



# Catechetical Center Sponsored Level 1 Workshops 2009-2010

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ◇ The 10 Level 1 Workshops are scheduled at specific times of the year.
- ◇ Register for each workshop in advance - \$15 fee per person; \$20 at the door.
- ◇ To each workshop, bring your Bible, Catechism, and Catechist/Teacher Manual.
- ◇ Each workshop is six hours.
- ◇ The entire workshop must be attended for credit.

## Archdiocesan-Wide Monthly:

- JUL: Holy Trinity and/or Evangelization & Catechesis
- AUG: Evangelization & Catechesis and/or Methods for Catechesis
- SEP: Methods for Catechesis and/or Sacraments
- OCT: Sacraments and/or Understanding the Mass
- NOV: Understanding the Mass and/or Sacred Scripture
- DEC: Any Workshop
- JAN: Sacred Scripture and/or Church
- FEB: Church and/or Catholic Identity
- MAR: Catholic Identity and/or Moral Life
- APR: Moral Life and/or Foundations in Catechesis
- MAY: Foundations in Catechesis and/or Holy Trinity
- JUN: Any Workshop

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## 2009-2010 Schedule

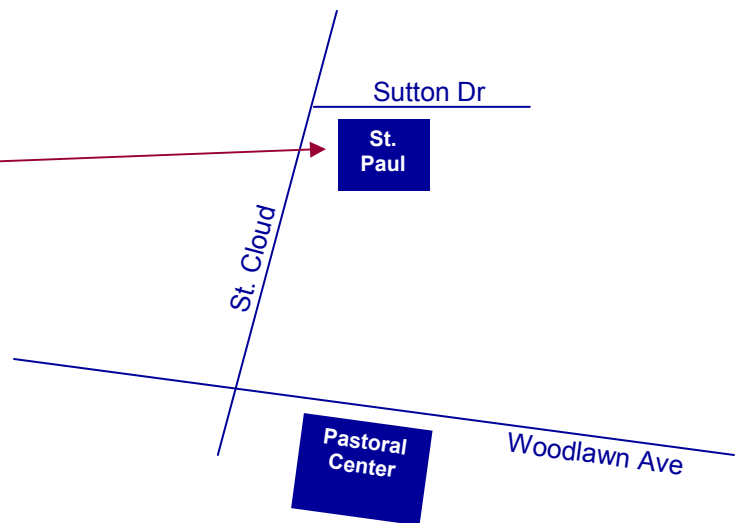
### At the Pastoral Center:

July 27: Evangelization and Catechesis  
July 28: Holy Trinity

### At St. Paul Parish Hall:

at 350 Sutton Drive, San Antonio

August 8 – Methods for Catechesis  
September 19 – Sacraments  
October 3 – Understanding the Mass  
November 7 – Sacred Scripture  
December – None Scheduled  
January – None Scheduled  
February 6 – Church  
March 6 – Catholic Identity  
April 10 – Moral Life  
May 1 – Foundations in Catechesis  
June 5 – Evangelization and Catechesis



Register with the Catechetical Center at  
[acc@archsa.org](mailto:acc@archsa.org) or 210-734-1638.

Go to [http://www.archsa.org/acc/pathways\\_archive.aspx](http://www.archsa.org/acc/pathways_archive.aspx) to access PATHWAYS for a complete listing of Level 1 workshops in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

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Go to the next page for descriptions of the ten Basic (Level 1) workshops of the Catechetical Center's Catechist Formation Program.



## BASIC (LEVEL I) WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS



### **CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

(offered in February and March)

Participants will expand their understanding of their faith identity as Catholics and integral members of the Catholic community.

### **CHURCH**

(offered in January and February)

Participants will increase their understanding of the Church and its mission through an introduction to Church history, models and images; and lives of the saints.

### **EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS**

(offered in July and August)

The participants will see their catechetical ministry as a response to their baptismal call, deepen their understanding of evangelization and catechesis, and explore the relationship between evangelization and catechesis in the Church's mission.

### **FOUNDATIONS IN CATECHESIS**

(offered in April and May)

(Prerequisite for Level 2)

Participants will explore recent catechetical documents, become familiar with the theological reflection process, and recognize the importance of the application of human development theories to their students for effective catechesis.

### **HOLY TRINITY**

(offered in May and July)

Participants will deepen their understanding of the relationship between the three divine Persons of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### **METHODS FOR CATECHESIS**

(offered in August and September)

Participants will deepen their awareness of catechesis as the totality of the Church's efforts to make disciples through catechetical instruction and formation of adults, youth, and children. They will become familiar with creative methods and skills needed for effective instruction and formation of all age levels.

### **MORAL LIFE**

(offered in March and April)

Participants will examine Church teaching on the moral life based on Scripture and Catholic Tradition, examine the effectiveness of their own moral decision making process, gain insights into human development, and explore effective catechetical approaches to moral formation.

### **SACRAMENTS**

(offered in September and October)

Participants will increase their understanding of sacraments as actions of the Church, effective signs and celebration of the Mystery of God in our lives, and will learn appropriate catechetical techniques for teaching sacraments.

### **SACRED SCRIPTURE**

(offered in November and January)

Participants will grow in awareness of a personal God revealed through Scripture, become more familiar with the context and structure of the Scriptures, and learn methods for sharing Scripture with different age levels.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE MASS**

(offered in October and November)

Participants will gain an informed understanding of the liturgy of the Mass as the action of Christ and the public worship of the Church.

