Diocese of Worcester OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION





Catechist Training - Introduction to the Ministry of the Catechist - The Office of Religious Education will offer **Intro. to the Ministry of the Catechist** this fall. Together, we will contemplate our vocation as catechists and then catechists will consider concrete information to help them grow in their teaching skills - developmental stages of the learner, lesson planning, classroom management, and more. The course ends with a retreat focusing on the spirituality of the catechist. (*This course is required for all levels of Catechist Certification.*)

Introduction to the Ministry of the Catechist - \$45 for Session 1, 2, 3
Holy Family of Nazareth Parish
750 Union St.
Leominster, MA 01453

Session 1 The Ministry, Vocation and Roles of the Catechist: Thurs. Nov 6, 2025 from 6-9 pm Session 2 Lesson Planning and Developmental Stages of the Learner: Thurs. Nov 13, 2025 from 6-8 pm Session 3 Methodology and Classroom Management: Thurs. Nov 20, from 6-8 PM

Session 4 The Spirituality of the Catechist: Advent Retreat: Sun. Dec. 7, 2024 from 2-8 PM
Holy Family of Nazareth Parish, Leominster
(requires separate registration, \$40 fee, with dinner included)

Please register online for sessions 1, 2 and 3 at https://worcesterdiocese.org/introduction-to-the-ministry-of-the-catechist-1

Register for the retreat at https://worcesterdiocese.org/spirituality-of-the-catechist-retreat