

Fundamentals of Catholicism

Fall 2026

Classes

Sept. 9	God: Unity and Trinity
Sept. 16	Creation and Original Sin
Sept. 23	Jesus Christ: God and Man
Sept. 30	Mary
Oct. 7	Church
Oct. 14	No Class
Oct. 21	Divine Revelation
Oct. 28	Grace and the Divine Life
Nov. 4	Sacraments – General, Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick
Nov. 11	Sacraments – Holy Eucharist
Nov. 18	Sacraments – Confession
Nov. 25	No Class - Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 2	Sacraments – Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders
Dec. 9	Principles of Morality
Dec. 16 @ 6:30	Mass for Reception of Converts – Holy Trinity

References to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

N.B. Paragraph numbers are plain; page numbers are italicized and in parentheses.

God: Unity and Trinity - 26-49 (13-18), 199-278 (54-73), 683-747 (179-196)
Creation and Original Sin - 279-421 (73-105), 988-1065 (258-276), 1691-1748 (421-433)
Jesus Christ: God and Man - 422-483 (106-121), 512-682 (129-178)
Mary - 484-511 (122-128), 964-975 (251-254)
Church - 748-959 (197-250)
Divine Revelation 50-141 (19-38)
Grace and the Divine Life - 1803-1845 (443-452), 1949-2029 (473-490)
Sacraments - 1113-1134 (289-293), 1210-1666 (311-415), 1846-1876 (452-458)
General Principles of Morality - 1749-1802 (433-442), 1877-1986 (459-481)
The Mass - 1066-1112 (277-288), 1135-1209 (294-310)

Please note that the sections on the Ten Commandments and on Prayer found in the Catechism are not covered directly in class. However, these sections are very important and should be read.

Suggested Reading

Catechism of the Catholic Church (Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1994)

Hardon, John A., S.J. *The Catholic Catechism* (New York: Doubleday, 1975)

Hardon John A., S.J. *The Question and Answer Catholic Catechism* (New York: Doubleday, 1981)

Treese, Leo J. *The Faith Explained* (Princeton: Scepter, 3rd edition, 2000)

Wuerl, Bishop Donald, et al. *The Teaching of Christ* (Huntington: Our Sunday Visitor, 1991)