

## **Catholic Beliefs** **Required Reading**

The following are required readings for each lesson.

### **LESSON I**

- (1) *Being Catholic* Part One – Chapter 1 (pp. 5-9)
- (2) *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 74-95, 144-175, 185-197, 874-896
- (3) *I Believe Series* – Issue 1 “Why Creeds?” (Reading Packet)\*
- (4) *Catholic Update* – “Tradition in the Catholic Church – Why It’s Still Important” (Reading Packet)
- (5) *Catholic Update* – “Infallibility and Church Authority: The Spirit’s Gift to the Whole Church” (Reading Packet)
- (6) *Dei Verbum* (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), nos. 1-10 (Reading Packet) or online at [http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist\\_councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/documents/vat-ii\\_const\\_19651118\\_dei-verbum\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651118_dei-verbum_en.html)

### **LESSON II**

- (1) *Being Catholic* Part One – Chapters 2-4, 8-9 (pp. 11-27, 47-57)
- (2) *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 299-311, 337-343, 356-379, 386-390, 619-623, 1996-2005

### **LESSON III**

- (1) *Being Catholic* Part One – Chapters 5-7 (pp. 29-45)
- (2) *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 441-451, 456-469, 514-521, 638-647; 651-655

### **LESSON IV**

- (1) *Being Catholic* Part One – Chapter 12 (pp. 71-75)
- (2) *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 232-260, 683-741
- (3) *Catholic Update* – “The Trinity: Mystery at the Heart of Life” (Reading Packet)\*
- (4) *I Believe Series* – Issue 9 “The Holy Spirit” (Reading Packet)

### **LESSON V**

- (1) *Being Catholic* Part One – Chapters 10-11, 13 (pp. 59-69, 77-81)
- (2) *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 758-801, 811-865, 897-913, 992-1014, 1021-1050
- (3) *Vatican 2 Today* – “Today’s Church: A Look in the Mirror” (Reading Packet)\*
- (4) *I Believe Series* – Issue 12 “The Life of the World to Come” (Reading Packet)\*

\*The short articles from *Catholic Update*, *I Believe*, and *Vatican 2 Today* will be provided at no additional cost the first day of class. Copyright restrictions prevent the distribution of them electronically.