

Introduction to Theology for Ministry Course

The School of Ministry will be providing the Introduction to Theology for Ministry course in English at two locations. This adult study of the teachings of the Catholic Church is the foundational course for ministry formation in the Diocese of Stockton.

This course fulfills the theological requirements for all diocesan ministry certification and Catechist Certification from the California Catholic Conference of Bishops. Although intended for lay ministers, this course is open to all Catholic adults. This course is also a pre-requisite for those interested in discerning their call to the diaconate.



Course schedule is listed on the reverse side of this flier. The cost of this course is \$85.00 per unit or \$340.00 for the entire course. **Online registration opens on Monday, July 1, 2019.** Deadline to register for either of these locations is Friday, September 6, 2019.

To register or for more information contact our office or visit our website at www.stocktondiocese.org/school-of-ministry.

This course will also be provided at the following two locations in **Spanish**:
St. Stanislaus School in Modesto—Starting September 16, 2019
St. Anthony Parish in Manteca—Starting September 26, 2019
Para recibir información sobre este curso en Español llame al 209-546-7630.



□ Monday Evenings
Starting on September 16, 2019

□ 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

@ St. Stanislaus School
1416 Maze Blvd.
Modesto, CA 95351

Tuesday Evenings □
Starting on September 17, 2019

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm □

@ St. Bernadette Parish
2544 Plymouth Road
Stockton, CA 95204

**Limited Space
Available**

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Schedule for Introduction to Theology for Ministry Course at **St. Stanislaus School in Modesto.**

Monday Evenings † 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Unit 1 – Theological Foundations

Orientation	09-16-19
Images of God	09-23-19
Revelation/Faith	09-30-19
Formation & Themes of Scripture	10-07-19
Jesus	10-14-19
Church/Tradition	10-21-19
Mary/Communion of Saints	10-28-19
Profession of Faith	11-04-19

Unit 3 – Sacramental Theology

Sacramental Theology	01-27-20
Baptism/Confirmation/RCIA	02-03-20
Eucharist	02-10-20
Penance/Anointing	02-24-20
Holy Orders	03-02-20
Matrimony	03-09-20
Liturgy	03-16-20

Unit 2 – Morality

Grace/Sin/Redemption	11-18-19
Moral Principles/Conscience Form.	11-25-19
Commandments	12-02-19
Beatitudes	12-09-19
Human Dignity & Respect for Life	12-16-19
Recognizing & Reporting Abuse	01-06-20
Catholic Social Teaching	01-13-20

Unit 4 – Pastoral Studies

Ministry	03-30-20
Spirituality/Prayer	04-06-20
Adult Faith Development	04-13-20
Communication Skills	04-20-20
Collaborative Ministry	04-27-20
Culture	05-04-20
Ecumenism	05-11-20
Evangelization	05-18-20
Retreat Evening	06-01-20

Schedule for Introduction to Theology for Ministry Course at **St. Bernadette in Stockton.**

Tuesday Evenings † 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Unit 1 – Theological Foundations

Orientation	09-17-19
Images of God	09-24-19
Revelation/Faith	10-01-19
Formation & Themes of Scripture	10-08-19
Jesus	10-15-19
Church/Tradition	10-22-19
Mary/Communion of Saints	10-29-19
Profession of Faith	11-05-19

Unit 3 – Sacramental Theology

Sacramental Theology	01-28-20
Baptism/Confirmation/RCIA	02-04-20
Eucharist	02-11-20
Penance/Anointing	02-18-20
Holy Orders	02-25-20
Matrimony	03-03-20
Liturgy	03-10-20

Unit 2 – Morality

Grace/Sin/Redemption	11-19-19
Moral Principles/Conscience Form.	11-26-19
Commandments	12-03-19
Beatitudes	12-10-19
Human Dignity & Respect for Life	12-17-19
Recognizing & Reporting Abuse	01-07-20
Catholic Social Teaching	01-14-20

Unit 4 – Pastoral Studies

Ministry	03-24-20
Spirituality/Prayer	03-31-20
Adult Faith Development	04-07-20
Communication Skills	04-14-20
Collaborative Ministry	04-21-20
Culture	04-28-20
Ecumenism	05-05-20
Evangelization	05-12-20
Retreat Evening	05-19-20