

DATE	TOPIC	READINGS
09/19/2022	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
09/26/2022	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
10/03/2022	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
10/10/2022	NO CLASS - COLUMBUS DAY	
10/17/2022	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
10/24/2022	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
10/31/2022	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 PLUS: The Catholic Perspective on Voting	Catechism #683-747, 1996-2005, 1803-1829 Outlines Pg. 12, 44-48 Faith Explained Ch. 9-10
11/07/2022	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
11/14/2022	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	Catechism #748-913, 2030-2051 Outlines Pg. 13-15 Faith Explained Ch. 11-12
11/21/2022	Church History Overview of 2000 years	
11/27/2022	First Sunday of Advent	
11/28/2022	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
12/05/2022	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
12/08/2022	Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation	
12/12/2022	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

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12/19/2022	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
12/25/2022	Christmas Day – Holy Day of Obligation	
12/26/2022	NO CLASS – CHRISTMAS	
01/01/2023	Solemnity of Mary – Holy Day of Obligation	
01/02/2023	NO CLASS – NEW YEARS	
01/09/2023	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
01/16/2023	NO CLASS – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	
01/23/2023	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
01/30/2023	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
02/06/2023	Marriage 1. Discernment 2. Purpose of Marriage 3. The Domestic Church	Catechism #1601-1666 Outlines Pg. 37-39 Faith Explained Ch. 35
02/13/2023	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
02/20/2023	NO CLASS – PRESIDENTS DAY	
02/22/2023	Ash Wednesday	
02/26/2023	Rite of Election at Cathedral (TENTATIVE)	
02/27/2023	The Moral Life & Growth in Holiness Precepts of the Church PLUS Church Tour	Catechism #1699-1986 Outlines Pg. 51, 63-65 Faith Explained Ch. 15, 22
03/06/2023	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Commandments • 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
03/12/2023	3 rd Sunday of Lent – 1 st Scrutiny	
03/13/2023	4 th and 8 th Commandments • Honor your father and your mother. • You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	Catechism #2196-2257, 2464-2513 Outlines Pg. 55-56, 61-62 Faith Explained Ch. 18, 21
03/19/2023	4 th Sunday of Lent – 2 nd Scrutiny	
03/20/2023	5 th Commandment • You shall not kill.	Catechism #2258-2330 Outlines Pg. 56-58 Faith Explained Ch. 18
03/25/2023	Saturday (Tentatively): Excursion to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	
03/26/2023	5 th Sunday of Lent – 3 rd Scrutiny	

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03/27/2023	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
04/02/2023	Palm Sunday	
04/03/2023	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
04/08/2023	Easter Vigil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearsal (time TBD) Vigil Mass (likely 8:30 p.m.) 	
04/09/2023	Easter Sunday	
04/10/2023	NO CLASS – EASTER MONDAY	

MYSTAGOGIA: A PATHWAY INTO THE MYSTERIES

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.

04/17/2023	Prayer & Spirituality <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Forms: Vocal & Meditative Types: Adoration, Petition, Contrition Model of Prayer – Our Father 	Catechism #2558-2865 Outlines Pg. 66-84 Faith Explained Ch. 27-28
04/24/2023	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.	
05/01/2023	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.	
05/08/2023	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.	

Key Dates:

- **September 19, 2022:**
 - RCIA classes begin.
- **October 24, 2022:**
 - 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. Dyer will begin addressing any possible impediments to receiving the Sacraments with individual Catechumens and Candidates.
- **January 9, 2023:**
 - 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 13, 2023:**
 - 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 26, 2023 (tentative):**
 - *Rite of Election* to be held for Catechumens, Candidates, and Sponsors at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.
- **March 12, 19, and 26:**
 - Three *Scrutinies* at Sunday Mass (mass times to be confirmed).
- **March 13, 2023:**
 - Please provide your desired *Confirmation Saint Name*.
- **March 25, 2023 (tentative):**
 - Excursion to the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, D.C. (Date to be confirmed by February 15, 2021.)
- **Weeks of March 25 and April 2:**
 - Father Kleinmann and Father Dyer, after discussion with each individual, will determine readiness for those intending to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.
 - Father Dyer, Scott, and the parish office staff will finalize any required documentation and diocesan approvals (if necessary) for those receiving the Sacraments at the Vigil.
- **April 8, 2023:**
 - Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Masses. Welcome home!
- **May 8, 2023:**
 - Final RCIA class.