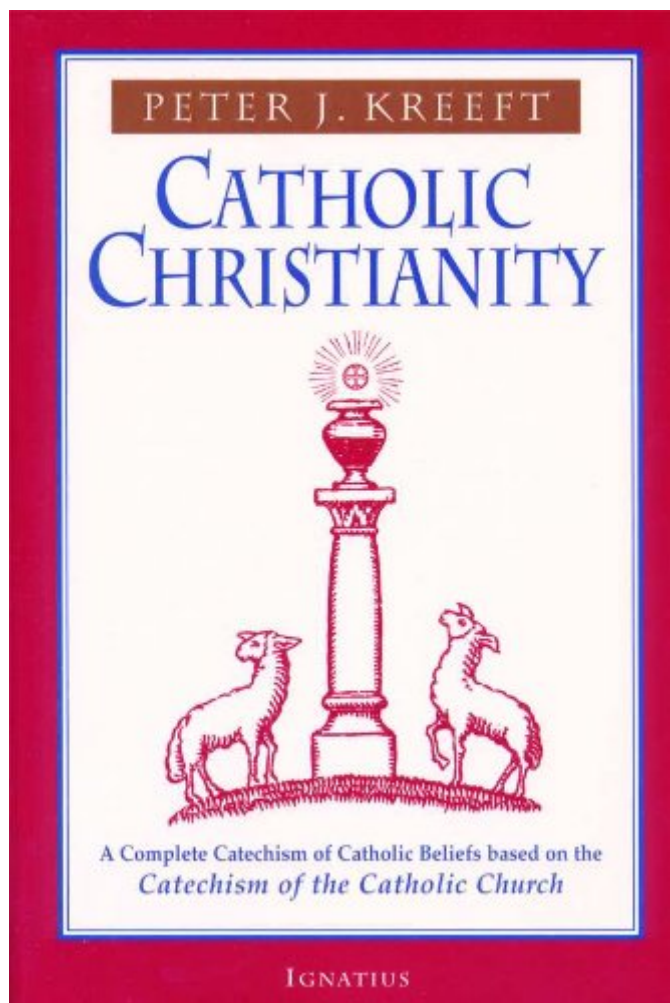


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For the first time in 400 years the Catholic Church has authorized an official universal catechism which instantly became an international best-seller, the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Using this official Catechism, the highly-regarded author and professor Peter Kreeft presents a complete compendium of all the major beliefs of Catholicism written in his readable and concise style. Since the Catechism of the Catholic Church was written for the express purpose of grounding and fostering catechisms based on it for local needs and ordinary readers, Kreeft does just that, offering a thorough summary of Catholic doctrine, morality, and worship in a popular format with less technical language. He presents a systematic, organic synthesis of the essential and fundamental Catholic teachings in the light of the Second Vatican Council and the whole of the Church's Tradition. This book is the most thorough, complete and popular catechetical summary of Catholic belief in print that is based on the universal Catechism.

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Prof. Kreeft takes one of the world's greatest reference books and adds context and depth to the hundreds of topics covered in the Catechism. That context produces a deeper understanding and relevance of Catholicism in today's world. The book's narrative style makes for a more enjoyable read as well. My faith is perhaps the most significant gift from my parents, so I intend to pass that same gift onto my children and this book is one of the ways I can do that.

I found myself saying "Boy I wish I had this book 40 years ago when I was in school" several times while reading Catholic Christianity. I have starred, underlined, and highlighted countless paragraphs in this book -- his style is very concise and makes you want to jump into the Catholic Church with gleeful abandon. My sister knew fellow students who had him for class at BC, and apparently he converted to Catholicism, so he can see things from different sides of the table. This has got to be one of the most outstanding books for understanding the one and only Church Jesus founded. If somebody asked me to choose just one book to learn about the Catholic church whether as a fourth grader or as an adult, this would be the one. We are using it in the Paul VI Theological Institute classes.

Kreeft is a genius. I read everything he writes. Great for teaching RCIA.

A wonderful book for anyone who wants to know about the basics of Catholicism. Kreeft is an exceptional author. He presents complicated information in an accessible manner. I purchased this as an adult before beginning the RCIA process. I have referenced it several times since and recently gifted it to my future sister-in-law who is not Catholic.

Good.

This was paired with the Catechism of the Catholic Church by my professor. It's beautifully compiled, & truly does its job of explaining the Catechism.

Gives a very informative yet palatable and simple explanation of the CCC and Catholic teachings. I would recommend it to all newly-baptized Catholics and those Catholics who want to update themselves.

Really great summary of Catholic teaching. Concise and memorable. Sometimes the cadence of

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