

Doctrine of Catholicism

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What does it mean to be Catholic ?

Being Catholic is: to embrace the *fullness of the Faith*. **Acts. Ch. 2 vs. 41-47.**

Being Catholic is: to be in fellowship with the *Present living Saints* and in communion with the *glorified Triumphant Saints*. **Hebrews Ch. 12 vs. 1-2; Rev. Ch. 7 vs. 13-15.**

Being Catholic is: Not a, or being denominational, but is universal, encompassing the entire Community of Faith, Body of Christ, and Church of God. **CCC.pg. 220**

Being Catholic is: Understanding all the (7) Sacraments of the Church.

The Sacraments of Christian Initiation:

(1) The Sacrament of BAPTISM – The Grace of Baptism. **CCC.pg. 321-325., Acts. Ch. 2. Vs. 41: Ch. 2. Vs. 37-38; *Baptismal Doctrine* I Cor. Ch. 10. Vs. 1-4.**

(2) The Sacrament of Confirmation – To receive one must be in a state of Grace. **CCC.pg. 325-326., Acts. Ch. 1. Vs. 1-5; John Ch. 20. Vs. 17-22; Acts. Ch. 2. Vs. 1-4,37-41.**

(3) The Sacrament of the Eucharist – The Eucharist is the economy of Salvation. **CCC.pg. 334-339., Acts. Ch. 2. Vs. 38-47; Mark ch. 14. Vs. 22-26; Luke Ch. 22.Vs 7-20; I Cor. Ch. 11. Vs. 23-31.**

(4) The Sacrament of Penance and (5) Reconciliation – Acts of repentance and anointing of the sick. **CCC.pg. 357-367. footnote: anointing the sick, etc. CCC.pg. 375-380. St. John Ch. 20. Vs. 16-23; James Ch. 5. Vs. 13-16.**

(6) The Sacrament of Holy Orders – The Priesthood. **CCC.pg. 383-389. *the order is: Bishops, Priest, and Deacons. (Bishops are Consecrated; Priest and Deacons are ordained). One assumes the Apostleship through Jesus Christ and action.***

(7) The Sacrament of Matrimony **CCC.pg. 400-403, 1616. – The Domestic Church CCC.pg. 413 – 414.**