

CATHEDRAL FAITH FORMATION SPRING 2022



"And He began to teach them...."

LIVING THE BEATITUDES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
SPRING 2022

BEGINS JANUARY 23, 2022!
(NOTE CHANGE IN START DATE)

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN BERCHMANS

Fall 2021 RCIA Schedule

Period of the Catechumenate

DECEMBER

26 No Class Christmas Holiday

JANUARY 2022

02 No Class Christmas-Holiday
09 8:00-10:45 What are the Sacraments
16 8:00-10:45 Baptism and Confirmation
23 8:00-10:45 Anointing the Sick & Reconciliation
30 8:00-10:45 Marriage and Holy Orders

FEBRUARY

06 8:00-10:45 Holy Eucharist
13 8:00-10:45 Catholic Morality & Conscience
20 8:00-10:45 Catholic Social Teaching
27 8:00-10:45 Universal Offer of Salvation

Period of Purification and Enlightenment

MARCH

06	8:00-10:45	Rite of Sending-Election Review
	2:30-04:00	Rite of Election
13	8:00-10:45	What are the Scrutinies
20	2:30-4:00	1st Scrutiny & The Creed
27	8:00-10:45	2nd Scrutiny & Our Father

APRIL

03	8:00-10:45	3rd Scrutiny & Reconciliation
10	8:00-10:45	Holy Week Explained
16	8:00-10:45	Holy Saturday Retreat
	7:00-10:00	Reception of the Sacraments
17	No Class	Easter Sunday

Period of Mystagogy

APRIL

24	9:15-10:45	Mystagogy
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MAY

01	9:15-10:45	Mystagogy
08	9:15-10:45	Mystagogy
15	9:15-10:45	Mystagogy
22	9:15-10:45	Mystagogy

Adult Faith Formation - "And He began to teach them ..."

Within the Sermon on the Mount from the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus gives us the remarkably timeless teachings known as The Beatitudes. While they are powerfully simple reminders of the promises of living the Christian life, each of them merits in-depth analysis to help us apply them practically in our own journeys of faith. This series will examine the meanings ascribed to each of The Beatitudes, and what we can learn from the Saints who have modeled them for us!

January 16: WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST

January 23: The Beatitudes: Gospel Context and Interpretations

What is the context and setting of Jesus' famous teaching? How have The Beatitudes been interpreted, applied, and asserted influence in history?

January 30: The First Beatitude: Blessed are the poor in spirit

We are blessed when we recognize our own complete dependence upon God, and therefore seek Him in others.

February 6: The Second Beatitude: Blessed are those who mourn

Mourning is part of the human condition, but the loss we mourn the most is our separation from God, so again, we turn to actively seeking Him.

February 13: The Third Beatitude: Blessed are the meek

We are called to model Christ's own humility. Church history is full of examples of the great Saints who show us this example.

February 20: The Fourth Beatitude: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

To seek the will of God, and not our own, is to hunger and thirst for what is truly our greatest need.

Living the Beatitudes - Spring 2022

February 27: NO ADULT FAITH FORMATION MEETING

March 6: The Fifth Beatitude: Blessed are the merciful:

Father Jerry Daigle

God's mercy is infinite. To grow in our mercy towards others is to become more like Him.

March 13: The Sixth Beatitude: Blessed are the pure in heart:

Ryan Smith

Saint John Berchmans birthday! Being pure does not mean human perfection, but the intentions of our heart matter. We approach purity only through surrender to the greatest commandment of loving God with all our hearts, souls, and minds – and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

March 20: The Seventh Beatitude: Blessed are the peacemakers

God first loved us and reconciled us to Him, and we are called to model this reconciling love to everyone, in all circumstances.

March 27: NO ADULT FAITH FORMATION MEETING

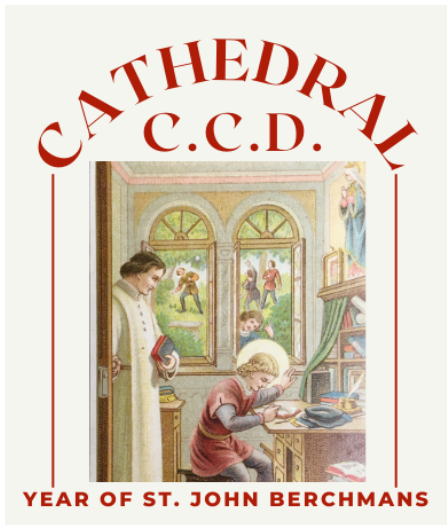
April 3: The Eighth Beatitude: Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of justice:

John Nickelson

Justice is God's very nature, and responding to the call to live according to His precepts, and not those of the world, can often mean persecution.

April 10: (Palm Sunday): Holy Week Presentation

Note: This calendar is subject to change .



PARISH
SCHOOL OF
RELIGION

SPRING 2022

JANUARY

2	NO Class	Christmas Holiday
9	9:15-10:45	Class
16	9:15-10:45	Class
23	9:15-10:45	Class
30	9:15-10:45	Class

FEBRUARY

6	9:15-10:45	Class
13	9:15-10:45	Class
20	9:15-10:45	Class
27	9:15-10:45	Class

MARCH

4-6	Fri-Sun	Confirmation Retreat
6	9:15-10:45	Class
13	9:15-10:45	Class
20	NO Class	Spring Break
27	9:15-10:45	Class

APRIL

2	Sat, 9-Noon	First Communion Retreat
3	9:15-10:45	Class - CCD Sacrament of Reconciliation
7	5:30-7pm	Shadow Stations of the Cross
10	9:15-10:45	Class
17	NO Class	Easter Sunday
24	9:15-10:45	CCD - Last Class
30	8:00-10:00	FHC Pictures & Rehearsal
	10:00-Noon	Conf Pictures & Rehearsal

MAY

1	11:00am	Mass with First Holy Communion
	5:30pm	Mass with Confirmation

Cathedral Adult Faith Formation Opportunities



RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

For those interested in the Catholic faith

Sunday mornings (see pgs. 2-3)

Contact: Deacon John Basco, deacon@sjbcathedral.org

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS:

Would you like to take part in a Bible Study?

Contact: Greg Laroux, glaroux@sjbcathedral.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Sunday mornings (see pgs. 4-5)

Enables ongoing conversion to Jesus, promotes active membership in the community and prepares adults to act as disciples in mission to the world.

Contact: Dr. Cheryl White, cwhite@sjbcathedral.org



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CATHEDRAL PODCASTS

Who is the Man of the Shroud?

(Fr. Peter Mangum, Dr. Cheryl White)

No Greater Love/Shreveport 1873

(Fr. Mangum, Dr. White, Ryan Smith)

A Catholic Retrospective (Fr. Peter Mangum)

VIDEO SERIES

The Berchmans Minute

Presented by Fr. Peter Mangum

The Shroud in Art & Images

Presented by Fr. Peter Mangum
& Dr. Cheryl White

