

RCIA SCHEDULE 2017 – 2018

Period of Evangelization & Pre-Catechumenate

A period of inquiry and evangelization symbolized by first faith and conversion

CLASSES WILL BE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10:45 TO 12:00 NOON

Chap.

9/24	Faith and who we are! The Mass - How we celebrate who we are	
10/1	Scripture & Tradition	
10/8	The Existence of God	1
10/15	God: Our Loving Creator	2
10/22	Jesus: Lord and Messiah	3
10/29	Jesus: Teacher and Savior	4
11/5	The Holy Spirit: The Power of Love	5
11/12	The Blessed Trinity: Unity in Community	6
11/19	Review - Break-out Meetings	
11/26	No Class - Happy Thanksgiving	
12/3	Liturgy & Liturgical Seasons	

Sunday @ 11:00 A.M. Mass - Rite of Acceptance into Catechumens

Period of Catechumenate

A period of catechesis and pastoral formation, symbolized by a deepening of the conversion and faith

12/10	The Christian Community	7
12/17	The Church: Its Mission & Nature	8
12/24	No Class - Merry Christmas	
12/31	No Class - Feast of the Holy Family (Happy New Year - Jan 1st)	
1/7	Christian Morality - Living the Christian Life	9
1/14	The Church & Social Justice: Some Principles	10
1/21	Social Justice: Building on the Foundations	11
1/28	The Communion of Saints & Our Blessed Mother	19
2/4	Sacraments: A Life of Grace	12
2/11	Lent & Holy Week / Prayer	18
2/14	Ash Wednesday (Masses at 8:00 AM, Noon, & 7:00 PM)	
2/18	The Sacraments of Initiation	13

Sunday @ 11:00 A.M. Mass - Rite of Sending

In the afternoon at the Cathedral - Rite of Election

Period of Purification & Enlightenment

A period of intense spiritual preparation, symbolized by interior reflection and a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior

2/25	Sacraments: The Eucharist	14
3/4	Sacraments: Healing - Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick	15

First Scrutiny - 3rd Sunday of Lent - 9:30 AM Mass

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3/11	Sacraments: Christian Marriage - The Sacrament of Friendship Second Scrutiny - 4th Sunday of Lent - 9:30 AM Mass	16
3/18	Review - Break-out Meetings Third Scrutiny - 5th Sunday of Lent - 9:30 AM Mass	
3/25	Palm Sunday: Reflections on Holy Week Rehearsal for Easter Vigil - 7:00 PM in the church	
3/31	Easter Vigil Mass - Saturday Evening - Receive Your Sacraments	

This is the night we have all waited for. All sacraments will be received this evening at the Vigil Mass.

Period of Post Baptismal Catechesis (Mystagogy)

A period of deeper understanding of the mysteries, symbolized by determination of mission and integration with the community

4/8	Reflection on Easter Vigil and Celebration	
4/15	Mystagogy - Continuing Journey / Call to service	
4/22	Christian Ministry - Christian Service and Holy Orders	17
4/29	Christian Destiny: The Last Things	20
5/6	Ecumenism: The Church and other Religions	21
5/13	Being Catholic: Summary	22
5/20	PENTECOST: Birthday of the Church	

Attendance is a critical part of this process and records are kept by the directors.

All Rites and rehearsals (in RED on this schedule) are mandatory for all participants and their Sponsors. A Sponsor or Godparent is required for each person on their journey. A Sponsor or Godparent must be a fully initiated, active, and practicing Catholic. If you do not have a Sponsor or Godparent we will be happy to provide someone for you.