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The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Isaiah 11:2-3 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1831

1



Wisdom

Seeing life as God sees it, and choosing what lasts.

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Understanding

Grasping the truths of the faith more deeply.

3



Counsel

Help in making right choices in hard decisions.

4



Fortitude

Strength and courage to do what is right and to stand firm. Also called courage.

5



Knowledge

Seeing created things in their true relation to God.

6



Piety

Love and respect for God and for others as God's children. Also called reverence.

7



Fear of the Lord

Wonder and awe before God, and a wish never to offend him. Also called wonder and awe.

*The list of seven gifts follows the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Alternate names in common use are shown where they apply.
Plain-language descriptions are teaching summaries.*