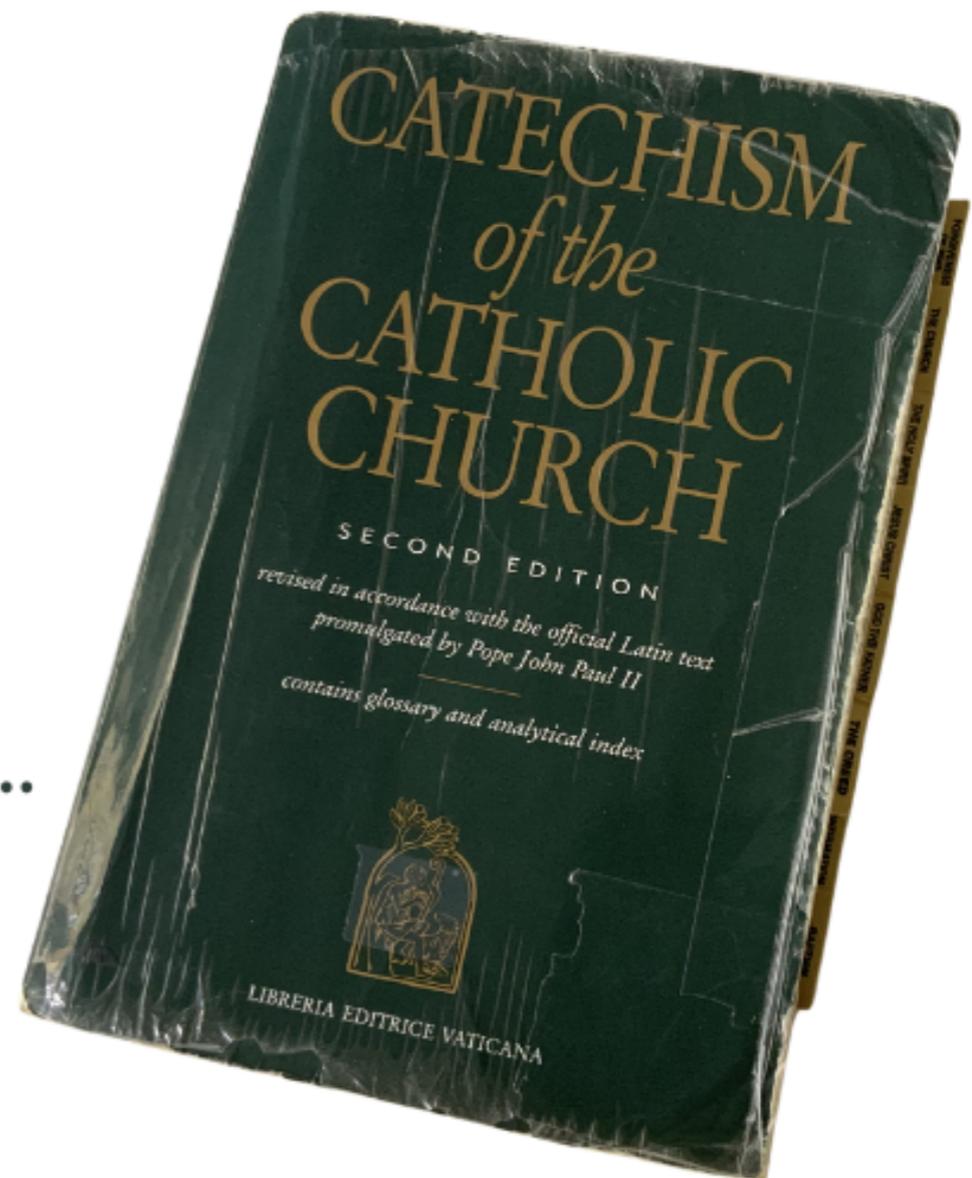


CATECHISM CLASS

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE...
AND WHY

QUICK START GUIDE
AND READING PLAN



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WELCOME

Welcome to **Catechism Class** where you'll learn what Catholics believe and why by going straight to the source of Catholic teachings as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This free downloadable guide is your quick-start resource to get even more out of the weekly **Catechism Class Podcast**, available from the following services (*click your favorite to subscribe right now*):



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GETTING STARTED READING PLAN

The following reading plan covers the first 15 sessions of **Catechism Class**. Stay subscribed to our email list to **receive updated reading plans and other resources as new episodes are released**.

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HOSTS

Catechism Class is hosted by Greg and Jennifer Willits, the founders of **Rosary Army**, a 501(c)3 non-profit Catholic apostolate founded in 2003 that is dedicated to making, praying, and giving away all-twine knotted Rosaries and encouraging others to do the same.

In 2006, the Rosary Army Catholic Podcast, hosted by Greg and Jennifer, was named the Best General Podcast in the 2006 People's Choice Podcast Awards. This twice-weekly show is regularly referred to as the world's first Catholic reality show.

The Willits' are also the creators of the popular That Catholic Show video series, a series of amazingly original short and fun videos that teach different elements about the Catholic Church.

For over 4 years, Greg and Jennifer hosted "The Catholics Next Door," daily on SiriusXM's The Catholic Channel.

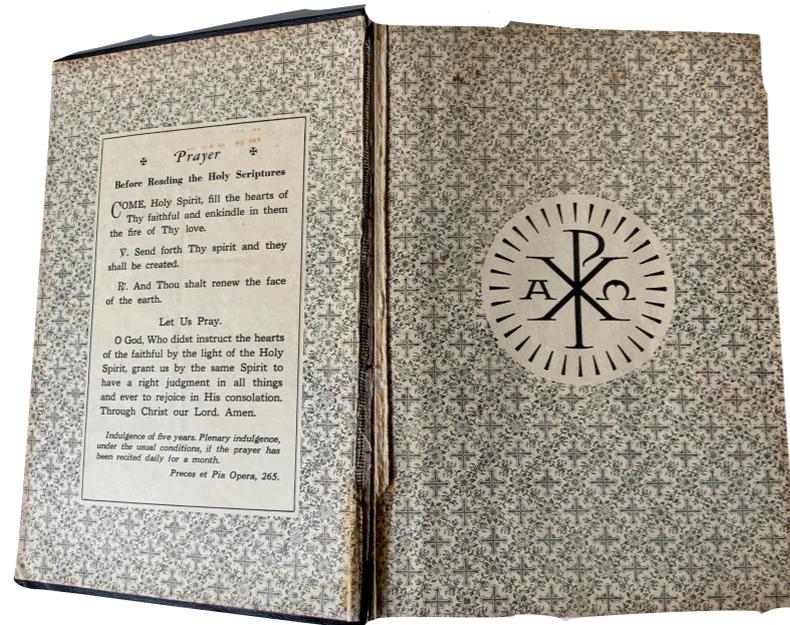
Greg and Jennifer live in the Atlanta, Georgia area and are the parents of four boys and a daughter.

Their current show, Adventures in Imperfect Living is available on SiriusXM ON DEMAND, as well as all podcasting services.

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Prayers



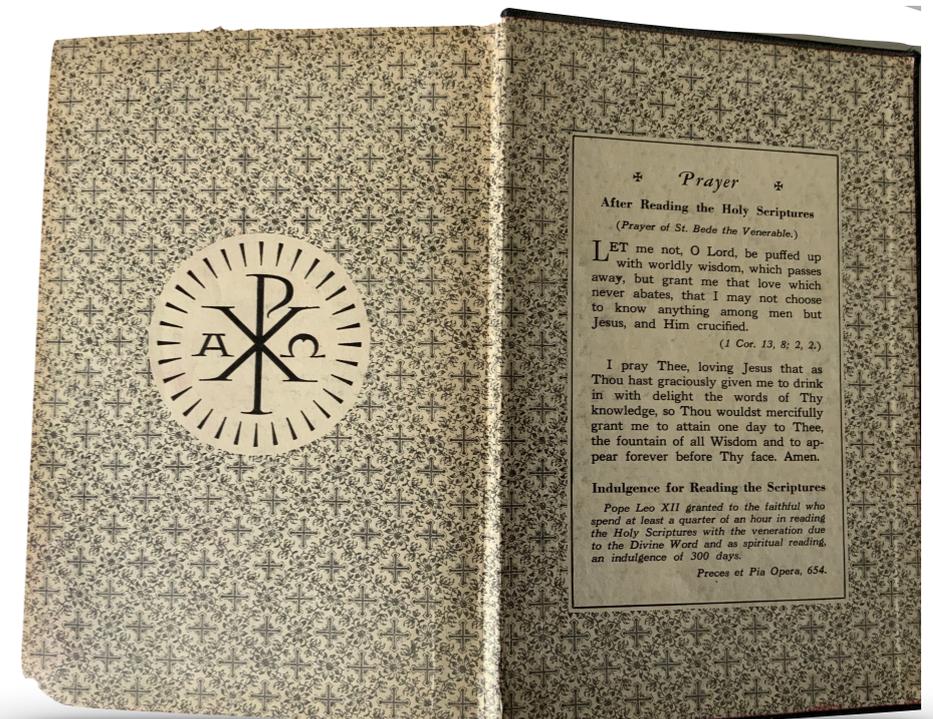
The prayers on the next page come from the 1949 New Catholic Edition of the Holy Bible, published by the Catholic Book Publishing Company of New York.

These prayers have particular meaning to **Catechism Class** co-host Greg Willits because they are taken directly from the copy of his Bible that he inherited from his grandfather, Mathew, who died several years before Greg was born.

Upon receiving the Bible as a gift from his cousin, Anne, Greg found much comfort in praying these prayers before and after reading Scripture.

This is why each episode and session of **Catechism Class** begins and ends with these same prayers.

Feel free to print out this last page and keep these same prayers in your own Bible or Catechism.



+ Prayer +

Before Reading the Holy Scriptures

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V/. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

R/. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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+ Prayer +

After Reading the Holy Scriptures

(Prayer of St. Bede the Venerable)

Let me not, O Lord, be puffed up with worldly wisdom, which passes away, but grant me that love which never abates, that I may not choose to know anything among men but Jesus, and Him crucified.
(1 Cor. 13:8; 2:2)

I pray Thee, loving Jesus that as Thou hast graciously given me to drink in with delight the words of Thy knowledge, so Thou wouldst mercifully grant me to attain one day to Thee, the fountain of all Wisdom and to appear forever before Thy face. Amen.

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