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This Is The Faith

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Catechism of the Catholic Church

Each catechism is unique, and there are always variations between them. Some catechisms put the four sections (the Creed, the Sacraments, the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer) in different orders, have included special sections others lacked, have excluded special sections others had, or have divided the clauses the Creed slightly differently.

For example, the *Catechism of Trent* does not have a special section on the "Hail Mary" prayer, which used to be more commonly called the *Angelic Salutation*, since it begins with the salutation of Gabriel to Mary.

The references given below reflect this variation; some topics are covered over various sections of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC). Other topics covered as a whole in one section of the CCC have been broken into different sections by *This Is The Faith*. References to the CCC are noted in brackets [].

Note: According to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, an adult catechism need not be referenced to the new Catechism of the Catholic Church in order to be chosen as an acceptable work for teaching the Catholic Faith. This reference is made available merely as a convenience.

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