



# News from the Office of Religious Education

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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March - April

2026



## **CATECHIST FORMATION IS FOR ALL CATECHISTS!**

We are grateful to all our catechists that serve in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We want to offer them support, resources, and formation.

## **WHAT AND WHO IS A CATECHIST?**

The whole Christian community is responsible for the ministry of catechesis...

A Catechist is a Christian who receives a particular calling from God that, when accepted in faith, empowers them for the service of the transmission of faith and for the task of initiating others in the Christian life.

By the virtue of faith and baptismal anointing, in collaboration with the Magisterium of Christ and as a servant of the action of the Holy Spirit, the catechists is:

- A witness of faith and keeper of the memory of God
- A teacher and a mystagogue
- An accompanier and educator of those who are entrusted to them by the Church.
- Directory for Catechesis 2020 # 111-113

Enrollment for upcoming Summer programs is OPEN at [archla.org/adlaorestore](http://archla.org/adlaorestore)

## **Upcoming Events**

- March 11** - San Gabriel PCL Lent Retreat
- March 17** - Liturgia y Palabra de Dios: Pascua
- March 18** - Changing Seasons: Easter
- March 28** - Bible Talks: The Psalms of Lament
- April 15** - Casting our Nets: Our Current Reality
- April 25** - Bible Talks: Liturgical Music as a Means of Biblical Interpretation
- April 29** - San Gabriel PCL Canva Workshop
- April 29** - Casting Our Nets - What is a Disciple?
- May 13** - San Gabriel PCL Gathering
- May 13** - Casting Our Nets: Sacraments
- May 16** - Casting Our Nets: In Person Gathering
- May 20** - One Mission One Faith Summer 2026 Program begins - **REGISTER NOW!**
- May 23** - Bible Talks: Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, and the Christian Life
- May 27** - Casting Our Nets: Thresholds
- June 10** - Casting Our Nets: Recognizing the Thresholds in a Person's Story
- June 24** - Casting Our Nets: How did Jesus form a disciple?
- July 1** - CBI Old Testament Registration Opens
- July 8** - Casting Our Nets: How can I accompany someone towards discipleship?
- July 20** - Vision and Skills Faith Formation Summer 2026 Program begins- **REGISTER NOW!**

*Save the dates!*

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See you next year  
April 22-25, 2027



"THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MINISTRY OF CATECHESIS..."

# need catechist formation?

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## Catechist Formation Programs

### Catechist Certification

**One Mission One Faith:** A basic catholic teaching and ministry formation process founded under the pillars of missionary discipleship and accompaniment. This is Phase I of III for Catechist Certification, and it is also offered as ongoing formation for anyone who serves in the life of the Church.

**Vision and Skills for Faith Formation:** A catechists and ministry leaders training on knowledge and skills to revive their faith formation processes. VSFF continues the accompaniment, discipleship, catechumenate, and adults at the center models from OMOF and the Directory for Catechesis. This is Phase II of III for catechist certification.

**Practicum Phase:** After taking both OMOF and VSFF catechist will have the opportunity to observe 2 certified catechists and be evaluated by one approved catechist to complete the certification process.

### Advanced Ministry Studies

For those who would like to form themselves under the pillars of theological foundation, evangelizing catechesis, pastoral ministry applications, pedagogy and methodology and the Art of Accompaniment.

This program will provide participants with the opportunity to be formed to exercise different roles at parish or archdiocesan level. Upon completion of classes and process of discernment, ministers will be commissioned and certified with one of the following certifications in collaboration with the California Catholic Conference of Bishops and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

1. Advanced Ministry Studies Certificate
2. California Master Catechist Certificate

Classes can also be taken independently or all together as part of ongoing formation. For more information, please contact us.



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# ONE *Mission Faith*

Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
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**COHORT 11**  
**SUMMER 2025**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is a tapestry of many peoples and cultures with a common thread joining us as one: one mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and one Catholic faith to be believed, celebrated, and lived. **One Mission One Faith** is a basic ministry formation process for anyone who serves in the life of the Church.

The goal of **One Mission One Faith** is growth as a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ and formation as a parish minister. Participants will ground their ministry in a deeper understanding and intentional living of their Catholic faith. Participants can participate towards the California Catechist certification from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, (Certification-Track) or they can participate for their ongoing faith formation (Enrichment-Track)

## **PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS WILL:**

- Grow in love and knowledge of God
- Understand the Word of God and basic Catholic teachings
- Integrate the Word and Catholic teaching with life, prayer, and ministry
- Develop skills to serve effectively in ministry
- Share their faith in Jesus Christ with greater clarity and confidence

## **EACH SESSION ENTAILS:**

- Video presentations
- Readings
- Written reflections
- Prayer, small-group conversation, and Q&A (via live web conference)
- Accompaniment by a team of facilitators

The process occurs within five to six months, one online session per week. (some sessions occur via live web conference) Integration sessions for prayer, small-group conversation, and Q&A occur between every few sessions via live web conference.



## One Mission One Faith Summer 2026—Cohort 13 Schedule

Online sessions run for one week each; participants can access the content and complete the work at their own pace during each week. All Zoom Live sessions are integral to the process and they are required.

Wednesday May 20, 2026 <b>6 to 8 pm</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Session 1— <b>Welcome</b> —Orientation
Wed. May 27, 2026 <b>6 to 9 pm</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Unit 1—Session 2— <b>Discipleship</b>
Wed. June 3, 2026 <b>6 to 9 pm</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Session 3— <b>Evangelization , New Evangelization, Kerygma, the Art of Accompaniment.</b>
June 8—14, 2026	Online	Unit 2—Session 4— <b>Faith</b>
June 15—21, 2026	Online	Session 5— <b>Bible</b>
June 22 – 28, 2026	Online	Session 6— <b>Old Testament and New Testament Introduction</b>
Wednesday July 1, 26 <b>6 to 8 pm</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Session 7 Integration 1— <b>Jesus Prayer</b> - Prayer experience
July 6—12, 2026	Online	Session 8— <b>Jesus</b>
July 13—19, 2026	Online	Session 9— <b>Salvation</b>
Wed July 22, 2026 <b>6 to 9 pm</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Session 10— <b>Spirit—Dr. Matthew Ramage—Guest Speaker</b>
July 27—Aug. 2, 2026	Online	Session 11— <b>Church</b>
Wed. Aug. 5, 2026 <b>6 to 8 pm</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Integration 12 – <b>Litany of Saints</b> —Prayer experience
August 10—16, 2026	Online	Unit 3—Session 13— <b>Liturgy</b>
August 17—23, 2026	Online	Session 14— <b>Sacraments</b>
August 24—30, 2026	Online	Session 15— <b>Eucharist</b>
August 31– Sept. 6, 2026	Online	Unit 4—Session 16— <b>Grace</b>
September 7—13, 2026	Online	Session 17— <b>Love</b>
September 16, 2026 <b>6 to 9 pm</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Session 18— <b>Holiness</b> —Guest Speaker
September 21—27, 2026	Online	Session 19— <b>Justice</b>
Wed. Sept. 30, 2026 <b>6 to 8 pm</b> <b>2 hour</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Session 20 Integration 3 – <b>Visio Divina prayer</b> —Prayer experience <b>See—Judge— Act</b> process.
October 7—11, 2026	Online	Unit 5—Session 21 <b>Vocation —Discernment—Charisms</b>
Wed. Oct. 14, 2026 <b>6 to 9 pm</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Session 22— <b>Hospitality—Prayer Facilitation—Interreligious Dialogue and Ecumenism</b>
October 19—25, 2026	Online	Session 23— <b>Collaboration, Conflict Resolution, and Communication, Servant Leadership</b>
Wed. Oct 28, 2026 <b>6 to 8 pm</b>	<b>Live Zoom</b>	Session 24—Final Integration

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**For further details visit our web page:** <https://lacatholics.org/one-mission-one-faith/>  
or scan QR code above

**To register scan QR Code on your left or visit ADLA Store**  
**\$60.00 OMOF Formation Fee**



# VISION *faith* SKILLS *formation*

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## **Vision and Skills for Faith Formation (VSFF) Cohort 9—Summer 2026**

A formation based on the philosophy of missionary discipleship, accompaniment with adults at the center and the catechumenate model for catechesis.

This formation builds on the process of accompaniment introduced and modeled in the One Mission One Faith (OMOF) basic formation. Each participant will be paired with a mentor-companion and assigned to a small group of mentees-companions in ministry. Together they will journey through the process aimed to gaining the vision and presenting skills for making missionary disciples. The terms 'mentor-companion' and 'mentee-companion' are used to distinguish roles and acknowledge the reciprocity of companionship along the way.

**VSFF** is a training opportunity for anyone involved in Faith formation programs in their parish. It will equip leaders with the knowledge and skills to be witnesses of the faith and to accompany those they serve (adults, families, young adults, youth, and children) in their journey of missionary discipleship with adult faith formation at the center.

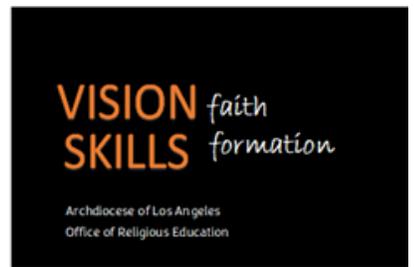
**Prerequisite for certification (re):** Completion of One Mission One Faith before attending this course. **VSFF** is the second phase in the process of becoming a certified catechist, although a participant may take the course for enriching formation in any parish ministry.

### **FORMATION COMPONENTS:**

**VSFF** is composed of Zoom Live sessions and online sessions. The components of each session are prayer, presentations, video recordings, readings, online forums, group projects, small-group conversation, etc.



## VSFF Summer 2026 —Cohort 8 Schedule—Phase II for Catechist Formation



### Information:

- Online sessions run for one week each; participants can access the content and complete the work at their own pace during each week.
- Zoom Live session will be held on Wednesdays, please see details below. All Zoom Live and Online sessions are integral to the course and build on each other, **all are required.**

Monday July 20, 2026, 6 to 9:00pm	Live Zoom	<b>Session 1</b> —Evangelizing Catechesis and its kerygmatic approach. The Catechist and how the identity of catechesis is expressed.—The Catechetical Method —The Art of Listening and Dialogue.
Monday July 27, 2026, 6 to 9 pm	Live Zoom	<b>Session 2</b> —Root of all Catechesis in Adult Faith Formation, The Catechumen Process model for Catechesis.—Collaboration, Diversity and Synodality.
Aug. 3—9, 2026	Online	<b>Session 3</b> —Accompaniment through ages and stages—Pastoral guidelines with different age groups
August 10—16, 2026	Online	<b>Session 4</b> —Understanding How We Learn—Adults at the center of Evangelization and Catechesis
Monday August 17, 2026 6 to 8 pm	Zoom Live Integration	<b>Session 5</b> —Integrating Sessions 3 and 4 — Planning Prayer and Adaptive Designed Approach. Special Project.
August 24—30, 2026	Online	<b>Session 6</b> —Facilitating and Teaching—Accompanying People We Serve, Evaluating Resources.
Monday August 31, 2026, 6 to 9 PM	Live Zoom	<b>Session 7</b> — Planning Prayer Project (all groups) Methodology in Catechesis—To Teach as Jesus Did! The Art of Story Telling.—Session Planning Laboratory.
Monday September 14, 2026, 6 to 9 pm	Live Zoom	<b>Session 8</b> — Laboratory of Learning —Process for integrating skills—Multigenerational Planning
Monday September 21, 2026, 6 to 9 pm	Live Zoom	<b>Session 9</b> — Additional session For CBI group Laboratory Scripture presentations

**Formation fee \$45.00 – Registration coming up**

For further details visit Catechist Formation /OMOF on our web page: <https://lacatholics.org>

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"TODA LA COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA ES RESPONSABLE DEL MINISTERIO DE LA CATEQUESIS..."

# ¿Buscas formación para catequistas?

La persona catequista ha recibido un llamado particular de Dios para servir en la transmisión de la fe. La persona catequista es "testigo de la fe y custodio de la memoria de Dios; al experimentar la bondad y la verdad del Evangelio... la persona catequista guarda, nutre y da testimonio de la nueva vida" que ha encontrado en Jesús.

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## Certificación de catequista



**Una Misión Una Fe:** Un proceso básico de enseñanza católica y formación ministerial fundado bajo los pilares del discipulado misionero y el acompañamiento. Esta es la primera de tres fases para la Certificación de Catequista, y también se ofrece como formación continua para cualquier persona que sirva en la vida de la Iglesia.



**Visión y Habilidades para la Formación en la Fe:** Una formación para catequistas y líderes ministeriales sobre conocimientos y habilidades para reavivar sus procesos de formación en la fe. VHFF continúa los modelos de acompañamiento y discipulado estimulados en UNA MISIÓN UNA FE y recomendados en el Directorio. Esta es la segunda fase para la certificación de catequista.

**Fase Práctica:** Después de tomar ambos UMUF y VHFF el catequista tendrá la oportunidad de observar a 2 catequistas certificados y ser evaluado por un catequista aprobado para completar el proceso de certificación.

## Certificación para el Liderazgo Ministerial

La Oficina de Educación Religiosa ofrecerá un programa integral de tres años de formación, capacitando a los participantes para un liderazgo ministerial animado en la persona de Jesús Palabra, Maestro y Pastor.

Más información sobre nuestro nuevo programa en la página de web: <https://lacatholics.org/maestro-donde-vives/>

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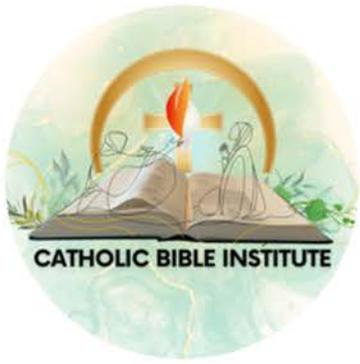


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# CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS

*Upcoming events and resources*

*Connecting  
Scripture  
and Life*

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## **CBI Podcast** Connecting Scripture & Life

Connecting Scripture and Life podcast explores the way God speaks in different times and places with the same wisdom that lead to a happy life. Scripture teaches us how to live. Through conversations with people who love, teach, and live it we will explore our own lives in the pages of the sacred.

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*Go and Make  
Disciples:  
Order of  
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Initiation  
of Adults*



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to Bethlehem

Hosted by Barbara Murphy & Rabbi Jason Fruithandler

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# FREE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME SUMMER BIBLE 2026

**July 13-16, 2026**

7pm - 8:30 pm

**July 18, 2026**

Retreat 9am -3:30pm



In-Person FREE Event

Online Registration required

Visit our website for weeklong schedule and more information [archla.org/summerbible](http://archla.org/summerbible)

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# BIBLE TALK SERIES

The Catholic Bible Institute's Bible Talks Series brings teachers of Scripture to people in the pews. Their love and passion for the Bible helps guide us all into a deeper relationship with Jesus so that we will go and make disciples of the world. Please join us for these wonderful talks with exceptional teachers who have dedicated their professions and lives to the word of God. All talks via Zoom. Join us for FREE!!

**March 28, 2026** - Saturday, 9 am - 10:30 am PST

*The Psalms of Lament: Prayers for Hard Times*

**April 25, 2026** - Saturday, 9 am - 10:30 am PST

*"I Treasure your Word in my Heart" : Liturgical Music as a Means of Biblical Interpretation*

**May 23, 2026** - Saturday, 9 am - 10:30 am PST

*Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, and the Christian Life*



**ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**Zoom Meeting ID:**

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## CHANGING SEASONS

*Scripture Readings of the Liturgical Year*

A series of online workshops that follows the cycle of the liturgical year that forms our lives, gives them structure to live the way, truth and life.

**March 18, 2026** 7pm - 8:30 pm - Triduum and Easter

*Sr. Monica Cardona, VDMF*



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**FREE Workshop!**

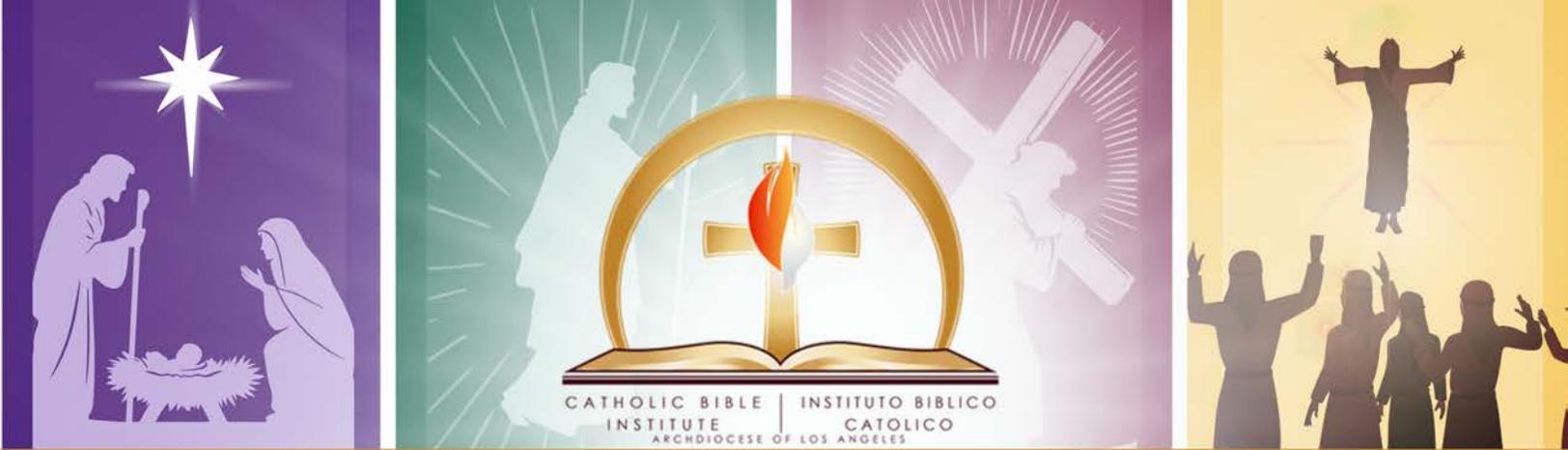
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# LITURGIA Y PALABRA DE DIOS

## *Lecturas bíblicas del Año Litúrgico- A*

Esta serie de entrenamientos se guía por el ciclo del Año Litúrgico a través del cual celebramos y vivimos el acontecimiento salvífico del misterio pascual de Cristo en nuestra vida y en el mundo por medio del culto divino y la Palabra de Dios

**18 de noviembre, 2025** Adviento y Navidad  
*P. Juan Ochoa – Director de Oficina de Culto Divino*

**6 de enero, 2026** Tiempo Ordinario  
*Hna. Monica Cardona, VDMF*

**10 de febrero, 2026** Cuaresma-Domingo de Ramos  
*P. Juan Ochoa – Director de Oficina de Culto Divino*

**17 de marzo, 2026** Triduo-Tiempo Pascual  
*Hna. Monica Cardona, VDMF*



En línea a través de Zoom **7-8:30 pm**

**GRATIS** No es necesario inscribirse

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## YM Team

The Youth Ministry (YM) Team in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (ADLA) exists to form missionary disciples of Jesus Christ confirmed in the Holy Spirit by aligning ministry with youth to the Archdiocesan vision of evangelization. We support, empower, affirm, and challenge the efforts of parish communities in the areas of Young Adolescent Ministry (Middle School) and Youth Ministry (High School, including confirmation preparation). We accompany pastors, those who coordinate ministries with youth, adults who serve youth and youth themselves to live out the archdiocesan vision of ministry with young people so that young people and their families are empowered to live as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ in His Church.

## NCYC - Long Beach, CA - November 20-21, 2026



NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

NCYC is the premier Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Youth Ministry Division will be coordinating a delegation to participate in NCYC 2026 in Long Beach.

## Casting our Nets begins April 15, 2026

Jesus gave us a mission: Go and make disciples! Have you ever stopped to think about how you actually do that? When you look at your ministry, how do you know if you actually ARE making disciples? We want to help you wrestle with these questions in a way that can transform your ministry!

Casting our Nets is a free formation series based on the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell. All Youth Ministers, Confirmation Coordinators, PCLs, Pastors/Priests, Parish Life Directors, Pastoral Associates and any parish ministry leaders are invited to join this free monthly experience. Simultaneous Spanish translation will be available.



CASTING OUR NETS  
*Making Disciples of Jesus*



# CASTING OUR NETS

*Making Disciples of Jesus*

REGISTER  
TODAY!



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**BI-WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS**

April 15 - August 12, 2026

6:30 - 8:30 PM via Zoom

**2 IN-PERSON GATHERINGS**

May 16 & August 22, 2026

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# CASTING OUR NETS

## *Making Disciples of Jesus*



Bi-weekly sessions on zoom consist of short presentations, prayer, small group conversations and interactive large group processes. Sessions will build on each other as we go through the process. Active participation from each participant will enrich the formation experience. In between sessions you will be given a challenge. The challenges are designed to not only deepen your relationship with Jesus, but also inspire and transform your ministry.

The two in-person gatherings are meant to nourish your own relationship with Jesus, build community, and get to know others that are in the process. Details about time and location will be provided to you once the process begins.

### **BI-WEEKLY SESSIONS - WEDNESDAYS ON ZOOM**

Gatherings will be bi-weekly on Wednesdays, via zoom from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\*\*\*Simultaneous spanish translation will be available. \*\*\*

April 15, 2026	Our Current Reality
April 29, 2026	What is a Disciple?
May 13, 2026	Sacraments...Intentions Matter!
May 27, 2026	Thresholds...How does someone become a Disciple?
June 10, 2026	Recognizing the Thresholds in a Person's Story
June 24, 2026	How did Jesus form a Disciple?
July 8, 2026	How can I accompany someone towards Discipleship?
July 22, 2026	Kerygma: Telling the Story of Jesus
August 12, 2026	Forming & Equipping Disciples

### **IN-PERSON GATHERINGS**

- May 16, 2026 from 9am - 4pm (Location TBA)
- August 22, 2026 from 9am - 1pm (Location TBA)

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**ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS  
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*"It is from an early age that the child must be helped to perceive and develop the sense of God and the natural intuition of his existence." DC #236*



**DEVELOPMENT**

We are here to help address the specific goals and needs of the elementary level catechetical community. We provide support and resources to Parish Catechetical Leaders, training and enrichment to catechists, as well as individual parish consultation.

**WORKSHOPS**

Lively, participative, and filled with practical ideas for the elementary catechetical setting, our workshops are excellent resources for training. Regional teams formed by Master Catechists and experienced facilitators would lead workshops, retreats, and in-services to help train catechists and their aides who work with elementary-level children.

**IN-SERVICES & RETREATS**

In addition to the annual Religious Education Congress held in Anaheim, various in-services are held throughout the year that provide further opportunities for catechist formation.

- Catechists' retreats
- ABC's for Beginning of the Year
- Publisher-Sponsored Workshops
- Regional Congresses
- Seasonal Workshops for Advent and Lent

**RESOURCES**

From textbooks to guidelines, to new catechetical paradigms, we are here to answer your questions. We will provide you with current, real-life examples and contacts, where available, on our recommendations.

**SUPPORT**

Here are a few ways that we are here to support and encourage you in your ministry:

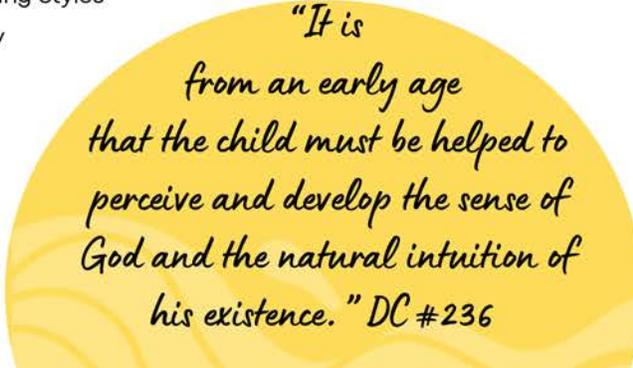
- Elementary Resource Library
- Consultations
- Guidance for resources
- Call to Ministry and Spirituality of the Catechist
- Stages of Development & Learning Styles
- Including Family in Your Ministry
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Catechetical Methodology
- Behavior Management
- Children's Spirituality & Prayer
- Encouragement and support!

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