

## ROMAN CATHOLIC Quotes on Sunday

*“And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.” Daniel 7:25*

**Catholic Record, Sept. 1, 1923**

“Sunday is our mark of authority...The church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact.”

**Letter from C.F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons on October 28, 1895 —**

“Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act. It could not have been otherwise, as none in those days would have dreamed of doing anything, in matters spiritual, ecclesiastical and religious without her. This act is a MARK of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters.”

**Father Enright C.S.S.R. of the Redemptoral College, Kansas City, Mo., History of the Sabbath, p. 802. —**

“It’s the MARK of our authority to over-rule God’s law.”

**Priest Brady, in an address, reported in the Elizabeth, NJ ‘News’ on March 18, 1903.**

“It is well to remind the Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, and all other Christians, that the Bible does not support them anywhere in their observance of Sunday. **Sunday is an institution of the Roman Catholic Church, and those who observe the day observe a commandment of the Catholic Church.**”

**Our Sunday Visitor, February 5th, 1950.**

"Protestants ... accept Sunday rather than Saturday as the day for public worship **after the Catholic Church made the change**... But the Protestant mind does not seem to realize that ... **in observing Sunday, they are accepting the authority of the spokesman for the Church, the pope.**"

**Rev. Stephen Keenan, A Doctrinal Catechism; New York in 1857, page 174**

**Q. Have you any other way of proving that the Church has power to institute festivals of precept?**

**A. Had she not such power, she could not have done that in which all modern religionists agree with her; —she could not have **substituted the observance of Sunday the first day of the week, for the observance of Saturday the seventh day, a change for which there is no Scriptural authority.****

**Rev. Peter Geiermann C.S.S.R., The Convert’s Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, p. 50**

**Question:** Which is the Sabbath day?

**Answer:** Saturday is the Sabbath day.

**Question:** Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?

**Answer:** We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because **the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday.**

**The Catholic Encyclopedia, Commandments of God, Volume IV, © 1908 by Robert Appleton Company, Online Edition © 1999 by Kevin Knight, Nihil Obstat - Remy Lafort, Censor Imprimatur - +John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, page 153.**

**"The Church, on the other hand, after changing the day of rest from the Jewish Sabbath, or seventh day of the week, to the first, made the Third Commandment refer to Sunday as the day to be kept holy as the Lord's Day. The Council of Trent (Sess. VI, can. xix) condemns those who deny that the Ten Commandments are binding on Christians."**

**Sentinel, Pastor's page, Saint Catherine Catholic Church, Algonac, Michigan, May 21, 1995**

"Perhaps the boldest thing, the most revolutionary change the Church ever did, happened in the first century. **The holy day, the Sabbath, was changed from Saturday to Sunday.**

"The Day of the Lord" (dies Dominica) was chosen, not from any directions noted in the Scriptures, but from **the Church's sense of its own power**. The day of resurrection, the day of Pentecost, fifty days later, came on the first day of the week. So this would be the new Sabbath. **People who think that the Scriptures should be the sole authority, should logically become 7th Day Adventists, and keep Saturday holy.**"

"I have repeatedly offered \$1,000 to anyone who can prove to me from the Bible alone that I am bound to keep Sunday holy. There is no such law in the Bible. It is a law of the holy Catholic Church alone. The Bible says, 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.' The Catholic Church says: 'No. By my divine power I abolish the Sabbath day and command you to keep holy the first day of the week.' And lo! The entire civilized world bows down in a reverent obedience to the command of the holy Catholic Church." **father T. Enright, C.S.S.R. of the Redemptoral College, Kansas City, in a lecture at Hartford, Kansas, February 18, 1884, printed in History of the Sabbath, p. 802.**

"For example, nowhere in the Bible do we find that Christ or the Apostles ordered that the Sabbath be changed from Saturday to Sunday. We have the commandment of God given to Moses to keep holy the Sabbath day, that is the 7th day of the week, Saturday. Today most Christians keep Sunday because it has been revealed to us by the [Roman Catholic] church outside the Bible." **Catholic Virginian, October 3, 1947, p. 9, article "To Tell You the Truth."**

“They [the Protestants] deem it their duty to keep the Sunday holy. Why? Because the Catholic Church tells them to do so. They have no other reason...The observance of Sunday thus comes to be an ecclesiastical law entirely distinct from the divine law of Sabbath observance...The author of the Sunday law...is the Catholic Church.” **Ecclesiastical Review, February 1914.**

“It was the Catholic church which...has transferred this rest to Sunday in remembrance of the resurrection of our Lord. Therefore the observance of Sunday by the Protestants is an homage they pay, in spite of themselves, to the authority of the (Catholic) church.” **Monsignor Louis Segur, Plain Talk About the Protestantism of Today, p. 213.**

### **Rome’s Challenge**

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Most Christians assume that Sunday is the biblically approved day of worship. The Roman Catholic Church protests that it transferred Christian worship from the Biblical Sabbath (Saturday) to Sunday, and that to try to argue that the change was made in the Bible is both dishonest and a denial of Catholic Authority. **If Protestantism wants to base its teachings only on the Bible, it should worship on Saturday.**

Note: Currently the quote is available at <http://romeschallenge.com/> and <http://www.markbeast.org/mark-beast-changed-law.html>

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