

Dear Padre,

I have some views that differ from the Church's stance. Must all my beliefs align with the Church?

The answer to this question is difficult without knowing your specific views. Generally speaking, Catholics affirm a deposit of faith that the Church has received and is bound to preserve. This includes the public revelation of God manifest in the incarnate Word of God (Jesus Christ)



and preserved in the sacred Scriptures and apostolic Tradition. This deposit of faith ended with the death of the last apostle.

The deposit of faith entrusted to the Church is not simply a set of propositional truths, but is bound up in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of God's revelation

to humanity. Catholics commonly agree on certain teachings central to the deposit of faith and taught by Church authority, including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the role of the sacraments, and creeds formulated by ancient councils. (Catholics are not required to believe in many of the private revelations and visions that have accumulated over the centuries.)

Since the mid-1800s, theologians and Church leaders have debated the infallible nature of documents issued by popes and the Vatican and the extent to which they're binding on Catholics. All agree, however, that these documents should be given the utmost consideration. Those who disagree with the Church on faith or moral issues should investigate the reasons for specific teachings. When they realize that God's laws and moral teachings begin with the dignity of the person, they may conform their views to God's truth which the Church wishes to convey and uphold.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Let us think now...in silence, of the things that we have inside us which prevent us from entering the [narrow] door: my pride, my arrogance, my sins. Then, let us think of the other door, the one opened wide by the mercy of God who awaits us on the other side to grant us forgiveness.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 21, 2016

Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday
AUGUST 23
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday
AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday
AUGUST 25
Weekday
1 Cor 1:1-9
Mt 24:42-51

Friday
AUGUST 26
Weekday
1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday
AUGUST 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday
AUGUST 28
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

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21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of August 20 – August 26
Sat 6:00 pm NO MASS
Sun 11:00 am Ben Brown (Birthday)
Sun 6:00 pm Parishioners Living & Deceased
Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
Tue 8:00 am NO MASS
Wed 8:00 am Communion Service
Thr 8:00 am NO MASS
Fri 8:00 am NO MASS

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of August 20 – August 26
Sat 4:00 pm † Deceased members of the Radich Family
Sun 9:15 am † Elbert & Bernadette Entriken
Tue 6:00 pm Adoration & Communion Service

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment
1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm
at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel
Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm

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