

Peace and Blessings,

As Director of Faith Formation, one of my great joys is to oversee our *Introduction to Catholicism* course. This is for anyone who is interested in Catholicism, has questions, or needs a refresher course on the basic truths of the Faith. We begin on September 9th at 7 pm in Guadalupe Hall.

We are greatly blessed to be in a time and place where many are searching for the Truth and finding the Church through their own efforts. However, we should not forget that it is our obligation as Catholics to bring the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth. *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”* Mt 28:19-20 I should be able to love my coworkers enough to desire Christ for them. I should be able to love my friends enough to desire Christ for them. I should be able to love my family enough to desire Christ for them.

Make the effort, and go out of your way to bring Christ to your neighbors. They are in dire need of his loving grace. They need the Cross. They need the Eucharist. They need the Church. They need our most Blessed Mother.

I am here to help if anyone has questions or would like to learn more. They can contact me at the parish office or by email jcayer@charlestdioce.org .

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