

The Catholic Faith as I see it

- Jesus says: “Follow me.” “Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”
- God our Father is loving and merciful. He created us out of love so that we could be His sons and daughters, for true love is always shared.
- When men and women, tempted by Satan, rejected the love of their Heavenly Father, He gave us Jesus: Son of God and Son of Mary, true God and true man, one of us, to save us from ourselves and Satan, and bring us back to our Father.
- Jesus is the light of the world. During His life on earth He founded the Catholic Church, His visible presence on earth, to unite us all and get us to heaven.
- In His mercy God raised to life Jesus, who was put to death on a Cross out of hatred for His love. The risen and ascended Jesus lives in His Holy Spirit. This Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism completed in Confirmation: in the teachings of the Apostles and their successors the Popes and Bishops: in the Bible, the Word of the Lord: in the sacraments and prayer life of the Church, especially the Sacrifice of the Mass: and in the help of Mary our Mother, the Angels and Saints.
- Jesus through his Church has shown us how to share the love, joy and peace of His Good News, how to be His light in the world by our kindly thoughts, words and deeds, how to reject sin and evil and build the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. “Love one another as I have loved you”.
- If we follow Jesus as best we can, He has promised us that we will be happy with Him in the eternal now of the wedding banquet of heaven. Our basic beliefs can be summed up in three words: “Jesus is Lord”.

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