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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
 DECEMBER 27TH, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

P O Box 151026, Ely NV 89315
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Mass Times

Sunday 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.

First Friday Adoration

Sacred Heart Chapel
 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission

40 Second Street—McGill, NV
 First Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Baker

315 Saval Avenue— Baker, NV
 Third Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Holy Child Catholic Church

80 Tennille Street— Caliente, NV
 Fourth Sunday 1:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. L.S.D. Jayamanne
 Administrator
 Sister Sandy DiGianno
 Director of Religious Education
 Gretchen Derbidge

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may all the members of our family make room for you in our heart and life: protect our families, keep us safe, provide for our material and spiritual needs and lead each one of us to the eternal vision of the Most Holy Trinity! Amen.

-Catholics striving for Holiness-

Announcements

The Diocese of Las Vegas has ordered dispensation from the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.

Due to the pandemic the Diocese is requesting that we be as generous as possible to help support our church while attendance is down.

Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases the Diocese has suspended all meetings not in a class room setting until further notice. Please call your ministry leader for more information. Mass in Baker is also suspended.

The Religious Education will resume in January. Enjoy Christmas vacation.

The Parish Office will be closed from December 21st through January 3rd. Please call for an appointment if you need anything during that time. Merry Christmas.

The 2021 Catholic Calendars, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus are available to take home.

The Little Blue Books have reflections for Advent and Christmas Season. These are a great aid in preparing to celebrate the Birth of our Savior. Please take one home today and feel free to take one to a loved one or friend.

2021 Offertory envelopes are in the vestibule. If you do not see one with your name on it, please call or stop by the parish office for a box.

We are scheduling Masses for the 2021 calendar year. Please stop by the parish office to schedule a mass for your loved ones.

There is a copy of "I heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly, this is a Christmas gift to all from a parishioner. Please take a copy home.

Gifts of gratitude are in the vestibule for Lectors, EMHC, Sacristans and Catechists. Please look for your name.

Second collection today for retired religious of the Diocese of Las Vegas.

<p><u>Confession</u> Saturday 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Or by appointment.</p>	<p><u>Offertory Report</u> \$ printed before collection.</p>	<p><u>First Friday Adoration</u> 9:00 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.</p>
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<h2>DECEMBER EVENTS.</h2>	<h2>SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRY</h2>
<p>Sunday 27th Mass at Holy Child in Caliente 1:00 PM.</p>	<p>Non-perishable food items are always available with an appointment. Please call the parish office or Text Jennifer Tallerico at 775-293-0328</p>
<h2>JANUARY</h2>	
<p>Friday 1st Holy day of Obligation, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mass 9:30 am and 5:30 pm. Both Masses in the main church.</p> <p>Sunday 3rd. CCD Grades 6th—12th, 10:45- 12:15 pm</p> <p>Sunday 10th CCD Grades 6th—12th, 10:45- 12:15 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 13th CCD Grades 1st—5th, 3:30—4:30 pm.</p> <p>Sunday 17th CCD Grades 6th—12th, 10:45- 12:15 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 20th CCD Grades 1st—5th, 3:30—4:30 pm.</p> <p>Sunday 24th CCD Grades 6th—12th, 10:45- 12:15 pm</p>	<p>The Gabriel Project will help in many ways if you are pregnant and have questions. Call the toll-free Hope Line 844-201-0317. The number is answered 24 hours a day 365 days a year. They will help with emotional, material, spiritual and educational help. There is no cost, services are confidential, free of charge and free of obligation. No one will be turned away. Help is for all women of any age, race, income, faith, and in any stage of pregnancy. The Gabriel project provides immediate and practical help if you are pregnant coping with an unplanned, unwanted or difficult pregnancy. Please call for help.</p>
<p>GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS NV LIC #s 27297B & 31022A</p>	<p>The First National Bank of Ely Chartered February 23, 1907</p> <p>595 Aultman Street ~ Ely, NV 89301 775-289-4441 ~ fnbely.com Member FDIC</p> <p>"Believing in White Pine County for Over a Century"</p>

<h1>7 HABITS of CATHOLIC FAMILIES</h1> 		
 <p>ATTEND MASS Go to church every Sunday and all Holy Days of obligation</p>	 <p>HAVE AN ONGOING FAMILY CHARITY EFFORT Choose a cause to collaborate with financially or by volunteering</p>	 <p>PRAY TOGETHER Pray every day. Try the Rosary or simple prayers as Our Father or Hail Mary</p>
 <p>GO TO CONFESSION FREQUENTLY It is important to encourage all members of the family to go to confession regularly</p>	 <p>USE CATHOLIC MEDIA It is a good resource to keep all the members of the family close to God and the Church</p>	 <p>GET SACRED ART IN YOUR HOME Use Catholic paintings or statues to add richness to the family's devotion</p>
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God's plan for the family is to be a model of the love of the Holy Trinity. "The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father's work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ." (CCC 2205)

Every family is called to holiness and it is our job as parents to make Christ the center of the home. How can you build a culture of faith within your family? What is the best way to teach your children about God and the ways of the Catholic Church?

It is no easy task! **The best**

place to begin is with prayer. We don't have all the answers, but God does. Establish a regular prayer time each day and ask the Lord to give you wisdom in your parenting. We can also learn from the Saints and holy men and women who have gone before us.

This easy to understand infographic will help you become aware of 7 habits that Catholic families should try to develop. Take some time to talk about this with your spouse and your children. Brainstorm ideas on how you can incorporate the faith into your daily activities. What would you add to this list?

Written By [Becky Roach](#)

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JAYAMANNE

My Dear Parishioners,

Today is the feast day of the Holy Family, but also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. Today should be a huge family feast, since it is devoted entirely to the Holy Family as a model for the Christian family life.

As Rev. Edward Sutfin states:

"The children must learn to see in their father the foster-father St. Joseph, and the Blessed Mother as the perfect model for their own mother. The lesson to be learned is both practical and theoretical, in that the children must learn how to obey and to love their parents in thought, word and action, just as Christ was obedient to Mary and Joseph. Helping mother in the kitchen and in the house work, and helping father in his odd jobs about the home thus take on a new significance by being performed in a Christ-like spirit."

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Holy Day of Obligation
January 1st, 2021.
Mass at 9:30 am and 5:30 pm.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Every family, whether gifted with many children or none or one, has a role to play in God's dramatic story of salvation and shares in the miraculous gift of hope children represent. Each child has been willed by God to serve a unique purpose. Mary and Joseph were "amazed at what was said about" Jesus, for he was the fulfillment of all hopes. But in the reality of the Holy Family, we see the miraculous nature of every child and every family reflected.

Living Liturgy, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 2020



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	Craig Marich RIP	Nancy & Sons
Tuesday	Dorothy Villalon RIP	Kristy & Family
Wednesday	Fr. Costigan RIP	Patty & Buddy Sampson
Thursday	For the People of the Parish	Fr. Jaymanne
Friday 9:30	For the People of the Parish	Fr. Jaymanne
Friday 5:30	For the People of the Parish	Fr. Jaymanne
Saturday	Joseph Davoren RIP	Chris McDonald
Sunday	Donald Carrick RIP	Wife & Sons

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

<u>Holy Communion</u>		<u>Lector</u>	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
1st Karl Schoofs	Eric Williams	Lil & Harry	Robert Zehr
2nd Herm Romero	Patty Sampson	Barbara Nelson	Jenny & Veronica
3rd Harry Rhea	Mike Francone	Chris Maestes	JoAnne Stratton
4th Barbara Nelson	Beverly Bliss	Karl & Barbara	Kristy Sedlacek
5th Karl Schoofs	Robert Zehr	Harry & Lil	Genevieve & Mia

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
1st Daniel, Tanner	1st Zoei, Michael
2nd Daniel, Tanner	2nd Gianna, Maddox
3rd Daniel, Tanner	3rd Zoei, Michael
4th Daniel, Tanner	4th Gianna, Canaan
5th Daniel, Tanner	5th Zoei, Michael

For those who volunteer in churches Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our parish; that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

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The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life, among many acquaintances for sure. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

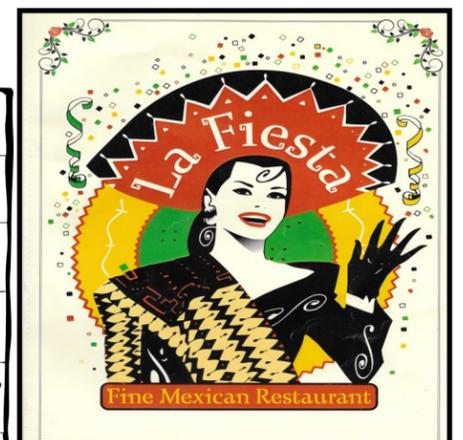
Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly “just man.” Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

But with that said, their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. For example, they would have encountered the death of loved ones, St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus’ public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstanding and gossip from others. Our Blessed Mother, for example, was found with child out of wedlock. This would have been a topic of discussion among many acquaintances for sure. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

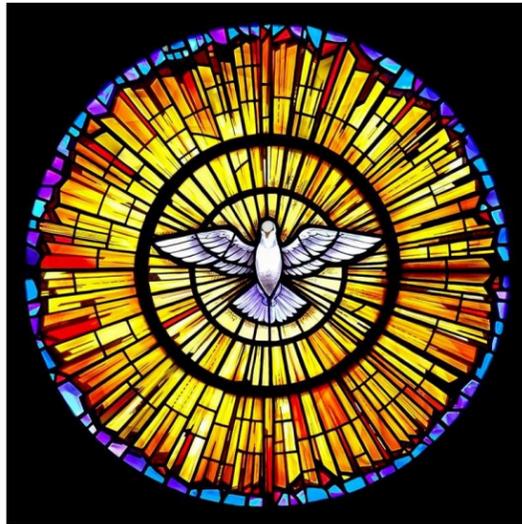
This is significant because it reveals God’s love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God’s divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

Lord, I do offer myself to You this day and in doing so I offer You my family. I offer every relationship, be it good or difficult, and I offer every challenge we face. Please come and sanctify my family, making it holy in imitation of your family in Nazareth. Jesus, I trust in You.



Confirmation.



Confirmation will be celebrated on April 18th, 2021. Sacred Heart is blessed to have Bishop Thomas as the Celebrant. We will have approximately 12 youth receiving this important sacrament.

An important part of the class is a research paper on a Saint. Veronica Williams, (one of the Catechists for Confirmation class) would like to applaud the efforts of two of the students. Autumn Cavender presented on St. Maria Goretti and Kason Ernest on St. Sebastian. "The students

made beautiful presentations on the lives of their Saints, how they were touched by their lives, and how their Saint could help them on their faith journey. We are really proud of these two. They spent a lot of time and prayer preparing for these presentations. Please pray for them as they move into final preparation for their confirmation." Said Veronica



On this, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus in on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

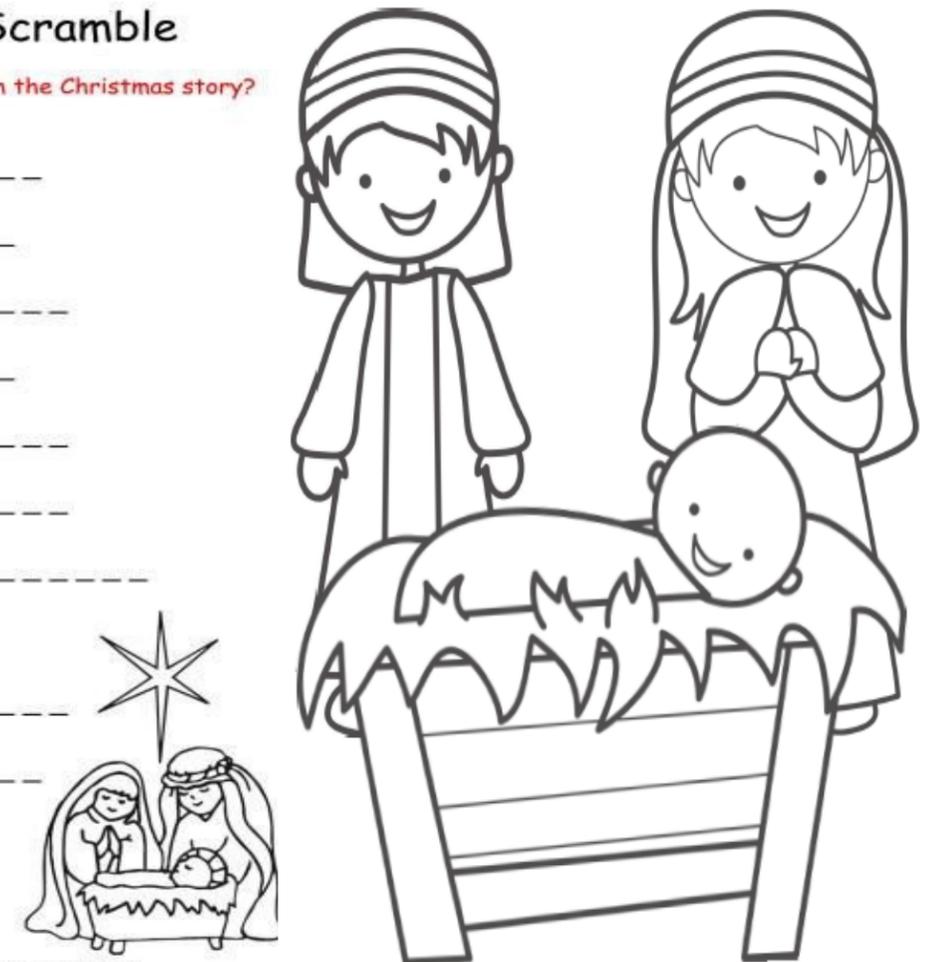


What was it like to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a father and husband? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity. But it would have also been so much more. Continued page 9.

Nativity Word Scramble

Can you unscramble these words from the Christmas story?

1. MHCEROIL _____
2. GEBLAIR _____
3. IPNREEEKN _____
4. MSHESAI _____
5. BSARTALAH _____
6. SHEDSPERH _____
7. FESANNIERCKN _____
8. MRYHR _____
9. BEMETLHEH _____
10. NTAERHZA _____
11. GDLO _____
12. CPRSAA _____



<p>"So the Shepherds went quickly and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby." Luke 2:16-17</p> <p>17</p>	<p>"Then the Shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything that they had seen & heard." Luke 2:20</p> <p>18</p>	<p>"After Jesus was born, some wise men came from the east." Matthew 2:1</p> <p>19</p>	<p>"When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy." Matthew 2:10</p> <p>20</p>
<p>"They went to the house... and they bowed down and worshiped the child." Matthew 2:11</p> <p>21</p>	<p>"They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11</p> <p>22</p>	<p>"A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. His name will be... Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6</p> <p>23</p>	<p>"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son So that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life." John 3:16</p> <p>24</p>





Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

We bless you,

We adore you,

We glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory,

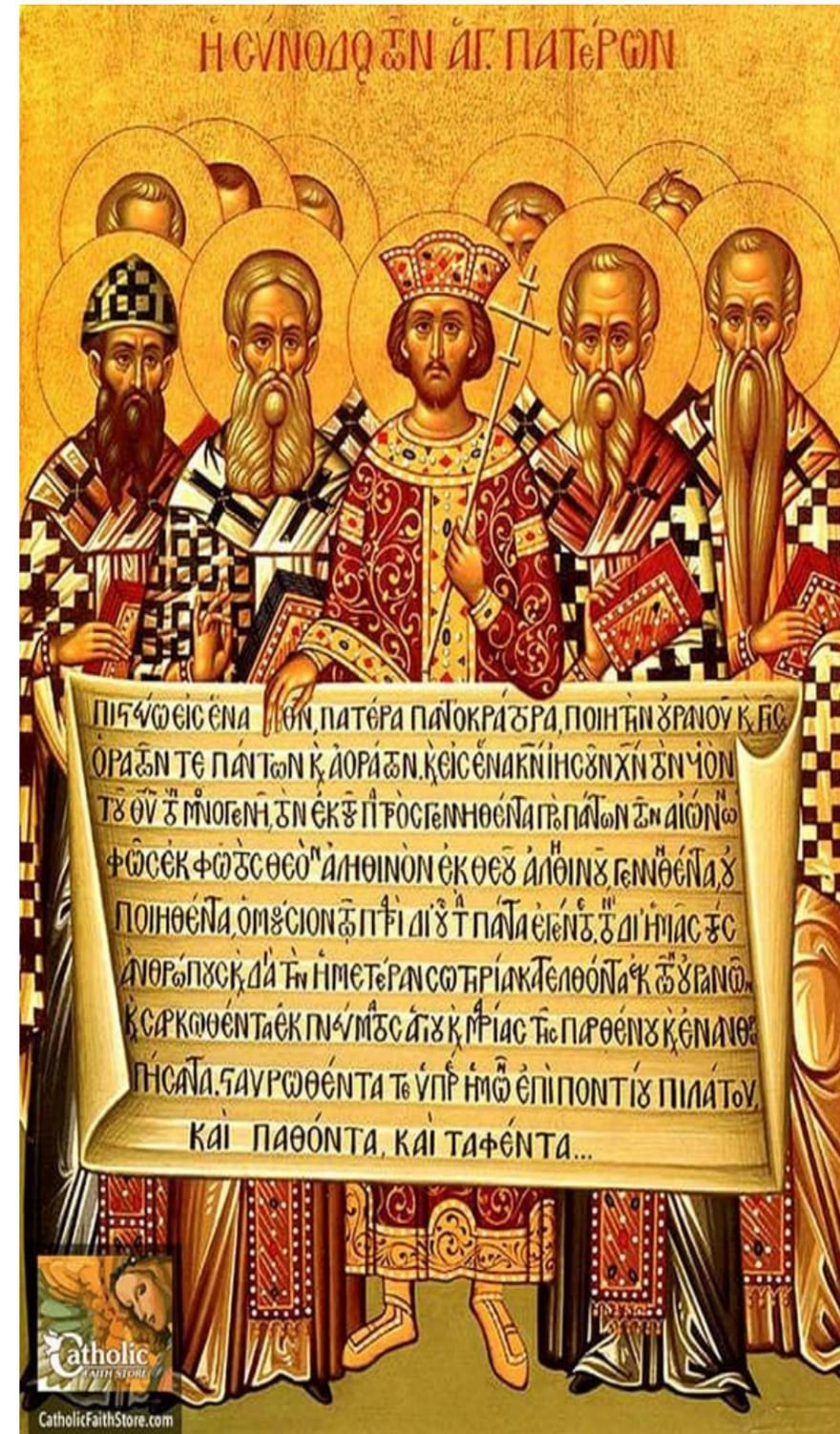
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

