

## **The Sacraments**

### *Sacraments of Initiation*

Baptism  
Confirmation  
Eucharist

### *Sacraments of Healing*

Reconciliation  
Anointing of the Sick

### *Sacraments of Service*

Matrimony  
Holy Orders

## **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.

## **The Great Commandment**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

*Luke 10:27*

## **Beatitudes**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Matthew 5:3-10*

## **Order of the Mass**

### *Introductory Rites*

Entrance Song

Greeting

Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water or Penitential Rite

Glory to God

Opening Prayer

### *Liturgy of the Word*

First Reading – usually from Old Testament

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading – from New Testament Letters

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

Profession of Faith – Nicene Creed

General Intercessions

### *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Offertory Song – Presentation of the Gifts

Preparation of the Bread and Wine

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer over the Gifts

Preface

Acclamation – Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer with Acclamation

### *Communion Rite*

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread

Prayers before Communion

Lamb of God

Holy Communion

Communion Song

### *Concluding Rite*

Silent Reflection or Song of Praise

Prayer after Communion

Greeting

Blessing

Dismissal

## **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

Courage – Fortitude  
Wonder and Awe – Fear of the Lord  
Understanding  
Knowledge  
Right Judgment – Counsel  
Reverence – Piety

## **Fruits of the Holy Spirit**

Charity	Joy	Peace
Patience	Kindness	Goodness
Generosity	Gentleness	Faithfulness
Modesty	Self-Control	Chastity

## **Holy Days**

### **(observed in the United States)**

December 25 – Christmas, the Nativity of the Lord  
January 1 – Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God  
40 Days after Easter – Ascension of the Lord  
August 15 – Assumption  
November 1 – All Saints Day  
December 8 – Immaculate Conception

## **Works of Mercy**

<i>Corporal – for the body</i>	<i>Spiritual – for the spirit</i>
Feed the hungry.	Warm the sinner.
Give drink to the thirsty.	Teach the ignorant.
Clothe the naked.	Counsel the doubtful.
Shelter the homeless.	Comfort the sorrowful.
Visit the sick.	Bear wrongs patiently.
Visit the imprisoned.	Forgive injuries.
Bury the dead.	Pray for the living and the dead.

**Way of the Cross**  
***Scriptural***

1. Jesus prays in the Garden of Olives.
2. Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested.
3. Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin.
4. Jesus is denied by Peter.
5. Jesus is condemned by Pontius Pilate.
6. Jesus is scourged and crowned with thrones.
7. Jesus is made to carry the cross.
8. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus.
9. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
10. Jesus is crucified.
11. Jesus promised the kingdom to the thief who repents.
12. Jesus speaks to his mother and his friend John.
13. Jesus dies on the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.