

Diocesan (ECI) office offers variety of continuing adult education classes

The Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Initiation (ECI) offers a variety of courses that help enrich the faith lives of adults through continual learning. Courses are scheduled through a parish Director of Religious Education or pastor. Below is the listing of current offerings. For more information contact ECI: D.J. Florian, Director, 269-349-8714 ext 227; dflorian@dioceseofkalamazoo.org.

Adult Education Offerings from the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Initiation

| TITLE | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | HOURS/SESSIONS | PRESENTER |
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| Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church | | 2 hours/1 session (1 hour Theology) (1 hour Methodology) | Dcn. Kurt Lucas |
| Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching | | 3 hours/1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | Lisa Irwin |
| Introduction to the Theology of the Body | Uses the 4 DVD Set and Study Guide by Christopher West with guided discussion | 3 hours/1 or 2 sessions 8 hours/4 sessions 16 hours/8 sessions (Theology) | D.J. Florian |
| Jesus Christ: The Human Face of God and the Divine Face of Man | | 3 hours/1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | D.J. Florian |
| The Light and the Lens: Understanding Scripture and Tradition | Uses the Study Guide from Catholic Faith Explorers PowerPoint | 3 hours/1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | Dcn. Kurt Lucas |
| Mary, The Saints, & Eternal Life | PowerPoint | 3 hours/1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | Lisa Irwin |
| Prayer in the Christian Life | | 3 hours/ 1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | Lisa Irwin |
| The "Reformation": Protestant & Catholic | PowerPoint | 3 hours/ 1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | Dcn. Kurt Lucas |
| The Roles and Responsibilities of the Parish Catechist | | 2 hours/1 session (Theology) | D.J. Florian |
| Sacraments: Healing and Sanctifying Powers Coming Forth from the Body of Christ | | 3 hours/ 1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | D.J. Florian |
| Sez Who? Why Church Authority Established By Jesus is So Important to Us Today | Uses the Study Guide from Catholic Faith Explorers PowerPoint | 3 hours/1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | Dcn. Kurt Lucas |
| So Why Do We Do This? Understanding the Why and the How of the Mass | Uses the Study Guide from Catholic Faith Explorers | 3 hours/1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | Lisa Irwin |
| Teaching Adolescents About the Creed and Sacraments | | 2 hours/1 session (Methodology) | Lisa Irwin |
| The Triumph of the Eucharist: Truth over Heresy | PowerPoint | 2 hours/1 session (Theology) | Dcn. Kurt Lucas |
| Today's Disciples: The Essential Role of the Laity in the Church | Uses the Study Guide from Catholic Faith Explorers PowerPoint | 3 hours/ 1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | Dcn. Kurt Lucas |
| Vatican II: The People of God Called to be Light for the Nations | | 3 hours/ 1 or 2 sessions (Theology) | D.J. Florian |