We Profess, We Believe Jesus and the Holy Spirit

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United States Catholic Catechism for Adults The material from today's talk follows Chapters 7 - 9	
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 79	"If we want to know Jesus we should know the Scripture. This is certainly true about the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, which were written "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (John 20:31)
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 83	What do the names "Jesus" and "Christ" mean? Cf. Luke 1:31, Matthew 1:21
Acts of the Apostles 4:12	"Peter proclaimed that "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12)""
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 81	Describes some of the heresies about the humanity and divinity of Jesus that played an important role in the development of the Creed.
Hebrews 4:15	"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin."
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 92	"Who is responsible for the death of Jesus? Every one of us from the dawn of history to the end of time who in pride and disobedience has sinned is in some way responsible."
Philippians 2:6-11	Jesus becomes the New Adam
The Suffering Servant Songs	 Isaiah 42:1-4 Isaiah 49:1-7 Isaiah 50:4-11 Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Matthew 20:28	"Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for may." (cf. Mark 10:45)

Luke 9:23	"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."
Acts of the Apostles 1:6-12	The Story of the Ascension
John 14:26, 15:26, Acts 1:8	In these verses Jesus speaks of sending the Holy Spirit.
John 16:12-14	"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that ae coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 108	The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 103	"The Acts of the Apostles shows how the Holy Spirit transformed the Apostles from being fearful disciples, huddling behind closed doors, into courageous witnesses for Christ The Holy Spirit is dynamic, transforming our bodies into temples of God and our souls into dwelling places for Christ." Cf. List on page 106
Isaiah 11:1-3a	"But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, A spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD."
Symbols of the Holy Spirit	 Living Water Anointing with Oil Fire – Acts 2:1-4 Imposition of Hands – Acts 8:14-17 Dove

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For more on the Holy Spirit check out

- Fr. Jeff's presentation "The Holy Spirit" on our parish website (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqU5M9U6F8k)
- Patrick Meyer's Presentation "Footsteps of Faith: Recognizing and Following the Holy Spirit in Our Lives" at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBwnWntB_yw.