

Catholic Beliefs

Student Handout Packet

Required Reading

LESSON I

- (1) Being Catholic Part One Chapter 1 (pp. 5-9)
- (2) Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 74-95, 144-175, 185-197, 874-896
- (3) I Believe Series Issue 1 "Why Creeds?" (Reading Packet)*
- (4) Catholic Update "Tradition in the Catholic Church Why It's Still Important" (Reading Packet)*
- (5) Catholic Update "Infallibility and Church Authority: The Spirit's Gift to the Whole Church" (Reading Packet)*
- (6) Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), nos. 1-10 (Reading Packet) or online at

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651118_dei-verbum_en.html

LESSON II

- (1) Being Catholic Part One Chapters 2-4, 8-9 (pp. 11-27, 47-57)
- (2) *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 299-311, 337-343, 356-379, 386-390, 619-623, 1996-2005

LESSON III

- (1) Being Catholic Part One Chapters 5-7 (pp. 29-45)
- (2) Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 441-451,456-469, 514-521, 638-647; 651-655

LESSON IV

- (1) Being Catholic Part One Chapter 12 (pp. 71-75)
- (2) Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 232-260, 683-741
- (3) Catholic Update "The Trinity: Mystery at the Heart of Life" (Reading Packet)*
- (4) I Believe Series Issue 9 "The Holy Spirit" (Reading Packet)*

LESSON V

- (1) Being Catholic Part One Chapters 10-11, 13 (pp. 59-69, 77-81)
- (2) Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 758-801, 811-865, 897-913, 992-1014, 1021-1050
- (3) Vatican 2 Today "Today's Church: A Look in the Mirror" (Reading Packet)*
- (4) I Believe Series Issue 12 "The Life of the World to Come" (Reading Packet)*

^{*}The short articles from *Catholic Update*, *I Believe*, and *Vatican 2 Today* can be accessed from the Materials section from within the course.