



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Catechetical Foundations Schedule 2026

Location: Church Meeting Room

English Class: 10am - 12pm

Unit	Topic Themes	Date
Unit 1: Who is Called to Beatitude?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction2. Each person is created as a unique and unrepeatable image of God.3. All people are called to union with God.4. We are called to holiness which is our vocation and through the Christian life.	Feb 14, 2026
Unit 2: How are we Called to Beatitude?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Christ calls us to a discipleship that has both graces and responsibilities.2. A sacramental imagination enables Catholic disciples to experience God and the world as imbued with the mysterious presence of God.3. As baptized Christians we all share in the mission of Christ's church and fulfill that in differing roles according to our vocational state of life.4. We experience inspiration as God working through human writers and evolving through stages and that the will of God is also revealed through Tradition.	March 7, 2026
Unit 3: We are Called to Discipleship (Discipleship in General)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mary and the Saints are an integral part of the Church.2. Our ultimate end is eternal beatitude/sainthood.3. Accompaniment and service are necessary on the path to holiness.4. As stewards, we have a responsibility toward one another.	April 11, 2026
Unit 4: Called to the Spiritual Life	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prayer is a gift and it is God through the Holy Spirit who first invites man to pray.	May 16, 2026



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(Discipleship in Particular Ways)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. The Lord's Prayer is the summary of the whole Gospel.3. Spiritual life must continually be nourished by practice, learning and sacramental grace.4. Christ established the Church to be his Mystical Body and we are each members of that body individually and in community.	
Unit 5: Called to Virtue (to Love as Christ Loves)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Virtues lead to a happy life.2. The conscience must be formed in light of truth.3. The Old Law was fulfilled by Christ, who revealed the deeper implications of the 10 Commandments.4. God's power is at its height when he forgives sin.	July 7, 2026
Unit 6: Called to build up a Virtuous Society (Catholic Social Teaching)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Made in the image and likeness of God, every man and woman is created with an inherent dignity.2. All men and women are made for communion.3. All men and women have a right and responsibility to the common good. (Pt. 1)4. All men and women have a right and responsibility to the common good. (Pt 2)	August 22, 2026
Unit 7: Called to Continual Conversion (The Heart of the New Evangelization)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Salvation comes from the Church which is the Pillar of Truth and we are continually correcting our path to align to that Pillar of Truth.2. Conversion is a lifelong process.3. By sinning, one can fall out of the state of Grace.4. Through our suffering we can participate in the redemptive action of Christ's own passion. Suffering and death are the just result of original sin and by Jesus sacrifice we are redeemed.	September 19, 2026
Unit 8: Called to Build Up the Kingdom of	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Church is missionary by her nature and the mission to evangelize.	October 17, 2026



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God	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Catechesis is central to evangelization and follows the Catechumenate as a model and guide.3. Ongoing catechesis helps us open ourselves to a spiritual understanding of the economy of salvation.4. In Mystagogy we begin a post-baptismal catechesis which is a lifelong catechesis carried into the world.	
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