












St Augustine/St Mary JOURNEY OF FAITH: RCIA & ADULT EDUCATION 2018 – 2019 Calendar

Thursdays: 6:30 – 8:00 pm - in classrooms 1 & 2
or **Wednesdays:** 10:30 – Noon – in the main office

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<p style="text-align: center;">September 2017</p> <p>Thursday 6 New Year Begins-class in session 13 Class in Session 20 Class in Session 27 Class in Session</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>Thursday 4 Class in Session 11 Class in Session 18 Class in Session 25 Class in Session Wed. 31 ALL HALLOWS EVE</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>Thursday 1 ALL SAINTS Mass 6:00 pm --No Class 8 Class in Session 15 Class in Session 22 Thanksgiving Day – No Class Sun. 25 1st Sunday of ADVENT 29 Class in Session</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>Thursday 6 Class in Session 13 Class in Session 20 Christmas Break –No Class Tues. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 27 Christmas Break – No Class</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">January 2018</p> <p>Thursday 3 Class in Session 10 Class in session 17 Class in Session 24 Class in Session 31 Class in Session</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>Thursday 7 Class in Session 14 Class in Session 21 Class in Session 28 Class in Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lent is coming; consider what you would like to do to prepare for Easter.</i></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>Thursday 6 ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS 7 Class in Session 13 Class in Session 21 Class in Session 28 Class in Session</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>Thursday 4 Class in Session 11 Class in Session/Penance @ Church 18 HOLY THURSDAY –MASS 6:00 PM 19 GOOD FRIDAY –ADORATION OF THE CROSS 6:00 PM 20 EASTER VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM 21 EASTER SUNDAY 25 Class in Session</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>Thursday 2 Class in Session 9 Class in Session Sun. 13 Mother's Day 16 Class in Session 23 Class in Session 30 Class in Session</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>Thursday 6 Class in Session Sun. 9 –PENTECOST 13 Class in Session Sun. 16 Father's Day 20 Class in Session 27 Class in Session</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>Thursday 5, 11, & 18 NO CLASSES 25 Class in Session</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">August 2018</p> <p>Thursday 1 Class in Session 8 Class in Session 15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY Class in Session-after Mass 22 Class in Session 29 Class in Session</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Rev. June 5, 2018</i></p> 

What is not on the list:

Mass every Sunday (or the Vigil on Sat. evening),
Growth in Catholic spirituality and outlook,

Growing deeper in faith and prayer,
Becoming involved in parish life and prayer.

First, adult formation is a two-step process.

Pope John Paul II has made a tremendous contribution to our ministry by articulating so clearly that the “first step” for most adults will not be actual instruction in the faith

but conversion to Jesus Christ.

You can find the pope’s own words on this topic in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Catechesi Tradendae*.

Are you in?

“..many if not most adults have *not* turned their hearts to Christ, have *not* “put on Christ like a garment,” as St. Paul suggests.

This lack of conversion produces a lack of real *heart* for the faith.

A lack of enthusiasm.

Even a lackluster presence in the Sunday Assembly, or no presence there at all....

Again, the “first step” isn’t instruction in the faith,

but the turning of the heart to Christ.

The process of introducing folks to Christ is important and essential for every parish. It’s the first step of the catechumenate, the first step before baptism, and essential for every Christian throughout their lives.

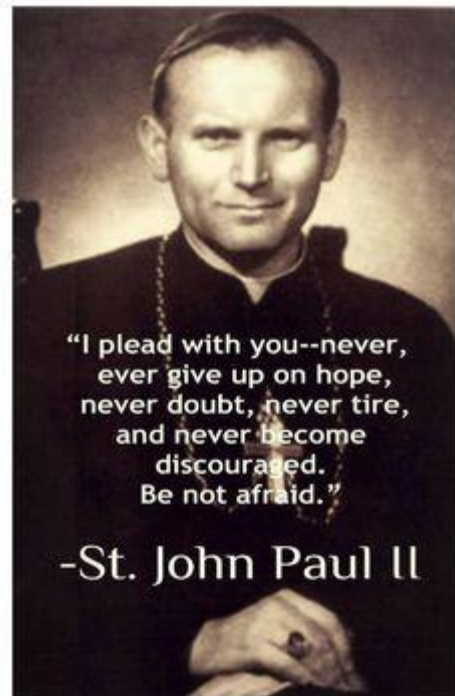
For us Catholics and many other main line Christians, we believe that we cannot know Christ without at the same time knowing and being part of the Body of Christ which is the Church.

Christ is the head of this body, after all!

So for us, knowing Christ fits into living our Catholic lives:

- being at Mass,
- celebrating the sacraments,
- working for justice and peace,
- following the precepts of the church,
- learning from the pastoral leaders of the church,
- and developing mature, adult faith within a community.

And yes, it also leads for most people to some form of actual *instruction in the faith* which is where **adult education** comes in.” -JPII



Adult education teaches the tenants of the Catholic faith to help you to know what they are and why.

-So that you can have faith, pray always, and help others.