

**“DoCAT” is the Social Teaching Catechism of the Catholic Church for youth. Knowledge and understanding of the social doctrines of the Church helps guide our actions with truth, justice, and charity. As Christians we are called to actively work for greater justice in the world.**

**“Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with the Lord.” Micah 6:8**

**The Pope’s Dream ~**

**“I wish I had a million young Christians who are for their contemporaries “walking, talking social doctrine.” Nothing else will change the world but people who with Jesus devote themselves to it, who go with him to the margins and right into the middle of the dirt.”**

**How to fulfill the dream?**

1. **READ…the DOCAT to enhance your understanding of the social teaching.**
2. **STUDY…in groups with friends and discuss how to tackle the issues around you.**
3. **DO…Go out to tackle the issues with Jesus and change your surroundings.**

**You are part of the dream! We will change ourselves, our surrounding, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will change the world!**

* **DOCAT – Faith in Action! Is for students in the 4th-12th grade who have received their sacraments of initiation. Filled with the Holy Spirit, you are now sent out, equipped to go forth and be the hearts and hands of Jesus!**
* **DOCAT – Faith in Action! Meets on Thursday evenings, beginning on October 10, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the RE Office located in the parish office building.**
* **THE VISION FOR THIS NEW MINISTRY: Using the DOCAT and its companion study guide and the Bible, we will explore the Catholic Social Justice teachings of the Church. Before, during, and after the study, you, the students will create and implement an outcome project. In other words – How can we change the world? – is the question that we will explore and put into action!**

**15 SESSIONS – WEDNESDAYS, 6-8PM IN THE PARISH OFFICE RE OFFICE MEETING ROOM**

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| **DATE** | **EVENT** | **TIME** | **LOCATION** | **SPECIAL EVENT** |
| **OCTOBER 9** | **SESSION #1** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
| **OCTOBER 23** | **SESSION #2** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
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| **NOVEMBER 6** | **SESSION #3** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
| **NOVEMBER 20** | **SESSION #4** |  |  |  |
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| **DECEMBER 4** | **SESSION #5** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
| **DECEMBER 18** | **SESSION #6** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
| **2020** |  |  |  |  |
| **JANUARY 8** | **SESSION #7** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
| **JANUARY 222** | **SESSION #8** |  |  |  |
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| **FEBRUARY 5** | **SESSION #9** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
| **FEBRUARY 19** | **SESSION #10** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
| **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – ASH WEDNESDAY, FIRST DAY OF LENT**  **Fridays in Lent – Stations of the Cross @ 7pm in the Church**  **Feb 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3** | | | | |
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| **MARCH 4** | **SESSION #11** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
| **MARCH 18** | **SESSION #12** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
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| **APRIL 1** | **SESSION #13** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
| **APRIL 22** | **SESSION #14** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |
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| **HOLY WEEK BEGINS ON PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5** | | | | |
| **April 9 - HOLY THURSDAY** | **MASS** | **Time TBD** | **CHURCH** |  |
| **April 10 - GOOD FRIDAY** | **SERVICE** | **Time TBD** | **CHURCH** |  |
| **April 11 - HOLY SATURDAY** | **DAY RETREAT** | **9-2PM** | **To Be Determined** |  |
| **April 11 - EASTER VIGIL** | **MASS/RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS** | **Time TBD** | **CHURCH** |  |
| **Easter Season begins on April 12 (Easter Sunday) and ends with Pentecost Sunday on May 31, 2020 – 50 Days** | | | | |
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| **MAY 27** | **SESSION #15** | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | RE OFFICE |  |