



Catechesis Corner

"Catechesis is the echo of the Word of God."

Pope Francis January 30, 2021

Statement of Faith

God calls each man to perfect and everlasting communion with Himself. He gives the time of earthly life to man as an opportunity to either cooperate with Him in achieving this goal or to reject His offer of salvation.

Go Deeper:

Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Scripture

1 Timothy 2:4
Philippians 2:13
Ephesians 1:10, 13-14
John 3:16
Hebrews 7:25; 3:13-14
Luke 1:77; 13:29
Ephesians 2:4-6
John 17:3
2 Thessalonians 2:13
Mark 10:23
1 Timothy 6:7

CCC

306-308
430
605
851
1281
1723-1724
2548-2550
2634
2738

Evangelii Nuntiandi 9

Videos to Explore

[The Story of Salvation](#) (FORMED)

[Not Inevitable | Lectio Salvation](#) (FORMED)

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[The Reality of Life After Death](#)

Bishop Robert Barron

["What a Rich Inheritance We Have in Christ!"](#)

Jeff Cavins

[What Does the Holy Spirit Actually Do?](#)

Father Mike Schmitz



[Away](#) by Bryan Guardado

[Abide With Me](#) by Matt Maher

Understanding the Symbols



The Sacred Oils

The Chrism Mass, which [the Bishop] concelebrates with Priests from various regions of the diocese and during which he **consecrates** the sacred Chrism and **blesses** the other oils, is among the principal manifestations of the fullness of the Bishop's Priesthood and is considered to be a sign of the close bond of the Priests with him. For it is with the **sacred Chrism** consecrated by the Bishop that the newly baptized are anointed and those to be confirmed are signed [*also Holy Orders*]. It is with the **Oil of Catechumens** that catechumens are prepared and disposed for Baptism. Finally it is with the **Oil of the Sick** that those who are ill are comforted in their infirmity. ([USCCB](#))

[Watch](#) Most Reverend Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. consecrate and bless the oils at the 2024 Chrism Mass - minute 43:00

Why oil? See [CCC #1293](#)

Covenant... Much more than a contract

A covenant is a solemn agreement between human beings or between God and a human being involving mutual commitments or guarantees. (CCC Glossary) A contract has an end; a covenant does not. It is an alliance with consequences for not upholding your commitment. It is saying, "I am yours and you are mine". It is familial. Marriage and adoption are examples of covenants.

In the prayers and readings of the Holy Mass listen for these **key words** that show **Divine covenants**: **co-heirs/heirs**, **adopt/ion/ed**, **sons/daughters/children**. Listen for the frequency **Jesus** is spoken of as "**bridegroom**", and the **Church** or **Israel** as "**bride**" (CCC 796).

August's Devotion

[The](#)
[Immaculate](#)
[Heart](#)
[of](#)
[Mary](#)

Ite missa est - Go! You have been sent.