

I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ-their Lord and ours.

1 Corinthians 1:2 (TNIV)

1. The church belongs
2. The church belongs to God because it was bought

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. Acts 20:28 (TNIV)

I believe in the **holy** catholic church.

3. As Christians we are holy
4. We are holy because
5. Holiness is not primarily Jesus, it's with Jesus

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here. 2 Corinthians 5:17 (TNIV)

Holiness isn't primarily the prize at the finishing line of the Christian race, it's the gift at the starting line.

6. The church is catholic because God only sees one church,

I believe in the communion of saints.

7. God wants us to live together..... (koinonia)
8. As Christians we have communion (fellowship, koinonia) with

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. 1 John 3:1 (TNIV)

9. As Christians we have communion (fellowship, koinonia)

God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9 (TNIV)

10. As Christians we have communion (fellowship, koinonia)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14 (TNIV)

11. As Christians we have communion (fellowship, koinonia)

12. Having fellowship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be expressed

All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all people. Acts 2:44-47 (TNIV)

13. Our fellowship with God should encourage us to

And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another- Hebrews 10:24,25 (TNIV)