

DATE	TOPIC	READINGS
09/11/2017	Introduction <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why Catholic? 2. Faith 3. Religion 4. Relationship with God 5. Man's Dignity & Vocation 	Catechism #1, 27-50 Outlines Pg. 2-4 Faith Explained Ch. 1
09/18/2017	Existence of God, Trinity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God: Unity and Trinity 2. Attributes of God and His Existence 	Catechism #142-278 Outlines Pg. 7-8 Faith Explained Ch. 2-3
09/25/2017	Creation and The Fall of Man <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Angels 2. The Earthly world 3. Original Sin 	Catechism #279-421 Outlines Pg. 2-3 Faith Explained Ch. 4-6
10/02/2017	Infancy and the Public Life of Christ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Incarnation – True God & True Man 2. Jesus' Infancy and Hidden Life 3. Miracles, Parables, Sermons, etc 	Catechism #422-570 Outlines Pg. 8-12 Faith Explained Ch. 7-8
10/09/2017	Jesus and His Mission: Death, Resurrection and Ascension <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passion & Death 2. Redemption & Salvation 3. Resurrection & Appearances 	Catechism #571-682 Outlines Pg. 8-12 Faith Explained Ch. 7-8
10/16/2017	The Holy Spirit & Grace <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Mission of the Holy Spirit 2. Sanctifying and Actual Grace 3. Moral and Theological virtues 	Catechism #683-747, 1996-2005, 1803-1829 Outlines Pg. 12, 44-48 Faith Explained Ch. 9-10
10/23/2017	Divine Revelation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Origin of Scripture 2. Scripture and Tradition 3. Overview of the Old Testament 4. How we got the Bible 	Catechism #50-141 Outlines Pg. 4-5 Faith Explained Ch. 1, 39
10/30/2017	The Catholic Church <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Church's Foundation 2. Marks of the One True Church 3. Papacy and Hierarchy Role of the Laity PLUS: The Catholic Perspective on Voting	Catechism #748-913, 2030-2051 Outlines Pg. 13-15 Faith Explained Ch. 11-12
11/01/2017	All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation	
11/06/2017	Church History Overview of 2000 years	
11/13/2017	The Mass and Liturgy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mass & Calvary 2. Liturgy of the Word 3. Liturgy of the Eucharist 4. Liturgical Year 5. Solemnities, Feasts & Memorials 6. Gestures and Postures 	Catechism #1066-1209 Outlines Pg. 25-28 Faith Explained Ch. 27
11/20/2017	NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING WEEK	
11/27/2017	Four Last Things <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Death 2. Judgment 3. Heaven 4. Hell 	Catechism #988-1065 Outlines Pg. 11, 17-18 Faith Explained Ch. 13-14
12/03/2017	First Sunday of Advent	
12/04/2017	Mary and the Saints <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immaculate Conception 2. Virgin Birth 3. The Assumption 4. Mother of the Church 5. Communion of Saints 	Catechism #484-511, 721-726, 946-975 Outlines Pg. 14 Faith Explained Ch. 13-14
12/08/2017	Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation	

12/11/2017	Review of Grace & the Sacramental System 1. Sacraments a. Form b. Matter c. Minister Sacramentals – relics, Stations, medals	Catechism #1210, 1667-1690 Outlines Pg. 19-20, 40 Faith Explained Ch. 23, 36
12/18/2017	Baptism & Confirmation 1. Necessity of Baptism 2. Grace of Baptism 3. Signs & Rites of Confirmation 4. Gifts of the Holy Spirit 5. Evangelization	Catechism #1210-1284, 1285-1321, 1830-1832 Outlines Pg. 20-25 Faith Explained Ch. 23-25
12/25/2017	NO CLASS - Christmas Day Holy Day of Obligation	
01/01/2018	NO CLASS - Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation	
01/08/2018	The Eucharist 1. The Institution of the Eucharist 2. The Real Presence 3. Holy Communion 4. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	Catechism #1322-1419 Outlines Pg. 25-28 Faith Explained Ch. 26, 28
01/15/2018	NO CLASS – Martin Luther King Jr.	
01/22/2018	Penance 1. Sin: Mortal & Venial 2. Perfect & Imperfect Contrition 3. Confession of Sins 4. Penance and Absolution	Catechism #1420-1498, 976-987 Outlines Pg. 29-32, 48-51, 69-71 Faith Explained Ch. 29-31
01/29/2018	Marriage 1. Discernment 2. Purpose of Marriage 3. The Domestic Church	Catechism #1601-1666 Outlines Pg. 37-39 Faith Explained Ch. 35
02/05/2018	Holy Orders & Anointing of the Sick 1. Holy Orders: Deacon, Priest, Bishop 2. Consecrated Life 3. Spiritual Strengthening & Healing The Mystery & Meaning of Suffering	Catechism #1499-1600 Outlines Pg. 34-37 Faith Explained Ch. 33-34
02/12/2018	The Moral Life & Growth in Holiness Precepts of the Church	Catechism #1699-1986 Outlines Pg. 51, 63-65 Faith Explained Ch. 15, 22
02/14/2018	Ash Wednesday	
02/17/2018	Rite of Election (Saturday after Ash Wednesday)	
02/19/2018	NO CLASS – Presidents Day	
02/26/2018	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Commandments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me. • You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. • Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day. 	Catechism #2052-2195 Outlines Pg. 51-55 Faith Explained Ch. 16-17
03/03/2018	Saturday (Tentatively): Excursion to DC to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Franciscan and Poor Clares Monasteries	
03/04/2018	3 rd Sunday of Lent – 1 st Scrutiny	
03/05/2018	4 th and 8 th Commandments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honor your father and your mother. • You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Church Tour	Catechism #2196-2257, 2464-2513 Outlines Pg. 55-56, 61-62 Faith Explained Ch. 18, 21
03/11/2018	4 th Sunday of Lent – 2 nd Scrutiny	
03/12/2018	5 th Commandment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You shall not kill. 	Catechism #2258-2330 Outlines Pg. 56-58 Faith Explained Ch. 18
03/18/2018	5 th Sunday of Lent – 3 rd Scrutiny	
03/19/2018	6 th and 9 th Commandments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You shall not commit adultery. • You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. 	Catechism #2331-2400, 2514-2533 Outlines Pg. 58-59, 62

		Faith Explained Ch. 19
03/25/2018	Palm Sunday	
03/26/2018	7 th and 10 th Commandments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You shall not steal. • You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. 	Catechism #2401-2463, 2534-2557 Outlines Pg. 61-62 Faith Explained Ch. 20
03/31/2018	Easter Vigil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearsal (time TBD) • Vigil Mass (likely 8:30 p.m.) 	
04/01/2018	Easter Sunday	
04/02/2018	NO CLASS – Easter Monday	

<p>MYSTAGOGIA: A PATHWAY INTO THE MYSTERIES</p> <p>MYSTAGOGIA: A GREEK WORD MEANING "EDUCATION IN THE MYSTERIES". IT DESCRIBES THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN BELIEVER AFTER BAPTISM AND THE FIRST INITIATION RITES - THAT IS, THE GROWTH OF THE MIND AND HEART IN THE ANCIENT CHRISTIAN FAITH.</p>		
04/09/2018	Prayer & Spirituality <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forms: Vocal & Meditative 2. Types: Adoration, Petition, Contrition 3. Model of Prayer – Our Father 	Catechism #2558-2865 Outlines Pg. 66-84 Faith Explained Ch. 27-28
04/16/2018	<p>Exploring God's Word: A Guide to Holy Scripture and Tradition: This session will provide a framework for studying and understanding the Word of God as contained in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Using the Second Vatican Council's <i>Decree on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum)</i> as the main text, the course will help you find ways to form yourself by God's Word in your everyday life.</p>	
04/23/2018	<p>I'm Catholic, Now What? Developing a Catholic Worldview: The world confronts us with an overwhelming array of problems: terrorism, embryonic stem cell research, poverty and injustice, abortion, racism, cloning, homosexual unions, capital punishment, etc. This session will introduce you to the fundamental principles of Catholic Social Teaching as articulated in the recently published Compendium of Social Doctrine. You will be equipped to begin thinking with the "mind of the Church" on critical issues as you seek to fulfill your vocations as parents, professionals, citizens, etc.</p>	
04/30/2018	<p>Evangelization & Wrap Up The Church teaches that all Christians are called to share Jesus Christ with the world. Contrary to the experience and opinion of many Catholics, evangelization can actually be fun! This course will introduce you to the Catholic Church's understanding of evangelization and teach you methods that you can easily practice in the course of your everyday life.</p>	

Key Dates:

- **September 11, 2017:**
 - RCIA classes begin.
- **October 16, 2017:**
 - Late signup cutoff (unless individually dispensed by Fr. Kleinmann).
 - Please turn-in *RCIA Registration Forms* before this class.
 - *Note:* Based on the contents of the registration forms, Fr. Isenberg will begin addressing any possible impediments to receiving the Sacraments with individual Catechumens and Candidates.
- **January 8, 2018:**
 - Please turn-in all required supporting documentation, including *Baptismal Certificates* and *Marriage Certificates* (if applicable).
 - *Note:* This is only necessary if you intend to receive, or are seriously considering receiving, the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Inquirers who are attending RCIA classes for informational purposes need-not turn in these documents.
- **February 15, 2018:**
 - Please turn in *Sponsor Forms*.
 - If your desired sponsor is not a St. Veronica parishioner, please turn in certification from their home parish that they are able to serve as a sponsor.
 - *Note:* Please let Scott know if you do not know any suitable sponsors or need assistance finding one.
- **February 17, 2018:**
 - *Rite of Election* to be held for Catechumens, Candidates, and Sponsors at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.
- **March 3, 2018 (tentative):**
 - Excursion to the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, D.C.
- **March 4, 11, and 18:**
 - Three *Scrutinies* (for un-Baptized Catechumens) at Sunday morning Mass.
- **March 19, 2017:**
 - Please provide Scott with your desired *Confirmation Saint Name*.
- **Weeks of March 18 and 25:**
 - Those intending to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil will need to meet with Father Kleinmann or Father Isenberg to make a final determination of readiness.
 - Fr. Isenberg, Scott, and the parish office staff will finalize any required documentation and diocesan approvals (if necessary) for those receiving the Sacraments at the Vigil.
- **March 31, 2018:**
 - Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Masses. Welcome home!
- **April 30, 2018:**
 - Final RCIA class.