

Pastoral Institute Studies

PSI Catalog Fall 2006

These are the adult education courses to be offered in the Fall 2006 semester. Unless otherwise noted, all classes are free and will be held at Church of the Madalene, 3188 E. 22nd St., Tulsa

August

It's Time — Let's Adopt

For people considering adoption, this is the course for you! This course will be a comprehensive overview to the process of adoption through Catholic Charities. This course is designed to help all those considering adoption come to a secure knowledge about whether or not adoption is a good option for them and to be introduced to the various aspects of adoption.

Date: Saturday, August 26, 9a-4p
Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene
Facilitator: Mary Lee Ingram, L.C.S.W.,
Director of Adoption Services with Catholic Charities

Spanish for Communication I

This course will make it possible for you to communicate with people on the phone or in person. The emphasis will be on the spoken language and the Catholic culture of people coming from Mexico and Central America. Prerequisite: Some general knowledge of Spanish.

Course Length: Aug 21–Oct 9
Day and Time: Mondays, 6:30-8:30p
Instructor: Irma ChajECKi
Fee: \$50
Room: Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

Clases de ESL / English as a Second Language

Se impartiran clases de ingles a partir del dia 21 de agosto a 7 de diciembre. El horario sera de 6:30pm - 8:30pm los dias lunes, martes, miercoles, y jueves. La duracion del curso sera de 16 semanas. Estas clases tendran un costo de \$20.00 dlls. a la semana y seran impartidas por la maestra Kirsten Ethridge en la Iglesia de San Francisco Xavier. Al terminar el curso de 16 semanas, se otorgara un diploma. Para mayores informes comunicarse al telefono 583-5384. Favor de dejar mensaje con nombre y telefono. Tambien puedes hablar Diocese of Tulsa 918-294-1904.

English classes for the second language speaker will be held August 21-December 7 6-8:30pm, Monday-Thursday, for sixteen weeks at

September

St. Francis Xavier Church. A diploma will be given at the end of the course. The cost: \$20 per week. The teacher will be Kirsten Ethridge, who is very experienced in ESL classes. Call the Diocese of Tulsa to register, 918-294-1904, x119.
Course Length: Aug 21–Dec 7
Day and Time: Mondays & Thursdays, 6:30-8:30p
Instructor: Kirsten Ethridge
Fee: \$20 per week, 16 weeks total
Room: St. Francis Xavier Church

September

The Rite Stuff

A practical Introduction to the principles and history that underlie the liturgical reforms of Vatican II and the changes in Catholic worship that have resulted from them. This course is geared to those on the front lines of the worship wars—musicians, readers and servers, ushers, and planners.

Instructor: Rev. James White
Date: Tuesdays, Sept 5-Dec 12 (15 weeks)
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Church of the Madalene, Benedictine Hall

Women's Daytime Scripture Study:

Hebrews & Infancy Narratives of Jesus
Examine and enter into the priestly ministry of Jesus and consider your role in the Kingdom of God today (7 Wednesdays). The Infancy Narratives of Jesus focuses on the connection between the Old and New Testaments. Deepen your longing for the Messiah's coming again and ask God to be Emmanuel, "God with us." (4 Wednesdays)

For both studies, the fee is \$25; separately, each is \$15.
Registration: Please register in advance.
Date: Wednesdays, Sept 6-Oct 18 (Hebrews); Oct 25-Nov 8 (Infancy Narratives)
Time: 9-11:15a
Fee: \$15 or \$25 for both studies
Location: Church of the Madalene

The Just War Theory (ITV)

The Church's teachings on war down through the centuries including the "Just War Theory" and how it is modified by the teachings of the Magisterium, including the Catechism of the Catholic Church, will be covered.

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly
Date: Wednesday, Sept 6
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Catholic Faith Series: Moral Theology (ITV)

Rev. Edward Yew, Chaplain of St. John's Newman Center at OSU, will explore morality from a philosophical and theological point of view. These classes will be broadcast live on the ITV system to participating remote parish sites in the Diocese and will be viewed at Madalene for Tulsa adults.

Instructor: Rev. Edward Yew
Dates: Thursdays, Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, Nov 2, 9, 16
Time: 8-9:30p
Fee: FREE
Location: ITV and St. John's Newman Center at OSU, Stillwater

Catholic Book Club: C.S. Lewis: The Great Divorce (ITV)

The discussion for the fall Catholic Book Club will begin with C.S. Lewis' The Great Divorce. We will have an enlightening study of C.S. Lewis' themes of good and evil and his study of Christian belief.

Facilitator: Monica Skrzypczak, M.T.S.
Date: Mondays, Sept 11, 18, 25
Time: 7-8:30p
Fee: Purchase book on your own
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

A Study of the Book of Genesis (chapters 1-11) (ITV)

Creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark. While most people are familiar with the colorful tales in the first book of the bible, how many truly understand their profound significance to human destiny?

Instructor: Dan Douglas
Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept 12, 14, 19, 21 (4 sessions)
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Seek First the Kingdom

Join Father Benedict Groeschel (via videos) as he leads us to understand that the search for holiness should be our primary goal in life. Daily anxieties and all temporal goods pale in comparison to the primacy of this spiritual demand to seek personal sanctity. Father's goal for this series is to help "organize and focus the powers of your personality and life in responding to the Gospel and the call of Jesus Christ."

Instructor: Deacon Robert Martin
Date: Thursdays, Sept 14-Dec 21 (no class the 1st Thursday of each month)
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

Canon Law: Book III: The Teaching Office of the Church

(Canons 747-833) (ITV)
Just the title—"Canon Law"—can be intimidating for some. This class will ease the mind that the Law of the church is approachable and informative for all. Rev. Dodd will delve into Book III exploring the laws of the Latin Church concerning preaching, catechesis, missionary activity, Catholic education and use of the media in proclaiming God's Word.

This class will be available to be broadcast live on the ITV system to participating "remote parish sites" in the Diocese.
Instructor: Rev. Michael A. Dodd, J.C.L.
Date: Thursdays, Sept 28, Oct 5, 19, 26 (no class Oct 12)
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Church of the Madalene, Aquinas Hall

The Lordship of Christ: Catholicism 101

A Lecture with Jesse Romero
Friday Session (in English) (ITV)
What do you say if you're asked 'Are you saved?' or 'Have you been born again?' These questions should not make Catholics uneasy. All of Catholicism is founded on the LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST. Come discover the biblical foundation of the Catholic faith.

Date: Friday, Sept 22 & 23 (in Spanish)
Time: 7p
Location: Parish Hall, Church of the Madalene
Saturday Session (in Spanish)
Date: Saturday, Sept 23
Location: St Francis Xavier Parish, Activity Center

Time: 10a-4p
Topics:
1) Maria y la biblia (Mary and the Bible)
2) La Iglesia Domestica (The Domestic Church)
3) Somos Un Cuerpo de Cristo (We are one Body in Christ)
4) Como Evangelizar la Familia (How to Evangelize our Families)

Death Penalty and the Catholic Church: What Should You Know? (ITV)

"Abolition of the death penalty is most consonant with the example of Jesus, who both taught and practiced the forgiveness of injustice," states the U.S. Bishops, Statement on Capital Punishment, art. 13. Our faith calls us to proclaim life at every level. Fr. Bryan will speak on this issue and address questions.

Instructor: Rev. Bryan Brooks
Date: Tuesday, Sept 26
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

October

Mary in the Teaching of the Catholic Church (ITV)

This course will cover the major doctrines regarding the Mother of God and also some of the religious practices that the Church has promoted to increase devotion to Mary.

Instructor: Rev. Tim Davison
Date: Tuesday, Oct 3
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Defining & Determining Doctrine & Dogma: What's What? (ITV)

Sometimes our language becomes befuddled when it comes to theological terms. This course will help you sort out any past confusion between defining dogma and what is doctrine.
Instructor: Joey Spencer
Date: Wednesday, Oct 4
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Catholic Book Club: C.S. Lewis: Mere Christianity (ITV)

The discussion for the second Catholic Book Club session will continue with C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity. This book brings together what Lewis sees as the fundamental truths of the religion.
Facilitator: Monica Skrzypczak, M.T.S.
Date: Tuesdays, Oct 10, 17, 24
Time: 7-8:30p
Fee: Purchase book on your own
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Lost, Found, Lost, & Found Again – Is St. Peter Really Buried in St. Peter's Tomb? (ITV)

The search for the tomb of St. Peter is a fascinating, but little known story. This illustrated account will follow the life and times of St. Peter, from his 1st century martyrdom to the 21st century and the archaeological excavations beneath St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.
Instructor: John Kennington
Date: Thursday, Oct 12
Time: 7-9pm
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service

Annual CCRS Tulsa Conference 2006: The Lion & The Lamb—Interceding for Peace for ourselves, others, families, community & globally through contemplative and charismatic prayer. sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services
For more information contact Charles or Sheila Michie, ccrstulsa.org, or (918) 744-8032.
Date & Time: Friday, Oct 13, 6:30a-9:30p
Saturday, Oct 14, 8:30a-5p
Location: Church of the Madalene classrooms
Fee: Advance Registration fee, \$25. Pre-registration is requested; registration at door is \$35.

Spanish for Communication II

This course continues the Spanish for Communication course offered by the PSI June-July 2004. Students who took Spanish for Communication I (see August list of classes) are encouraged to continue their communication skills

Prerequisite: Some general knowledge of Spanish
Course Length: 8 weeks, Oct 16–Dec 4
Day and Time: Mondays, 6:30-8:30p
Fee: \$50
Instructor: Irma ChajECKi
Room: Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

Apostolic Succession (ITV)

All over the world, all Catholic bishops are part of a lineage that goes back to the time of the apostles. What does this mean for Catholics and how can we explain this to our non-Catholic friends who do not share this belief? Msgr. Gaalaas will help students understand this lineage and feel comfortable about explaining it.
Instructor: Rev. Msgr. Patrick Gaalaas, V.G.
Date: Wednesday, Oct 18
Time: 7-8:30pm
Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

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Date: Wednesdays, Oct 25-Nov 15
Time: 9-11:15a
Fee: \$15
Location: Church of the Madalene

Living the Gospel of Life Amid a Culture of Death": A Pro-Life Event

What is the Gospel of Life and how are we to live in a society that fosters a culture of death? What exactly is the culture of death? Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM will address these important questions with concrete examples of how to live the Gospel message of life, love and joy in a society that devalues the mystery of God's creation. (Co-sponsored by the Family Life Office.)
Presenter: Father Wade Menezes, CPM
Date: Friday, Oct 27
Time: 5:30 pm- Pro Life Mass, 6 pm- dinner by Escargot's, 7 pm- talk
Location: Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Day of Recollection & Prayer:

"Parents as Ambassadors of Christ"
This day-long retreat is designed, not so much to teach parents how to raise their children, as it is why they must raise their children well. As ambassadors of Christ to their children, parents are commissioned by Almighty God for this awesome task.
(Co-sponsored by the Family Life Office.)
Retreat Leader: Father Wade Menezes, CPM
Date: Saturday, Oct 28
Time: 8a-5p (5p Mass)
Location: St Therese Parish, Collinsville

November

An Evening with the EOC

Join Bishop Edward J. Slattery, publisher of the Eastern Oklahoma Catholic and Editor Marilyn Duck for a discussion of the diocesan's newspaper. Join them and let them know what you like and don't like, what you would like to be added or omitted from the newspaper. Following the retirement in October 2005 of Jim Sellars, who had been editor since Bishop Slattery came to the Diocese of Tulsa in 1994, several changes have been made to the newspaper, and more are in the works. The newspaper also is now online, and the staff hopes to continue to strengthen its presence. The session will allow the newspaper's readers to offer their suggestions and criticisms and give the staff an opportunity to explain how the newspaper works – and how individuals, parishes, organizations and schools can get publicity in the publication that is mailed to more than 22,000 eastern Oklahoma households every other week.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 2
Time: 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: Free
Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Adviento: Tiempo de Esperanza

Objetivo: Propiciar una autÉntica vivencia del Adviento mediante una clara comprensiÓn del mismo.
Plan de Trabajo: El seminario de Adviento que se presenta consta de cuatro sesiones intensivas en las que estudiaremos y meditaremos acerca de: Historia del Adviento, Esp"ritu del Adviento, El Adviento Hoy.

Instructor: Rev. David Medina
Fecha: MiÉrcoles, Nov 8 & 15
Hora: 7-8:30pm
Lugar: Aula A, Iglesia de Magdalena

Women in the Church (ITV)

Is it true that the Bible is patriarchal and the Church sexist? Does women's equality really require the Church to ordain women priests? This talk will separate facts from misconceptions and examine what Scripture and the Church really teach about women. Discover what the Bible reveals about women's unique dignity and the pivotal role women play in salvation history and in the Church today. Childcare will be provided.

Presenter: Dr. Mary Healy
Date: Friday, Nov 10
Location: Madalene Hall, Church of the Madalene
Time: 7p

Preparing for Year C: The Gospel of Luke (ITV)

The Gospel of Luke speaks powerfully to both the scholarly mind and the human heart with the whole truth of the Catholic faith. St. Luke emerges as an inspired author gifted to write a Gospel that is both history and theology.

Instructor: Dan Douglas
Date: 4 sessions, November 16, 21, 28, 30
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Los Milogros de la Virgen de Guadalupe

El evento Guadalupano que cambiÓ la historia de MÉxico y la Iglesia CatÓlica. En este curso estudiaremos los cÓdices escondidos en el manto Guadalupano y el mensaje de evangelizaciÓn y paz encargado al indio Juan Diego.

Instructor: Rev. David Medina
Fecha: MiÉrcoles, Nov 29
Hora: 7-8:30p
Lugar: Biblioteca, Iglesia de Magdalena

Prayer: A Basic Primer (ITV)

Get back to the basics of prayer! It's really not that difficult to become a person of prayer. This 'prayer 101' course is just that – learning (or re-learning) what prayer is all about – beginning with the basic and moving forward.

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly
Date: Wednesday, Nov 29, Dec 6
Time: 7-8:30pm
Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Our Lady of Guadalupe (ITV)

A presentation of the story behind the 1521 apparition to Blessed Juan Diego and his miraculous cloak on which is imprinted the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe that is preserved in Mexico City to this day. The Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12.

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.
Date: Wednesday, Dec 13
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Aquinas Hall, Madalene

Catholic Terminology: Is Tradition with a Big "T" or Little "t"? (ITV)

Several words in Catholicism have more than one meaning. For instance, have you ever wondered what the difference is between "T" and "t" tradition? This one-week mini course will examine the meanings of "T" and "t" in tradition, "R" and "r" in rites, "C" and "c" in Catholic, and "S" and "s" in sacrament.

Instructor: Chris King, M.T.S.
Date: Monday, Nov 27
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

December

The Prophets: What Can We Learn From Them in Today's World? (ITV)

Learn how to read the prophetic works and how to apply them to everyday life. Some years before his election Pope Benedict XVI said that prophecy in the biblical sense does not mean merely to predict the future, but to explain the will of God for the present. Prophecy goes everywhere that biblical faith is found and it's primarily about your life, right here, right now.

Instructor: Dan Douglas
Date: 4 sessions, Dec 5, 7, 12, 14
Time: 7-8:30p
Room: Church of the Madalene, Aquinas Hall