

WHY CATHOLIC?

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

Fall 2009 & Spring 2010

CHRISTIAN PRAYER – Deepening My Experience of God

St. Francis of Assisi, Fisher, MN

When & Where?

Fall Sessions will begin in October, concluding in early December.

- * October 28
- * November 4
- * November 11
- * November 18
- * December 2
- * December 9

Lent Sessions will begin in February, concluding before Holy Week.

- * February 10
- * February 24
- * March 3
- * March 10
- * March 17
- * March 24

From 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Church Hall.

Who?

The primary focus and intention of *Why Catholic?* is adult faith formation.

What will we use?

Two books are used:

- 1) the *Why Catholic?* book which St. Francis will purchase for participants
- 2) *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, if you have a copy, please bring it. If not, copies will be made available for purchase.

Resources will be made available for family activities and discussion.

What happens at a *Why Catholic?* session?

A *Why Catholic* session will involve this process:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Exploring the Catechism
3. Scripture
4. Sharing Question
5. Exploring the Catechism (continued)
6. Sharing Our Faith
7. Living the Good News – Putting Faith into Action
8. Closing Prayer

Sign-Up on October 4 & 11

If you have not participated in “*Why Catholic?*” in the past, you can still take part in this year’s sessions.
It is open to any and all.

Fall 2009 Sessions

Session 1: October 28

What is Prayer

Session 2: November 4

Prayer I the Old Testament

Session 3: November 11

Jesus and Mary Teach Us to Pray

Session 4: November 18

Forms of Prayer

Session 5: December 2

The Sources and Way of Prayer

Session 6: December 9

Guides for Prayer

Lent 2010 Sessions

Session 7: February 10

Vocal Prayer and Meditation

Session 8: February 24

Contemplative Prayer

Session 9: March 3

Difficulties in Prayer

Session 10: March 10

The Lord’s Prayer

Session 11: March 17

The Lord’s Prayer (continued)

Session 12: March 24

The Lord’s Prayer (concluded)