



Catechesis Corner

"Catechesis is the echo of the Word of God."
Pope Francis January 30, 2021

Statement of Faith

God made us "in His image" with the unique capacity to be "like Him," to share in His divine nature and to be drawn into intimacy with love.

Go Deeper:

Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Scripture

Genesis 1:27
Psalm 8:1, 5
Wisdom 13:5
Jeremiah 31:33
Matthew 5:48
Matthew 6:21
Acts 17:26-28
Ephesians 1:5
1 John 1:5
1 John 4:8
1 John 5:20

CCC

27, 28, 30, 31, 32-36, 41
214, 215, 221, 231
356, 368
1431
1718 - 1719
2014, 2015,
2129
2500
2562, 2563
2566
2843

Ordinary Time... anything but "ordinary"

"Ordinary" comes from the Latin word "ordo" meaning "row", "rank", "series", or arrangement".

The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ... Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. (USCCB.org)

Understanding the Symbols



Videos to Explore

What Does It Mean to be

"Made In the Image and Likeness of God" ?

FORMED.org parish code: CM7TFZ

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/what-it-means-to-be-made-in-the-image-and-likeness-of-god>

In God's Image and Likeness

https://youtu.be/jsTp2XDXKCs?si=DFe_V0AmZ9wHM2KA

Uplifted: What Makes You Happy

<https://youtu.be/mWGevgnJ9L8?si=qlu7UNJDGGVj0ZV4>



Wonderfully Made by Ellie Holcomb

[https://youtu.be/jrwSvOx3Xqs?](https://youtu.be/jrwSvOx3Xqs?si=qPRM28KzVfHZtKRV)

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July's Devotion

The
Most
Precious
Blood
of
Jesus

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/why-is-july-the-month-of-the-precious-blood/>

The Baptismal Font

Did you ever notice that the baptismal font at IHM has eight sides? What is the significance of this design? It directly relates to the Resurrection. The Jewish Sabbath occurs on the seventh day. Jesus rose from the dead the day *after* the Sabbath, *on the eighth day*, indicating a new day or new beginning. In baptism, we become sharers in that new day. We have been given new life through the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is at the baptismal font that we are brought into this new and everlasting covenant. It is here that we receive the Holy Spirit. It is here where we become the Body of Christ.

It's missa est - Go! You have been sent.