

The Three Theological Virtues

Faith, hope, and charity are called theological virtues because they come from God and lead us back to Him. These virtues are planted in our hearts at Baptism and help us live as true children of God—believing in Him (faith), trusting in His promises (hope), and loving Him and others (charity).



Faith

is the virtue by which we believe in God and in all He has revealed to us.



Hope

is the virtue by which we desire heaven and trust God to get us there.



Charity

is the virtue by which we love God above all and our neighbor as ourselves.