

WHAT EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD MEMORIZE

- Bishop Ricken -

The Rosary

Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Birth of Our Lord
Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of the Lord
The Wedding at Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom and call to repentance
The Transfiguration
The Last Supper and Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning of Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection of Jesus
The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
The Decent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles (Pentecost)
The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord
(Isaiah 11:2)

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

(Galatians 5:22-23)

Four Marks of the Catholic Church

1. One
2. Holy
3. Catholic
4. Apostolic

Beatitudes

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the earth.
3. Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
8. Blessed are those who suffer persecution for justice's sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(Matthew 5:3 – 10)

The Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord, your God; you shall not have strange gods before Me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

(Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21)

Two Great Commandments

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

(Mark 12:30-31)

2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The Seven Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation

Baptism, Confirmation Eucharist

Sacraments of Vocations

Matrimony, Holy Orders

Sacraments of Healing

Reconciliation

Anointing of the Sick

CAPITAL SINS

Pride

Avarice (Greed)

Envy

Wrath (Anger)

Lust

Gluttony

Sloth ((Laziness))

Cardinal Virtues

Prudence

Justice

Fortitude

Temperance

Theological Virtues

Faith

Hope

Love

Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus takes up His cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets His mother
5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of His garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Corporal Works of Mercy

1. To feed the hungry
2. To give drink to the thirsty
3. To clothe the naked
4. To visit the imprisoned
5. To shelter the homeless
6. To care for the sick
7. To bury the dead

(Matthew 25:35-36)

Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. To correct the sinner
2. To teach the ignorant
3. To counsel the doubtful
4. To comfort the sorrowful
5. To bear wrongs patiently
6. To forgive all injuries
7. To pray for the living and the dead

The Precepts of the Church

1. Assist at Mass on Sunday's and holy days of obligation, doing no unnecessary physical work on those days.
2. Confess serious sins at least once a year.
3. Receive Holy Communion frequently and at a minimum, during the Easter season.
4. Fast and abstain on days appointed.
5. Contribute to the support of the church.
6. Observe the laws of the church concerning marriage and give religious training to one's children by word, example, and use of parish schools or catechetical programs.
7. Join in the missionary spirit and work of the church.