



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## Catechetical Foundations Schedule 2026

**Location:** Church Meeting Room

**English Class:** 6:50pm - 7:50pm | **Spanish Class:** 7:55pm to 8:55pm

Date	Unit	Lesson
Unit 1: Who is Called to Beatitude?		
Friday, Feb. 6, 2026	Unit 1, week 1	Introduction
Friday, Feb. 13, 2026	Unit 1, week 2	Each person is created as a unique and unrepeatable image of God.
Friday, Feb. 20, 2026	Unit 1, week 3	All people are called to union with God.
Friday, Feb. 27, 2026	Unit 1, week 4	We are called to holiness which is our vocation and through the Christian life.
Unit 2: How are we Called to Beatitude?		
Friday, Mar. 6, 2026	Unit 2, week 1	Christ calls us to a discipleship that has both graces and responsibilities.
Friday, Mar. 13, 2026	Unit 2, week 2	A sacramental imagination enables Catholic disciples to experience God and the world as imbued with the mysterious presence of God.
Friday, Mar. 20, 2026	Unit 2, week 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
Friday, Mar. 27, 2026	Unit 2, week 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.
Friday, Apr. 3, 2026		No Class - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
Unit 3: We are Called to Discipleship (Discipleship in General)		



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Friday, Apr. 10, 2026	Unit 3, week 1	Mary and the Saints are an integral part of the Church.
Friday, Apr. 17, 2026	Unit 3, week 2	Our ultimate end is eternal beatitude/sainthood.
Friday, Apr. 24, 2026	Unit 3, week 3	Accompaniment and service are necessary on the path to holiness.
Friday, May 1, 2026	Unit 3, week 4	As stewards, we have a responsibility toward one another.
Unit 4: Called to the Spiritual Life (Discipleship in Particular Ways)		
Friday, May 8, 2026	Unit 4, week 1	Prayer is a gift and it is God through the Holy Spirit who first invites man to pray.
Friday, May 15, 2026	Unit 4, week 2	The Lord's Prayer is the summary of the whole Gospel.
Friday, May 22, 2026	Unit 4, week 3	The Spiritual life must continually be nourished by practice, learning and sacramental grace.
Friday, May 29, 2026	Unit 4, week 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)		
Friday, June 5, 2026	Unit 5, week 1	Virtues lead to a happy life.
Friday, June 12, 2026	Unit 5, week 2	The conscience must be formed in light of truth.
Friday, June 19, 2026		No Class - Juneteenth Day
Friday, June 26, 2026	Unit 5, week 3	The Old Law was fulfilled by Christ, who revealed the deeper implications of the 10 Commandments.
Friday, July 3, 2026		No Class - Fourth of July Weekend
Friday, July 10, 2026	Unit 5, week 4	God's power is at its height when he forgives sin.
Unit 6: Called to build up a Virtuous Society (Catholic Social Teaching)		
Friday, July 17, 2026	Unit 6, week 1	Made in the image and likeness of God, every man and woman is created with an inherent dignity.



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Friday, July 24, 2026	Unit 6, week 2	All men and woman are made for communion.
Friday, July 31, 2026	Unit 6, week 3	All men and woman have a right and responsibility to the common good. (Part 1)
Friday, Aug. 7, 2026	Unit 6, week 4	All men and woman have a right and responsibility to the common good. (Part 2)
Unit 7: Called to Continual Conversion (The Heart of the New Evangelization)		
Friday, Aug. 14, 2026	Unit 7, week 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.
Friday, Aug. 21, 2026	Unit 7, week 2	Conversion is a lifelong process.
Friday, Aug. 28, 2026	Unit 7, week 3	By sinning, one can fall out of the state of Grace.
Friday, Sep. 4, 2026		No Class - Labor Day Weekend
Friday, Sep. 11, 2026	Unit 7, week 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.
Unit 8: Called to Build Up the Kingdom of God		
Friday, Sep. 18, 2026	Unit 8, week 1	The Church is missionary by her nature and the mission to evangelize.
Friday, Sep. 25, 2026	Unit 8, week 2	Catechesis is central to evangelization and follows the Catechumenate as a model and guide.
Friday, Oct. 2, 2026	Unit 8, week 3	Ongoing catechesis helps us open ourselves to a spiritual understanding of the economy of salvation.
Friday, Oct. 9, 2026		No Class - Columbus Day Weekend
Friday, Oct. 16, 2026	Unit 8, week 4	In Mystagogy we begin a post-baptismal catechesis which is a lifelong catechesis carried into the world.