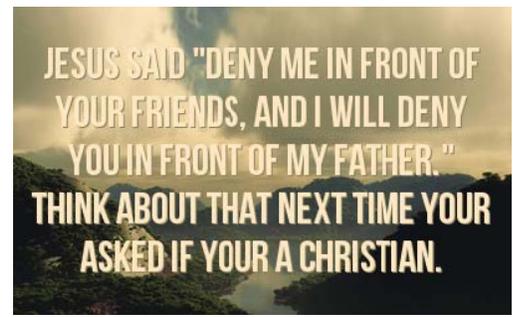
The Ninth Commandment forbids the intentional desire and longing for immoral sexuality. Catholicism regards human sexuality as a divine gift, so it’s considered sacred in the proper context — marriage.

10. “Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s goods.”

This forbids wanting to or taking someone else’s property.



Jesus in His Own Words



“Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and body. Love your neighbor as yourself.”
The most important commandment of Jesus. It guide our actions in life and love for God and others.

THE BEATITUDES

1) Blessed are the poor in Spirit , for there is the kingdom of heaven	5) Blessed are the Merciful , for they shall obtain mercy
2) Blessed are those who mourn , for they shall be comforted	6) Blessed are the pure of heart , for they shall see God.
3) Blessed are the meek , for they shall inherit the earth.	7) Blessed are the peace makers , for they shall be called sons of God.
4) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness , for they shall be satisfy.	8) Blessed are those who are persecuted , for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

(John 3:16) Jesus said...“God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son. anyone who believes in Him shall have eternal life.”

Jesus said “No one can separate you from the love of God.”

Jesus told Simon “You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.”

Jesus said “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”

His death on the Cross was an Act of Love by God who sent his son to die and pardon our sins.

Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven where He sits at the right hand of God.

End of Time: **At the final judgment of all people, Jesus will say “for the least of mine” among you:**

“When I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger, and you took me into your home. I needed clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you took care of me. I was in prison, and you visited me. Come, my Father has blessed you! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world.”



The Church is a community of people who gather in a common faith to keep a strong relationship with God and build a strong community.

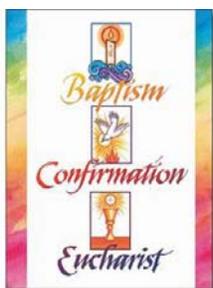


When we consume **THE EUCHARIST**, we accept the Body and Blood of Christ within us becoming the Body of Christ ourselves, meaning we commit to acting in love for God and others as Christ commanded us to do.

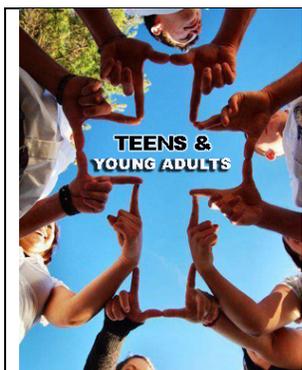


“Catholic” means Universal Church

The Mission: To build a community of faith that guides and helps others in the community to live a Christian lifestyle. The church also provides ‘tools’ like ministry work and community outreach efforts to accomplish this.



Sacraments of Christian Initiation which together are necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. Jesus gave his Body and Blood to nourish His followers, and sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to strengthen and empower us.



What **YOU CAN DO** For Christ:

- Pray to God Always...Ask For His Guidance Then Listen.**
- Offer Your Gifts From God To Help Others.**
- Take Action & Speak Up For Others In Need.**
- Volunteer for Church ministries & community outreach efforts.**
- Creatively Show Your Faith In Words and Deeds.**

PRAYERS YOU MUST KNOW:

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

THE OUR FATHER

Our Father _____ art in _____. Hallowed be thy _____. Thy _____ come.
Thy will be _____, On earth as it is in _____. Give us this _____ bread,
And _____ us our _____, As we _____ those who _____
_____ us. And _____ us not into _____,
But _____ us from _____.
For Thine is the _____, and the _____, and the _____
Now and _____, Amen.

THE CREED

I believe in _____ the _____ almighty, Creator of _____ and _____,
And in _____, his only Son, Our _____
Who was conceived by the _____, Born of Virgin _____, suffered under Pontius
Pilate; Was _____, died and was _____, He descended into _____; on the
_____ day He rose from the _____; He ascended into _____, and is seated at the
_____ hand of God, the _____ almighty; From there He will come to _____
the _____ and the dead. I believe in the Holy _____, the holy _____,
the _____ of saint, the _____ of sins, The resurrection of _____, and
life ever _____. Amen

THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of _____. The _____ is with you.
Blessed are you among _____, and _____ is the _____ of thy
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, _____, pray for us _____,
now and at the hour of _____. Amen.