

RCIA SCHEDULE 2018 – 2019

Period of Evangelization & Pre-Catechumenate

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

MASS / CLASSES WILL BE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:30 TO 12:00 NOON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chap.</u>
10/7	Faith and who we are! The Mass - How we celebrate who we are	
10/14	Scripture and Tradition	
10/21	The Existence of God	1
10/28	God: Our Loving Creator	2
11/4	Jesus: Lord and Messiah	3
11/11	Jesus: Teacher and Savior	4
11/18	The Holy Spirit: The Power of Love	5
11/25	No Class - Happy Thanksgiving	
12/2	The Blessed Trinity: Unity in Community	6
	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

12/9	Review - Break-out Meetings	
12/16	Liturgy and Liturgical Seasons	
12/23	No Class - Merry Christmas (Dec 25th)	
12/30	No Class - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1st)	
1/6	The Christian Community	7
1/13	The Church: Its Mission and Nature	8
1/20	Catholic Morality - Living the Christian Life	9
1/27	The Church and Social Justice	10
2/3	Social Justice: Building on the Foundations	11
2/10	The Communion of Saints and the Blessed Mother	19
2/17	Sacraments: A Life of Grace	12
2/24	The Sacraments of Initiation	13
3/3	Prayer / Lent & Holy Week	18
	Ash Wednesday (Mar 6th - Masses at 8:00 AM, Noon, & 7:00 PM)	
3/10	Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick	15
	Sunday @ 11:00 A.M. Mass - Rite of Sending	
	In the afternoon at the Cathedral - Rite of Election	

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Period of Purification & Enlightenment

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chap.</u>
3/17	Sacraments: The Eucharist	14
3/24	Christian Marriage	16
	First Scrutiny - 3rd Sunday of Lent - 11:00 AM Mass	
3/31	Review - Break-out Meetings	
	Second Scrutiny - 4th Sunday of Lent - 11:00 AM Mass	
4/7	Christian Ministry - Christian Service and Holy Orders	17
	Third Scrutiny - 5th Sunday of Lent - 11:00 AM Mass	
4/14	Palm Sunday - Holy Week Review	
	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil - 7:00 PM in the church	
4/20	Easter Vigil Mass - Saturday Evening - Receive Your Sacraments	

This is the night we have all waited for – All sacraments will be received this evening

Period of Post Baptismal Catechesis (Mystagogy)

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

4/28	Reflection on the Easter Vigil	
5/5	Mystagogy - Continuing Journey / Call to service	
5/12	Christian Destiny: The Last Things	20
5/19	The Church and other Religions	21
5/26	Being Catholic	22
6/2	Call to Holiness - Our relationship with God and Others	
6/9	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.