

Week 2: What we really believe!

Core beliefs of the Catholic Church explained.

Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation

GUIDE:

Knowing what we do about God, God's Grace and the Incarnation, we are invited to respond to this tremendous offer of love. Relationships require a free response of love.

Baptismal Promises:

Do you reject satan and all his works and all his empty promises?

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ forever and ever. Amen.

Real Presence:

Father Barron- YouTube comments on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Father's website for further exploration is wordonfire.org.

Week 2: Homework:

Read chapters 6, 7 and 9 in [The Mystery of Faith](#) by Michael J. Himes

Review the questions at the end of the chapter and bring any questions, comments or concerns with you to our next meeting.