



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS

2024-2025 Course Syllabus (Aug)



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Sept 16	<u>The Journey of Faith:</u> Trinity, Faith & the God Who is Love <i>Introduction to Love Unveiled: The Catholic Faith Explained</i> <i>The God Who is Love</i>	<i>Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 1</i> 2 parts: 10min/20min <i>pages 11-18</i> <i>LUTCFE Chapter 1:19-31</i>
	1. PROLOGUE: The Life of Man – To Know and Love God 2. FAITH: Man’s Response to God 3. The Revelation of God as Trinity 4. The CREDO - The Apostles’ Creed - The Nicene Creed	[CCC 1-49] [CCC 142-184] [CCC 232-278] CCC pages 56-57
Sept 23	<u>Divine Revelation:</u> God Seeking Us & the Compass for Our Lives <i>The Divine Unveiling</i>	<i>Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 2</i> 2 parts: 11min/21min <i>LUTCFE Chapter 2:32-42</i>
	1. I Believe in God the Father Almighty 2. God Comes to Meet Man: The Revelation of God 2. The Transmission of Divine Revelation: Apostolic Tradition	[CCC 198 – 231] [CCC 50-73] [CCC 74-100]
1 Sept 30	<u>The Bible:</u> God’s Love Letter to Humanity <i>The Divine Unveiling (continued)</i>	<i>Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 3</i> 2 parts: 10min/22min <i>LUTCFE Chapter 2:43-46</i>
	1. Sacred Scripture – Inspiration and Truth 2. The Canon of Scripture	[CCC 101-119] [CCC 120-141]
Oct 07	<u>The Story of Salvation:</u> Creation, Fall and Redemption <i>The Great Story</i>	<i>Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 4</i> 2 parts: 11min/22min <i>LUTCFE Chapter 3:47-61</i>
	1. Catechesis and Creation 2. The Angels and the Visible World 3. Man “In the Image of God” 4. The Fall and Original Sin	[CCC 279-327] [CCC 328-354] [CCC 355-384] [CCC 385-421]
Oct 14	NO CLASS TONIGHT – (Columbus Day Holiday)	

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Oct 21	<u>Who is Jesus?</u> Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives? <i>“Who Do You Say That I AM?”</i>	<i>Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 5</i> <i>2 parts: 12min/19min</i> <i>LUTCFE Chapter 4:62-82</i>
	1. I Believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son , Our Lord 2. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary 3. Jesus' Infancy and Hidden Life 4. The Mysteries of Jesus' Public Life	[CCC 422-455] [CCC 456-486] [CCC 512-534] [CCC 535-570]
Oct 28	<u>The Paschal Mystery</u> Jesus' Death & Resurrection <i>The Triumph of the Cross</i>	<i>Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 6</i> <i>2 parts: 10min/23min</i> <i>LUTCFE Chapter 5:83-99</i>
	1. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, Died, and was buried 2. He descended into Hell; On the Third Day He Rose Again” 3. He Ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand Of God the Father Almighty 4. He will Come Again to Judge the Living and the Dead	[CCC 571-630] [CCC 631-658] [CCC 659-667] [CCC 668-682]
Nov 04	<u>The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace</u> God's Divine Life within Us <i>“Clothed with Power from On High”:</i> <i>The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace</i>	<i>Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 7</i> <i>2 parts: 13min/20min</i> <i>LUTCFE Chapter 6:100-116</i>
	1. I Believe in the Holy Spirit 2. Grace and Justification 3. The Virtues 4. Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit 5. The Spirit and the Church in the Last Days	[CCC 683-747] [CCC 1987-2029] [CCC 1803-1829] [CCC 1830-1845] [CCC 717-720; 731-747]
Nov 11	<u>Why Do I Need the Church</u> The Mystery of the Catholic Church <i>Why Do I Need the Church?</i>	<i>Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 8</i> <i>2 parts: 15min/28min</i> <i>LUTCFE Chapter 7:117-135</i>
	1. I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church	[CCC 748-810]

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- 2. The Church is One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic [CCC 811-870]
- 3. Christ's Faithful – Hierarchy, Laity, Consecrated Life [CCC 871-945]

Nov 18 **Church History**

Nov 25 **Mary and the Saints** *Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 9*
Our Spiritual Mother & the Communion of Saints *10min/26min*

Mary and the Saints *LUTCFC Chapter 8:136-153*

- 1. Mary's Predestination & Immaculate Conception [CCC 487-494]
- 2. Mary's divine motherhood & virginity [CCC495-511}
- 3. "Rejoice, you who are full of grace" [CCC 721-726]
- 4. Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church, Assumption [CCC 963-975]
- 5. **I Believe in The Communion of Saints** [CCC 946-962]

Dec 01 **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE** *(First Sunday in Advent) 8:30AM MASS*

Dec 02 **The Last Things** *Symbolon (Part 1) Episode 10*
What Happens after We Die? *2 parts: 15min/25min*

The Last Things: What Happens

After We Die

LUTCFC Chapter 9:154-169

- 1. **I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins** [CCC 976-987]
- 2. **I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body** [CCC 988-1019]
- 3. **I Believe in the Life Everlasting** [CCC 1020]
- 4. The Particular Judgment [CCC 1021-1022]
- 5. Heaven [CCC 1023-1029]
- 6. The Final Purification, or Purgatory [CCC 1030-1032]
- 7. Hell [CCC 1033-1037]
- 8. The Last Judgment [CCC 1038-1065]
- 9. "AMEN" [CCC 1061-1065]

Dec 09 **The Sacraments** *Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 1*
Baptism & Confirmation *2 parts: 13min/26min*

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Encountering Christ Today:

The Seven Sacraments

LUTCFE Chapter 10:170-185

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| 1. | The Sacraments | [CCC 1113-1134; 1210-1212] |
| 2. | The Sacrament of Baptism | [CCC 1213-1256] |
| 3. | The Necessity & Grace of Baptism | [CCC 1257-1284] |
| 4. | The Sacrament of Confirmation | [CCC 1285-1301] |
| 5. | Effects; Who can Receive; Minister of Confirmation | [CCC 1302-1321] |
| 6. | Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit | [CCC 1830-1832] |

Dec 16

The Eucharist

Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 2

Source and Summit of Christian Life

2 parts: 15min/23min

The Holy Eucharist: God with Us

LUTCFE Chapter 11:186-203

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| 1. | The Sacrament of the Eucharist | [CCC 1322-1336] |
| 2. | The Institution of the Eucharist | [CCC 1337-1344] |
| 3. | The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist | [CCC 1345-1355] |
| 4. | The Sacramental Sacrifice: Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence | [CCC 1356-1419] |
| 5. | Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament | |

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Dec 23

NO CLASS TONIGHT

Dec 30

NO CLASS TONIGHT

Jan 06

Walk Through the Mass

Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 3

Exploring the Sacred Liturgy

2 parts: 12min/22min

A Walk through the Mass

LUTCFE Chapter 12:204-214

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| 1. | Celebration of the Christian Mystery | [CCC 1066-1112] |
| 2. | Celebrating the Church's Liturgy | [CCC 1135-1209] |
| 3. | Liturgy of the Word/Liturgy of the Eucharist/Liturgical Year | |

At the Church.
Celebration of
Rites of
Catechuminate

Jan 27

Matrimony & Holy Orders

Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 5

The Sacraments of Service & Communion

2 parts: 12min/29min

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| 1. | Holy Orders: Deacon, Priest & Bishop | [CCC 1536 - 1600] |
| 2. | Consecrated Life | [CCC 914-945] |
| 3. | Matrimony | [CCC 1601-1666] |

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Feb 3	<p><u>A Love That Lasts – Part 1</u> Discovering Authentic Love*</p> <p>1. The Decalogue 2. Commandments 1 -3</p>	<p><i>Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 7</i> 18min</p> <p>[CCC 2052-2082] [CCC 2083-2195]</p>
Feb 10	<p><u>A Love That Lasts – Part 2</u> God’s Plan for Sexuality *</p> <p>1. The Commandments: 6&9</p>	<p><i>Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 8</i> 36min</p> <p>[CCC 2331-2453]</p>
Feb 17	<p>NO CLASS TONIGHT: Presidents Day</p>	
Feb 24	<p><u>A Catholic Moral Vision</u> Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness <i>A Catholic Moral Worldview</i></p> <p>1. The Beatitudes 2. Man’s Freedom 3. The Morality of Human Acts 4. The Virtues 5. Mercy and Sin: Kinds & Gravity 6. Grace and Justification; Merit 7. Precepts of the Church; Moral Life; Missionary Witness</p>	<p><i>Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 6</i> 2 parts: 15min/30min LUTCCE Chapter 14:228-240</p> <p>[CCC 1716-1729] [CCC 1730-1748] [CCC 1749-1802] [CCC 1803-1829; 1833-1845] [CCC 1846-1876] [CCC 1987 -2029] [CCC 2041–2051]</p>

Rite of Election (adult catechumens only)

Rite of Election (Catechumens under 18) and The Call to Continuing Conversion of Baptized Candidates

Mar 03	<p><u>Catholic Social Teaching – Part 1</u> Building a Civilization of Love* <i>Love and Responsibility</i></p> <p>1. The Person and Society 2. The Social Doctrine of the Church 3. The Commandments: 4 4. The Commandments: 5</p>	<p><i>Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 9</i> 18min LUTCCE Chapter 15: 241-258</p> <p>[CCC 1877-1896; 1913-1927] [CCC 2419-2425] [CCC 2196-2257] [CCC 2258-2330]</p>
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Mar 10 **Catholic Social Teaching – Part 2** *Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 10*
Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person 36min
 1. The Commandments: 7, 8, & 10 [CCC 2401-2513; 2534-2557]
 2. Respect for the Human Person [CCC 1928-1948]

Mar 16 Penitential Rite (candidates)

Mar 17
Class will be at
the Church

Penance & The Anointing of the Sick *Symbolon (Part 2) Episode 4*
God’s Mercy Revealed 2 parts: 14min/29min
Confession *LUTCFC Chapter 13: 215-227*
 1. Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation [CCC 1420-1450]
 2. Contrition and Confession of Sins [CCC 1451-1458; 1480 -1498]
 3. Penance, Absolution & Effects of the Sacrament [CCC 1459-1470]
 4. Indulgences [CCC 1471-1479]
 5. The Anointing of the Sick [CCC 1499 - 1532]

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Mar 23 First Scrutiny (catechumens)

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Mar 24	<u>Prayer & Spirituality</u> <i>Prayer: The Encounter of God’s Thirst with Ours</i>	<i>LUTCFC Chapter 16:259-275</i>
	1. Prayer in the Christian Life	[CCC 2558-2662]
	2. The Way of Prayer; Guides for Prayer	[CCC 2663-2696]
	3. The Life of Prayer: Vocal, Meditative & Contemplative	[CCC 2697-2724]
	4. The Battle of Prayer	[CCC 2725-2758]
	5. Model of Prayer - Our Father	[CCC 2759-2865]
	<i>Conclusion</i>	<i>LUTCFC Pages 276 – 278</i>
	<u>Sacramentals</u>	
	1. Characteristics, forms & Popular Piety	[CCC 1667-1679]
	2. Christian Funerals	[CCC 1680 -1690]

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Mar 30 Second Scrutiny (Catechumens)

April 06 Third Scrutiny (Catechumens)

April 07 Review/Q&A

April 13 PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK BEGINS

April 17 HOLY THURSDAY

April 18 GOOD FRIDAY

April 19 HOLY SATURDAY

PRACTICE 11:30am

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

EASTER VIGIL 8:30pm

MYSTAGOGIA; PATHWAY INTO THE MYSTERIES

Mystagogia is a Greek word meaning “education in the Mysteries”. It is meant to help in continuing the faith formation of the newly initiated. Please save these dates:

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Origins of the Feast of Divine Mercy
Finding God’s Will for You

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