

Catechesis in English language: 'Being Catholic, Not That Crazy'

For those who want to become acquainted with the Catholic faith.

In January 2023, the Roman Catholic Parish of De Goede Herder (the Good Shepherd) in Emmen starts a catechetical course for non-Dutch speaking: 'Being Catholic, Not That Crazy'. In other words: *being a Catholic, not a bad idea.*



This basic course is designed for non-Catholics who are interested in discovering what the Catholic faith entails. It is also for those who are already Catholic but want to re-discover and deepen their faith.

This catechesis offers you an introduction to and deepening of the Catholic faith, to grow in knowledge and spirituality. The course consists of subjects as: Creation, God's Incarnation in Jesus of Nazareth, the salvation in Jesus Christ Son of God, the Sacraments and of course the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

This catechetical course can be concluded by receiving the sacrament of Baptism, the sacrament of Confirmation and the sacrament of the Eucharist. In case you are already baptised within another Christian denomination, you can become a Catholic by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. There is no obligation to receive the sacraments at the end of the course.

Father Stiekema gives the catechesis. The costs are € 0, -. You can register for this course with Father Stiekema: pastoor.stiekema@degoedeherderparochie.nl.

The course starts at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Drieluik, Weerdingerstraat 33, 7815 SC Emmen and is scheduled for the following dates: 17/1, 31/1, 14/2, 28/2, 14/3, 28/3, 18/4, 2/5, 23/5 and 6/6.

The start time is in line with the Eucharist in English, which is celebrated every Tuesday at 07:00 p.m. in the adjacent H. Pauluskerk.

The Drieluik and the H. Pauluskerk are within walking distance of the train and bus station of Emmen and has parking space.