

Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Antoninus, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Martin of Tours



Who are Invited?

Parishioners / Staff / OCIA

Where are the Classes?

To Be Announced

\$100 per individual

Who will be Teaching the Classes?

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Who will be the parish contact?

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Can I obtain a Certificate Credit?

YES.

1 Credit Hour from Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology. ****Required Assignments:** 3 Reflection Papers (1.5 Pages each), 8 short multiple-choice quizzes (4-7 questions), and participation in class.



Register Online

Deadline April 14, 2026

Scheduled Classes & Description

April 14 - June 9, 2026, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

April 14: The History of Laity in Sacred Scripture and Tradition

April 21: The Laity's Share in Jesus Christ's Royal & Prophetic Offices

April 28: The Laity's Share in Jesus Christ's Priestly Office; the Secularity of the Laity

May 5: The Family in Sacred Scripture and the Tradition

May 12: The Christian Family and Domestic Church and Lay Apostolate

May 19: The Christian Family's Share in Jesus Christ's Threefold Office

May 26: The Call and Task of Evangelization in Sacred Scripture

June 2: The Difficulties, Benefits and Joys of Evangelization

June 9: Preparation for the Task of Evangelization

June 16: Backup class if a class is cancelled



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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Course Name: Catholic LIFE - Lay Identity, Family & Evangelization

Course Code: S 416

For more information: call 513.231.2223 or visit athenaeum.edu





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SYLLABUS

Course Code: S 416

Course Title: Catholic LIFE (Lay Identity, Family, & Evangelization)

1 Credit Hour (*credit seeking students only)

Course Description:

This course introduces basic theological concepts and topics concerning the laity, the Christian family, and the ecclesial task of evangelization. The course analyzes these theological concepts and topics through the study of Sacred Scripture, the Tradition, especially Vatican II, and in light of everyday experience of the laity living in secular society.

Course Objectives:

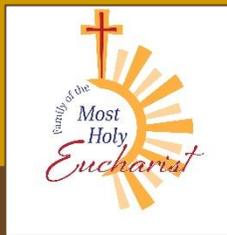
The specific goals of this course are to enable Catholic laity to:

1. Acquire the necessary theological vocabulary that will illumine our Christian existence as laity, Christian families, and the Christian task of evangelization.
2. Understand the lay vocation, the vocation of the family, and the task of evangelization, in light of Sacred Scripture and Tradition.
3. Define the laity, the lay vocation, the collaboration of the laity with the hierarchy, and understand the lay state of life in light of Catholic dogma and doctrine.
4. Understand the Scriptural and Traditional basis of the Christian family and what are the necessary tasks of the Christian family
5. Understand the Scriptural and Traditional basis of evangelization and what the task of evangelization entails.

These objectives will be met through the student's careful reading of the assigned texts and class lectures and discussion.

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Required Texts:

1. All assigned readings are located on Populi or will be emailed to the students. They are organized by date.

**Required Assignments, Evaluation and Grading:

1. **Weekly quizzes (45%):** Each weekly quiz is posted on Populi and is to be taken after class and outside of class. Each quiz is based on the reading material and the lecture just delivered. There is a total of nine quizzes, each of which is worth 10 points each (five questions worth two points each). The format is a combination of True/False questions and multiple-choice questions.
2. **Reflection papers (30%):** After each section of the course [(1) theology of the laity; 2) theology of the Christian family; 3) theology of evangelization] a 1 ½ page reflection paper is due that summarizes the major theological points covered (1 page) and proposes how it can be practically applied to one's life as a Catholic (½ page). Formatting includes: 12 Times New Roman font; double-spaced; no citations necessary; complete sentences (no bullet points).
3. **Attendance & Participation (25%):** For a passing grade, the student must attend at least 8 of the 9 classes. Participation includes asking questions (even on breaks), staying/appearing attentive, and completing assignments in a timely manner.

Grade Scale:

Grade	Percentage	Quality Points	Description
A	95% - 100%	4.0	High achievement and initiative
A-	93% - 94%	3.75	High achievement
B+	89% - 92%	3.5	Above average, approaching high achievement
B	85% - 88%	3.0	Average performance
C+	81% - 84%	2.5	Somewhat below average
C	77% - 80%	2.0	Work of questionable acceptability
D	70% - 76%	1.0	Poor
F	< 70%	0.0	Failure

