



C R E D O

Exploring Catholic Faith

If you grew up Catholic, you probably still have questions. Does Christianity even make sense? In CREDO we explore Catholic faith as educated adults in the real world. Come ask all your questions in conversation with top Catholic thinkers.

Session 1
Sunday, September 12, 7:00pm
Hearing God Speak

*Professor Matthew Thomas,
 Dominican School of Philosophy and
 Theology*

Where did the Bible come from? What did Catholicism learn from Judaism? How do Catholics read the Bible differently than Protestants? Come learn about the earliest days of our faith and why we read and worship the way we do.

Session 4
Sunday, October 24, 7:00pm
The Vine and the Branches

*Fr. Luke Mata,
 Tilden Study Center*

The Church is the living body of Jesus Christ that invites all humanity to bring God's kingdom to earth. What role do we each play in this great drama? How do we discern our personal mission in life? What is a saint, and who can become one?

Session 2
Sunday, September 26, 7:00pm
Who Do You Say That I Am?

*Fr. Tim Peters,
 St. John's Seminary*

No figure has caused more controversy in world history than Jesus of Nazareth. What did he say and do that stood out? What do we know about his life? Why did the Roman Empire want him dead, and why are Christians convinced he is alive?

Session 5
Sunday, November 7, 7:00pm
The Gift of Tradition

*Fr. James Heft, SM,
 University of Southern California*

There are so many different kinds of Christians. After so many centuries, have Catholic beliefs ever changed? In the modern world, how do Catholics know what to believe and whom to trust? Why is there a pope, and is he always right?

Session 3
Sunday, October 10, 7:00pm
The Eucharistic Mystery

*Professor Anna Moreland,
 Villanova University*

The deepest mystery of Catholic faith is the Eucharist. But where did the Eucharist come from? Why is it important? Why all the focus on bread and eating? How much about it can we understand, and what can it teach us about God?

Session 6
Sunday, November 14, 7:00pm
Thinking with the Church

*Bishop Edward Clark,
 Archdiocese of Los Angeles*

Some people say Catholics can't think for themselves. But the Church is a great defender of human reason and freedom. What must we believe, and what can faithful Catholics disagree about? How do conscience and obedience both lead us to God?

