

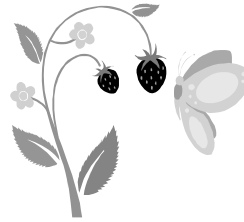
The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The graces which the Bishop or Priest asks the Holy Spirit to bestow upon the confirmandi during the Sacrament of Confirmation.

1. **Wisdom:** the ability to see how all things work together as God sees it.
2. **Understanding:** having a heart close to God's so we can know right from wrong.
3. **Counsel or Right Judgment:** the willingness to turn to God for direction.
4. **Courage or Fortitude:** the ability to face things we are afraid of by knowing that God is our strength.
5. **Knowledge:** the ability to discover the path in life God wants us to follow.
6. **Reverence or Piety:** the strength to live the greatest commandment: "Love the Lord your God with you whole heart, your whole soul, and your whole mind." Showing honor and respect to God and to sacred things.
7. **Fear of the Lord (or Wonder and Awe in God's Presence):** the recognition that God alone is worthy of our praise and that God is our strongest defense against all evil.



Isaiah 11:1-2



The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

When we use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, practice Virtue, and participate in the life of the Church through prayer, sacraments and works of mercy, the Fruits of the Holy Spirit grow in our soul.

1. Charity or Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Long-suffering
8. Gentleness
9. Faithfulness
10. Modesty
11. Self Control
12. Chastity

Galatians 5:22

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To shelter the homeless
- To visit the sick
- To visit the imprisoned
- To bury the dead

Matthew 25:34

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To convert sinners
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To forgive offenses willingly
- To comfort the sorrowful
- To pray for the living and the dead

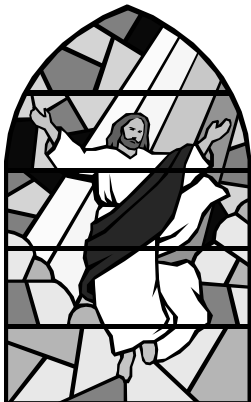
Found throughout scripture

The Theological Virtues

Faith
Hope
Charity or Love

The Cardinal Virtues

Prudence
Justice
Fortitude
Temperance



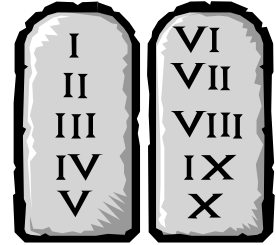
The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall 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

The Ten Commandments

- I. I am the LORD your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.
- II. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- III. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
- IV. Honor your father and your mother.
- V. You shall not kill.
- VI. You shall not commit adultery.
- VII. You shall not steal.
- VIII. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
- X. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.



Deuteronomy 5:6-21

The Seven Deadly Sins and Opposite Virtues

PrideHumility
 Greed Generosity
 Envy.....Love
 Anger..... Kindness
 Lust..... Self-Control
 Gluttony Temperance
 Sloth..... Zeal

The Four Marks of the Catholic Church

- One
- Holy
- Catholic (universal)
- Apostolic (the faith as handed down to us by the apostles)

The Seven Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation:

- Baptism
- Eucharist
- Confirmation

Sacraments of Healing

- Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick

Sacraments of Service:

- Marriage
- Holy Orders



The Seven Precepts of the Church

- I. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and resting from servile works.
- II. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting.
- III. To confess our sins to a priest, at least once a year.
- IV. To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during Easter Season.
- V. To contribute to the support of the Church.
- VI. To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony.
- VII. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls.

Baptismal Promises

Do you reject Satan? **I do.**

And all his works? **I do.**

And all his empty promises? **I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our

Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do.**

