

Who is the Catholic Patron of Drug & Alcohol Addiction?

**Venerable Matt Talbot
1856-1925**



BASIC PRAYERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

*All students must know the following basic prayers **BEFORE** entering any Sacramental Preparation Class (Students will be evaluated prior to entering classes:*

Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; And Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**REQUIRED
MEMORIZATION
Confirmation I & II**

2018-2019

**Our Lady of the Assumption
Catholic Church
Harlingen, Texas**



In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit", and is strengthened for service in the Body of Christ.

*The family is where the child will learn about God.
The Church is the second teacher of the faith;
we are here to "assist" the parents in continuing to teach.
(National Catechetical Directory, para. 212)*

THE FOUR GOSPELS

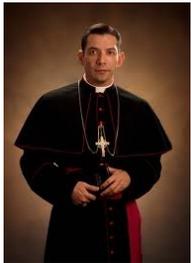
Matthew, Mark, Luke & John

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful Mysteries; Luminous Mysteries;
Sorrowful Mysteries; Glorious Mysteries

Name of our Pope

Pope Francis I



Name of our Bishop(s)

Most Rev. Bishop Daniel E. Flores

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Wisdom
Understanding
Right Judgment
Courage
Knowledge
Reverence
Wonder and awe



WHAT IS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION?

Mary possessed sanctifying grace from the first instant of her existence and was free from the lack of grace caused by the "original or first sin" at the beginning of human history.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PICTORIAL



Created Sinless



Sin



Sts. Anna & Joachquin

JESUS AT THIS TIME SAVES VIRGEN MARY FROM SIN RESULT IS IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. ANNA & JOACHQUIN



Anna, Mary & Joachquin



Angel Gabriel & Mary



Jesus is Born



Jesus dies on Cross



Jesus Resurrection



Our Lady of Fatima



Pope Pius IX

"... the Blessed Virgin Mary, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, was preserved free from every stain of original sin is a doctrine revealed by God and, for this reason, must be firmly and constantly believed by all the faithful", 1854

WHY GO TO CONFESSION?

JOHN 20:23 STATES: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

WHAT IS ABSOLUTION?

The priest sacramentally forgiving sins in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit within the context of confession.

What to Say: "Are you saved?" asks the Fundamentalist.

The Catholic should reply: "As the Bible says, I am already saved, but I am also being saved, and I have the hope that I will be saved. Like the apostle Paul, I am working out my salvation in fear and trembling with hopeful confidence in the promises of Christ.



WHAT IS THE FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD? In 431, the Council of Ephesus officially recognized that Jesus is one person, with 2 natures, human and divine—united in a true union.

WHAT IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION?

The **Immaculate Virgin Mary**, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, **was taken up body and soul into heaven.** (CCC 966)



WHY DO WE CALL THE BLESSED MOTHER EVER-VIRGIN?

Mary was always a virgin, in conceiving Jesus, giving birth to Him and remaining Virgin after His birth. (CCC 510)



WHAT IS ALL SAINTS DAY?

The witnesses who have preceded us into the kingdom, especially those by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings, and their prayer today. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world. (CCC 2683)

WHAT IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION?

"So then the Lord **Jesus**, after he had spoken to them, **was taken up into heaven**, and sat down at the right hand of God." CCC(659)



WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

The sacrament which:

- ♦ strengthens the soul's union with God and the Church; and
- ♦ impresses on the soul an indelible mark and
- ♦ reenergizes the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul.

THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

The Mass is a true sacrifice. The sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is offered in the Holy Eucharist in an unbloody and sacramental way. It is a memorial (past, present and future).

WHAT IS THE HOLY EUCHARIST?

"The **BODY** and **BLOOD, SOUL** and **DIVINITY**", of our Lord Jesus Christ, therefore, the whole Christ. (CCC, 1374)



THE GOSPEL OF SAINT JOHN 6:53

Jesus said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

EUCHARISTIC FAST

To receive Holy Communion, one must be (free from mortal sin), and abstain from all food and drink (except water or medicine) one hour before. (Canon Law, n. 919)

WHAT IS A SACRAMENT?

The sacraments are outward signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (CCC 1131)

WHAT IS GRACE?

Grace is favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us. (CCC 1996-1997)

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The congregation of all baptized persons united in the same faith, same sacrifice and the same sacraments under the Pope. (CCC, 751-752)

IS A CATHOLIC PERSON A CHRISTIAN?

Yes, if they are baptized. Being a Christian is not a denomination. There is no Christian vs. Catholic any more than there is Christian vs. Baptist or Methodist or any other denomination. (CCC 871-872)

WHY DO WE CALL OURSELVES CATHOLIC AND NOT SIMPLY CHRISTIAN?

The word **Catholic** was used by the year 107 A.D. to distinguish the Church of the Apostles from heretical teachings. St. Ignatius of Antioch wrote, "Wherever the bishop is, let the people be there; just as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.

WHAT DOES THE WORD CATHOLIC MEAN?

It means universal.

WHAT IS BAPTISM?

Baptism:

- A. takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin . . . through sanctifying grace . .
- B. incorporates one into Christ and into his Church & marks us with the indelible seal of Christ. (CCC 1262-1274, 1279-1280)

WHY DO WE BAPTIZE INFANTS INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL ADULTS?

Infant Baptism has been practiced since apostolic times; because they will be freed from original sin.

DO WE PRAY TO THE CRUCIFIX OR THE SAINTS?

We do not pray to the crucifix or images of Christ and of saints, but to the persons of who they remind us.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "CATHOLIC BIBLE" AND A "PROTESTANT BIBLE"?

Both include 27 books in the New Testament. Protestant Bibles have only 39 books in the Old Testament while Catholic Bibles have 46.

DOES THE CHURCH CONDEMN GAYS OR LESBIANS?

The Church does not condemn gays or lesbians but gay or lesbian acts.

WHAT IS HUMANAEE VITAE?

Prohibits all forms of artificial contraception.

WHAT IS SIN?

Sin is any thought word, desire, action that destroys or damages our union with God. (CCC, 1849)

HOW MANY KINDS OF SIN ARE THERE?

There are two kinds of kinds of personal sin (actual sin that we ourselves freely commit) – mortal and venial

WHAT IS VENIAL SIN?

Personal sin that weakens but does not kill our relationship with God.

WHAT IS MORTAL SIN?

Mortal sin is a serious violation of God's law. Personal sin that totally rejects God and alienates one from Him, causing a loss of love and sanctifying grace.

WHEN ARE YOU GUILTY OF MORTAL SIN?

To be guilty the following three conditions must be present:

- a) Grave matter – such a nature that destroys love in us and turns us away from God.
- b) Full knowledge - You must realize that you are acting against your conscience and God's law,
- c) Complete consent - You must freely choose to do it.

WHAT IS THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE?

For those sins committed after Baptism, a person is reconciled with God and with the Church through the Sacrament of Penance. (CCC, 984-985)

