

## **You Know You're Catholic When...**

1. You get a thrill when opening up the hymnal exactly to the song that's being sung.
2. You can pick out another Catholic when they genuflect in the aisle when heading for their seat at the movies.
3. You have a fear of shaking hands at the sign of peace because your hands are all clammy and sweaty.
4. You're the only person under 40 years of age at Mass.
5. When the announcements after Mass are longer than the homily.
6. When the priest is a huge Star Wars fan, and says by mistake, "May the Force be with you", and you respond, "And with your Spirit."
7. You pull out of the fast-food drive through, take a bite of your hamburger, and suddenly remember it's the first day of Lent.
8. On Ash Wednesday, you look at people's foreheads like you're taking the Ink Blot Test.
9. You're saying the Nicene Creed, and it turns into the Apostle's Creed.
10. You're sitting, standing, kneeling, genuflecting, repeat..."Catholicstentics".
11. Someone is sitting in "your" pew.
12. You play "beat the clock" to get that last donut in before the hour long Communion fast begins.
13. The ushers pass out the weapons for the sword fight for kids on "Palm Sunday".
14. You notice the clergy vestment colors are pretty close to the Wiggle's shirt colors.
15. You can't help wondering why statues of Mary are standing inside a bathtub in people's yards.
16. When someone asks you your favorite Madonna Song and you say, "Hail Holy Queen."