

# CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## ASSIGNMENT 24

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### -WATCH-

"Echo" Episode 24

### -REFLECT / PRAY-

How does following the moral law make us truly free?  
Does every sin have social consequences? Does every sin hurt others?

### -READ-

USCCA Chapter 24

### -DISCUSS-

Where do you see prejudice, bias, or injustice in the world? What do you think you can do about it?

Have you ever been aware of God's grace supporting you? How can faith support you in a time of crisis?

How can you learn more about what the church teaches?

How are the commandments an expression of love?

How do you handle your own struggles with Church teaching?

How can you support / encourage someone who is struggling to live out the Church's moral teaching?

What is social sin? What are some examples of social sin in our society and what are some of the ways we might respond to this sin?

What are the two ways in which we can come to know the moral law?

Why does the Church have the authority to teach about morality?

What is your disposition to the Church's teachings on morality?

Read and reflect on the following quote from  
St. John Paul II in *Christifideles Laici*:

The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture— is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. (38)

Why is the right to life and dignity of the human person at the very heart of Catholic Social Teaching? What are some ways in which you can protect and defend human life and dignity in our current moral and cultural situation?

### -PRAY-

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### -QUESTIONS?-

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