

Precepts of the Church and Expectations Bulletin/Website Addition

The below is designed to be added below Mass times in the bulletin, website, etc. to inform parishioners of their obligations and encourage habits the pastor desires them to practice.

The Precepts of the Church

Given to us by the Church, these are the minimum obligations every practicing Catholic is expected to follow.

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Fr. Vianney's Expectations

Fr. Vianney encourages all of his parishioners to do more than the minimum and put the below habits into practice.

1. Morning Offering
2. Nightly Recollection
3. Pray a decade of the Rosary everyday
4. Regular Confession
5. Weekly adoration before the Blessed Sacrament