

# CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## ASSIGNMENT 8

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### -WATCH-

“Echo” Episode 8

### -REFLECT / PRAY-

How does the dying and rising of Jesus explain everything in your life?

### -READ-

USCCA Chapter 8

### -DISCUSS-

The way of following Jesus involves us carrying a cross. What crosses do you carry?

What does the resurrection mean to you? How does it make you feel?

Have you ever had an experience of new life after a tragedy or hardship?

How can you serve those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit?

Have you ever found it hard to forgive? How did you come to do it?

Do you fear death? What would lessen that fear?

If Jesus had not risen, would that change our faith?

How and from what did Jesus’ death on the Cross save us?

How can you come to more deeply know and understand your need for a Savior?

Reflect on the following quote from St. Rose of Lima:

“Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we get to heaven.”

When we look at a crucifix, what does the crucified Jesus reveal to us?

How can we daily carry our crosses and offer our sacrifices to Christ?

Reflect on the following passage from the Letter to the Hebrews:

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” —Hebrews 4:14–16

Why should this passage give us so much hope? How does this give us confidence as we battle against sin and temptation in our lives?

### -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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