

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Introduction to Catholicism 2017-2018 Syllabus

Introduction to Catholicism meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM in Sacred Heart Hall

Date	Topic	Readings
6-Sep	Intro to Christianity w/ Fr. Newman	None – Registration form, syllabus, etc.
13-Sep	Called to Holiness	Chapter 1
20-Sep	The Existence of God and Divine Revelation	Chapter 2
27-Sep	Church Tour	
4-Oct	The Nature of God: The Blessed Trinity	Chapter 3
11-Oct	Creation, Man, and Original Sin	Chapter 4
18-Oct	No Class	
25-Oct	Jesus Christ Incarnate of the Virgin Mary	Chapter 5
1-Nov	All Saints Day - No Class - Mass at 7:00 pm	
8-Nov	The Paschal Mystery	Chapter 6
15-Nov	The Holy Spirit and the Holy Catholic Church	Chapters 7-8
22-Nov	No Class	
29-Nov	The Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting	Chapter 9
6-Dec	Christian Prayer and the Sacraments	Chapters 10-11
9-Dec	Advent Day of Recollection (Saturday 8:30am-1:00pm.)	
13-Dec	Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation	Chapter 12
20-Dec	No Class	
27-Dec	No Class	
3-Jan	Sacraments of Christian Initiation: The Eucharist	Chapter 13
10-Jan	Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick	Chapter 14
17-Jan	Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Holy Orders	Chapter 15
24-Jan	Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Matrimony	Chapter 16
31-Jan	Freedom, Morality, and Grace	Chapter 17
7-Feb	The Decalogue and the Beatitudes	Chapter 18
13-Feb	No class: Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 PM	
21-Feb	The First Four Commandments	Chapter 19-20
28-Feb	The Fifth Commandment: You Shall Not Kill	Chapter 21
7-Mar	The Sixth and Ninth Commandments: Chastity in Relationships	Chapter 22
14-Mar	The 7th, 8th, and 10th Commandments	Chapter 23-24
21-Mar	First Confessions in the Church	
31-Mar	Practice for Vigil in the Afternoon and the Great Easter Vigil in the Evening	