

## **Catholic101 – June 18, 2013**

One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.

Jesus created only one Church and prayed to God that we all would be one. The Roman Catholic Church is the only Apostolic Church from the time of Jesus and is the true church established by Jesus.

The devil is certainly active in this world and our Church is under attack. All Catholics need to know their faith so that they can defend it against attacks.

“What does a person profit if they gain the whole world but lose their immortal soul” - Eternity never ends, whether you believe or not you will spend it in one, which one?

Below is many examples of God blessing the Catholic Religion still today.

[US Catholic Bishops Fortnight for Freedom](#)

[Raleigh Diocese](#)

[Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral](#) Jesus went to build us a home in Heaven and gave us an opportunity to build him one here, what an opportunity!

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### **Pascal's Wager**

If there is no God than you do not have to worry about eternity, BUT

If there is a God and life after death,

Do evil and go to Hell for all eternity, or

Do what God commands and go to Heaven for all Eternity.

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Christians know that Jesus and Paul talked about heaven and eternity and that there is a hell. Others have also said that they went or saw Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. All people will be judged after death and go to one and spend eternity in Heaven or Hell.

**Please pray for Msgr. Tim O'Connor, our bishops and all priests.**

**We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Msgr. Tim O'Connor**

**May eternal rest be granted to him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him, and may he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**AMEN**

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You may be there one day

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### **MEDITATIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER**

#### **Papal Homilies**

#### **Issues**

[Abortion](#) Is the taking of innocent life and is not negotiable, the church protects life at all stages.

[Gay marriage](#) God created marriage for a man and woman and sex between a married man and woman.

**To look further into the Catholic Religion contact the RCIA Director in your local Catholic Parish.**

# BIBLICAL EVIDENCE FOR CATHOLICS



**SCRIPTURE ALONE?**  
 In 3:25... not everything is in the Bible.  
 1 Tim 4:1-2 Cor 11:2... St Paul speaks of oral tradition.  
 Acts 14:2... early Christian followed apostolic tradition.  
 1 Th 2:13... more oral tradition.  
 1 Pet 1:12... apostles passed on their message to those who would follow.  
 Heb 2:12... apostles were allowed to make up scriptures.

**FAITH ALONE?**  
 In 2:14-17... is the good in faith without works?  
 Heb 2:14... must avoid sin.  
 In 2:20... 'saving' Augustine.  
 Lk 4:6; Mt 23:1-11; Lk 11:14-15; Jn 8:52... must do will of God.  
 Mt 23:2-23; 2 Cor 5:10; Rom 2:6-10; 1 Cor 13:1-13... works have merit.  
 1 Th 2:13-14; 1 Th 2:16; 1 Th 5:21... keep commandments.

**SALVATION ONCE AND FOR ALL?**  
 1 Cor 12:7... if he goes on... I myself disagree.  
 1 Cor 10:12... maybe for the church... in the fall.  
 Mt 23:2... work out salvation with fear and trembling.  
 Heb 4:1... fear of falling to reach heaven.  
 1 Th 5:16-17... some who are not all, some are not.

**INFANT BAPTISM**  
 Acts 16:33... 16:33, 36, 39, 40.  
 Mt 28:19... suggests baptism of all children.  
 Jn 3:5... necessary of baptism.  
 Mt 16:16... who he believes and is baptized will

be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned.  
 Gal 3:27... circumcised, baptized, and sealed with the Spirit.  
 1 Cor 12:13... baptized by one Spirit into one body.

**CONFESSION**  
 In 2:22-23... if you forgive sins on earth, they are forgiven in heaven.  
 Mt 26:16... who ever you bind on earth, will be bound in heaven.  
 2 Cor 5:18... ministry of reconciliation.  
 In 5:14-16... forgiveness of sins, according to the mercy of our God.

**PETER'S PRIMACY**  
 Mt 16:18-19; Lk 22:31-32; Acts 1:15-17... Peter always mentioned first as the most important.  
 Mt 16:18; Mt 18:18... Peter speaks for the apostles.  
 Mt 26:67... Peter was bound for the King.  
 Acts 1:15-17... Consider to be the first revealed to Peter.  
 In 1:18... Simon is Cephas (Aramaic Kephah for rock).  
 Mt 16:18-19... "on this rock, I will build my church."

**BROTHERS OF JESUS**  
 Mt 13:55... who are called the brothers of Jesus.  
 Mt 13:55... apostles, Mary, some women, and Jesus' brother's number about 120. There is a list of names.

**MARY EVER VIRGIN**  
 Lk 1:27... is a virgin betrothed to a man.  
 Mt 1:18... behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son.  
 Mt 1:25... but he will not know the child, because she is a virgin.  
 Lk 1:34... how can this be since I do not know man?

**MOTHER OF GOD**  
 Mt 12:46... a virgin will bear a son and I will call him the Son of God.  
 Lk 1:42... and why is the parental name, but the mother of my Lord should come to me?  
 Gal 4:4... God sent his Son, born of woman.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 Lk 1:38... Hail full of Grace, the Lord is with you.  
 Lk 1:39... Kinship found between God.  
 Lk 1:41... my acquaintance to God my brother.

**CALL HIM MAN "FATHER"**  
 Acts 22... And Stephen said, brethren and fathers, hear me... those who show the signs of Abraham, he is the father of us all.  
 1 Cor 4:15... In Christ Jesus you are all brothers through the Gospel.  
 Mt 12:5... because you have heard rightly in heaven.

**PURGATORY**  
 Lev 16:27... nothing unclean shall enter Heaven.  
 1 Sam 32:14... Good, though I give, will give, shed on his sin.  
 2 Mac 12:44... a kind for the dead to be given from their sin.  
 1 Pet 3:10... to whom the voice of the Lord is to be given.

**SANTS**  
 Mt 12:47... "not God is the dead, but of the living."  
 1 Cor 12:25-26... body of Christ.  
 Eph 4:12... to equip the saints for the work of ministry.  
 1 Cor 12:12-13... we are all members of his body.  
 1 Cor 12:13... we are all members of his body, all of us are baptized into one body.

**JUSTIFICATION**  
 Gal 2:16... Faith requires work.  
 1 Cor 13:2... Faith without love is nothing.  
 Jn 14:12... You must keep God's commandments.  
 Mt 19:17... If you want to enter eternal life, keep the commandments.  
 Jn 20:26... Faith without works is dead.  
 1 Cor 13:17... Faith without love is nothing.  
 Eph 2:8-10... Grace is a gift.

**COMMUNION OF SAINTS**  
 In 12:5... Many of the Christians.  
 1 Cor 10:17... we who are many are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.  
 Eph 2:19... but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.  
 Rom 8:30... those together with me I suppose.

**CHURCH'S AUTHORITY**  
 Acts 15:1... doctrine, commonly agreed upon by all the Church.  
 1 Tim 3:15... church is pillar and foundation of truth.  
 Mt 16:19... whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven.  
 Mt 18:17-18... whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.  
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**REAL PRESENCE**  
 In 6:55... who truly I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.  
 Mt 26:26-28... who, eat the cup, and you have drunk my blood, you have drunk my blood and have drunk my blood.  
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**WORSHIP STATUTES?**  
 In 20:8... God prohibits worshipping statues.  
 In 19:25-19; 1 Tim 2:8; Jn 14:15; 1 Kg 7:23-24... God does not prohibit image making.

**THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS**  
 Baptism: Mt 28:19; Jn 3:5; Acts 2:38; Acts 16:33.  
 Confirmation: Acts 8:14-15; Acts 19:1-6; 2 Cor 1:21-22.  
 Holy Eucharist: Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 10:16; Jn 6:53-57; 1 Cor 11:28-30.  
 Penance & Reconciliation: Ex 32:30; Mt 18:15-20; Jn 20:23; Acts 19:18; 2 Cor 2:6-11; Jn 8:16.  
 Holy Orders: Mt 18:18; Lk 22:19; Acts 18:18; 1 Tim 2:17; 1 Tim 5:17; 1 Pt 5:1.  
 Holy Matrimony: Ga 2:18-25; Mt 19:1-9; Mt 19:2-12; Rom 7:2-3; 1 Cor 7:1-24.  
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"Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you..." 1 Peter 3:15