

# CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## ASSIGNMENT 31

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### -WATCH-

“Echo” Episode 31

### -REFLECT / PRAY-

Do we see possessions and money as gifts to be shared or power to be hoarded?  
How do the saints teach us to be detached from all things?

### -READ-

USCCA Chapter 31

### -DISCUSS-

What social justice issues do you find most concerning? How are you working to address it, or what can you do to address it?

How does the Church serve the poor? How does your church serve the poor?  
How do you serve the poor?

As Catholics, should we involve ourselves in politics? Why or Why not? If yes, then how?

Why is the Church concerned with our money?

Why is the life and dignity of the human person the foundation of all Catholic Social Teaching?

If someone asked you, “Why should the Church get involved in the political or economic sphere?” how would you respond?

Read and reflect on the following quote from St. John Chrysostom, as quoted in the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults:

“Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are theirs, not ours.” (p. 425)

What does it mean for Christians to have a preferential option for the poor?

### -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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