

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Introduction to Catholicism 2016-2017 Syllabus

Introduction to Catholicism meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in Sacred Heart Hall

Date	Topic	Readings
7-Sep	Intro to Christianity w/ Fr. Newman	None – Registration form, syllabus, etc.
14-Sep	Called to Holiness	Chapter 1
21-Sep	The Existence of God and Divine Revelation	Chapter 2
28-Sep	The Nature of God: The Blessed Trinity	Chapter 3
5-Oct	Creation, Man, and Original Sin	Chapter 4
12-Oct	No Class	
19-Oct	Jesus Christ Incarnate of the Virgin Mary	Chapter 5
26-Oct	The Paschal Mystery	Chapter 6
2-Nov	The Holy Spirit	Chapter 7
9-Nov	The Holy Catholic Church	Chapter 8
16-Nov	The Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting	Chapter 9
23-Nov	No Class	
30-Nov	Christian Prayer	Chapter 10
7-Dec	The Sacraments	Chapter 11
14-Dec	Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation	Chapter 12
21-Dec	No Class	
28-Dec	No Class	
4-Jan	Sacraments of Christian Initiation: The Eucharist	Chapter 13
11-Jan	Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick	Chapter 14
18-Jan	Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Holy Orders	Chapter 15
25-Jan	Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Matrimony	Chapter 16
1-Feb	Freedom, Morality, and Grace	Chapter 17
8-Feb	The Decalogue and the Beatitudes	Chapter 18
15-Feb	The First Three Commandments	Chapter 19
22-Feb	The Fourth Commandment: Honor Your Father and Mother	Chapter 20
1-Mar	No class: Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 PM	
8-Mar	The Fifth Commandment: You Shall Not Kill	Chapter 21
15-Mar	The Sixth and Ninth Commandments: Chastity in Relationships	Chapter 22
22-Mar	The Seventh and Tenth Commandment: Theft and Desire	Chapter 23
29-Mar	The Eighth Commandment: Bearing False Witness	Chapter 24
4-Apr	Church Tour with Deacon One of the Deacons	
5-Apr	First Confessions in the Church	
15-Apr	Practice for Vigil in the Afternoon and the Great Easter Vigil in the Evening	