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Curious about Catholics?
Completing Sacraments?
Can this be for you...?
The long and short of it ...

Made by God _ The Catholic Church believes that every human being has been made by God. We reflect within us divine qualities such as immortality. Everything he made is good.

Practical consequences _ This belief in the specialness and goodness, including and especially human beings, has led to a consistent ethic of life approach to contemporary moral issues. This, in turn, has moved the church to continually reflect on contemporary issues in light of the scripture and to speak out in ways that are meant to inform the body of believers.

Saved by Christ _ Two facts about the human condition can cloud this picture of our essential goodness as God’s uniquely created persons: the past personal mistakes we have made and the present unruly impulses within us. As human beings possess the fundamental freedom to make choices. They have the freedom to make negative choices as well as positive ones - select evil instead of good.

The push and pull of these impulses and the consequent decisions we make would appear to indicate that our human nature is flawed. The readily recognized experience of the weakened human condition resulted in a loving God’s response in Jesus.

Death to life _ This double burden - personal sin and unruly tendencies - far from damaging our self-esteem can lead us to an even deeper understanding of how precious we are in God’s sight. The Catholic church teaches that Jesus, by his coming into this world and his living, suffering, dying and rising, has conquered the forces of darkness and death and introduced the reign of light and life. As a result, Jesus has made it possible for all women and men to be forgiven sin, healed of weakness and gradually move toward perfect and permanent and perfect happiness and peace. God wishes every person to come to an understand and knowledge of that truth. The only requirements are that we be willing to accept this gift, that we believe in Jesus as Savior who came to deliver us, and that we be willing to be baptized in his name.
We talk about issues relevant to our faith, sharing stories, personal experiences, our journeys of faith, or questions and much more.

Through our coming together we grow in the knowledge of God, our knowledge of our spiritual selves and our commitment to our neighbors.

If you are interested in either:
- looking at the beliefs of the Catholic Church
- completing sacraments
- considering Catholicism

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