



**CATECHETICAL  
LEADERSHIP  
CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM**

Adult Faith Formation Office  
Diocese of Rockford

# 2023-2024 SCHEDULE

Saturdays 9:00 AM- 1:30 PM

| Date              | Topic  | Required Reading  | Presenter                      |
|-------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| October 21, 2023  | Catechetical Leadership  | *- <i>Called by Name</i><br>- <i>Directory for Catechesis</i> ,<br>Chapter III – The Catechist,<br>pages 72-84.                                   | Cindy Vincent                  |
| November 18, 2023 | Disciples of Christ: Merging<br>Catechesis and Evangelization                        | *- <i>Developing Disciples of<br/>Christ</i><br>- <i>Directory for Catechesis</i> –<br>Chapter 1 “Revelation and its<br>Transmission” (pp. 19-41) | John McGrath                   |
| December 16, 2023 | Excellence in Catechesis: Creative<br>Strategies for Ministry                        | *- <i>Excellence in Ministry</i>  | Mike Dowling                   |
| January 20, 2024  | Adult Formation  | See preview sheet   | John Jelinek                   |
| February 17, 2024 | Cultivating Catechists: Recruiting,<br>Training, Inspiring, Supporting<br>Catechists | *- <i>Cultivating Your Catechists</i><br>- <i>Directory for Catechesis</i> ,<br>Chapter IV – The Formation of<br>Catechists, pages 85-89          | Cindy Vincent                  |
| March 16, 2024    | Engaging Parish Diversity  | *- <i>All God’s People</i><br>- <i>Directory for Catechesis</i> –<br>Chapter VIII - Catechesis in<br>the lives of persons-<br>#224-282            | Julieta Jacobo & Adriana Tello |

**Diocesan Administrative Center – 555 Colman Center Drive – Rockford IL 61108 –  
(815) 387-3389 Adult Faith Formation Office**



**CATECHETICAL  
LEADERSHIP  
CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM**

Adult Faith Formation Office  
Diocese of Rockford

# 2023-2024 SCHEDULE

Saturdays 9:00 AM- 1:30 PM

|                |                        |  |      |
|----------------|------------------------|--|------|
|                |                        | Chapter IX - The Christian Community as participant in catechesis - #309-312<br>Chapter XI - Catechesis at the service of the inculturation of the faith- #395-400 |      |
| April 20, 2024 | Implementing Your Plan | Complete Assignment  | Team |

\*All of these books are from ***The Effective Catechetical Leader*** Series, from Loyola Press.

*Directory for Catechesis: New Edition* – USCCB – ISBN 1601376693

**Diocesan Administrative Center – 555 Colman Center Drive – Rockford IL 61108 –  
(815) 387-3389 Adult Faith Formation Office**