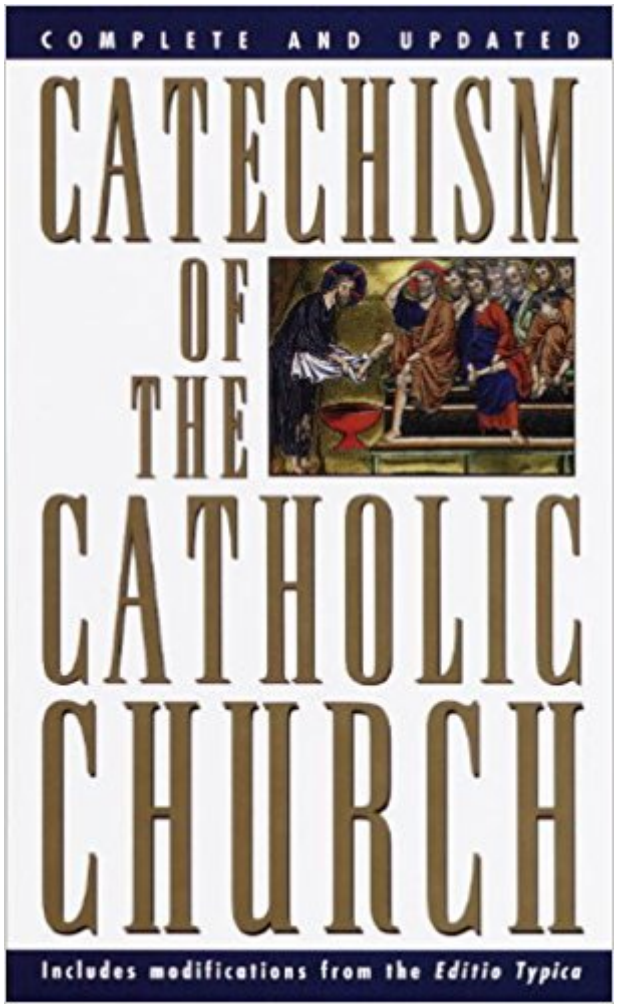
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Catechism of the Catholic Church is the first new edition of the catechism in 400 years. Catechism means "instruction," and this text will remain the standard reference for Catholics for many future generations. It is the authoritative summary of Catholic belief regarding the Church creeds, sacraments, commandments, and prayers. To get some idea of the level of detail with which the Catechism engages Catholic doctrine, consider that 17 pages of explanation accompany the opening words of the Apostle's Creed ("I Believe in God the Father"). The book is exceptionally well organized, with line-by-line explanations of every conceivable aspect of orthodox Catholic belief. Extensive cross-referencing, indexing, footnotes, and "In Brief" summaries of each section further ease the project of finding the precise answers to any questions a reader might have. Even the layout of information on the page is easy on the eyes, with wide margins for readers who wish to make notes. Furthermore, the back cover features a true rarity in the annals of world literature: a blurb by the Pope. --Michael Joseph Gross

"A sure and certain standard for the teaching of the faith." - Pope John Paul II

Great reference book for our bible study group. More information that I had growing up Catholic, good to review and reinforce my faith.

Great resource for knowing what the Roman Catholic Church teaches on Morality.

if you need a Catechism with a hard cover this one does the job well

The only drawback to this book is its size. It's about the size of a regular paperback book but much thicker with large writing which makes it difficult to use. I would prefer it to be a bit larger so it's easier to use. Since it's so small it's hard to hold it open when studying. I've been trying to find a Catechism in a larger size but they're few and far between.

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