

Flow Chart of Church Doctrine

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Trinity - Father, Son, Holy Spirit

Mary, Archangels, Angels, Saints, faithful Christians, praying, praising
helping those on earth, Church Treasury (prayers of faithful)

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The Church trusts that infants who die before baptism, and honest seekers of Truth who are ignorant to the Gospel receive God's mercy

Heaven
Purgatory

Purification
Temporal Punishment

Earth

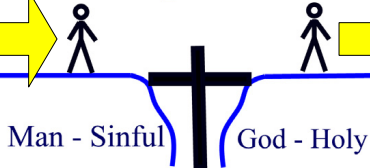
Particular Judgment

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Eucharistic Communion

Human Birth
(original sin condemns)

Baptism



Holy Spirit washes all sin in anticipation of a personal decision for Jesus at maturity.

Confirmation

Magisterium
Bishops, Priests
Religious Orders
Lay Christians

Earthly Death

Penance and Charity
which flow from a relationship with Jesus who also grants Indulgences through the Church

Earthly Death

Grave Sin
Mortal separation from communion with God

Leads to Venial Sin



Repentance



Man - Sinful

God - Holy

Second Conversion

Personal Decision for Jesus

If Grave Sin Occurs

Not serious sin

If no mortal sin occurred

Confession
Reconciliation
Absolution

Freedom from Eternal Punishment granted, some Temporal Punishment may remain

Particular Judgement

Satan and his Angels, tempting and interfering on earth

Hell - Eternal Punishment