

The RCIA Schedule

2018-2019

**All Meetings are on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 PM
Room 106 Unless Otherwise Noted**

We will also meet for masses on various occasions and encourage everyone to attend mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation

The RCIA Schedule is broken down into three parts:

- The **Pre-catechumenate** Period
- The **Catechumenate** Period
- The **Purification and Enlightenment** Period.

Pre-catechumenate Period: The First Stage of RCIA is a time of reflection, discovery, and first hearing the message of the Gospel. It ends with the Rite of Acceptance in the order of catechumens at which you declare your intent to be received into full communion with the Church through the RCIA program.

Date	Topic/Mass NOTE: All Topics are Subject to Change
October 10 th	The 25 cent tour/Making New Friends
October 17 th	Basic Instruction Book for Life Everlasting
October 24 rd	The Mass
October 31 th	No Gathering
November 1 st	All Saints Day No Gathering - Holy Day of Obligation
November 2 nd	All Souls Day – The Commemoration of the Faithful departed No Gathering
November 7 th	Breaking Open the Word
November 10 th	Saturday 5 pm Mass - Rite of Welcoming Baptized Christians
November 14 th	The Journey
November 17 th	Saturday 5 pm Mass - Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens

Catechumenate Period: Following the Rite of Acceptance, the Catechumenate Period is a time to be “brought to Maturity” in the faith through more intense catechesis in church doctrine and teaching. It ends with the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion.

Date	Topic/Mass
November 21 th	No Gathering
November 22 nd	Thanksgiving Mass at 9am No Gathering
November 28 th	Prepare the way of the Lord (December 2nd – Advent begins)
December 5 th	Mary – Mother of all
December 9 th	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation No Gathering – Holy Day of Obligation
December 12 th	The Rosary
December 19 th	The Holy Family
December 24 th	Christmas Eve
December 25 th	Christmas Day – The Nativity of the Lord
December 26 th	No Gathering
January 1 st	New Years Day
January 2 nd	No Gathering
January 9 th	Christmas Party! Room 109
January 16 th	Baptism of the Lord
January 23 rd	No Gathering
January 30 th	The Apostles
February 6 th	The Outcast
February 13 th	The Call
February 20 th	Love- It's that simple
February 27 th	The Preparation- Lent
March 6 th	Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
March 9 th	Saturday 5pm Mass – 1st Sunday of Lent Rite of Sending Forth to Election
March 10 th	Place and Time TBD – 1st Sunday of Lent Rite of Election
March 13 th	Time and Talents
March 16 th	Saturday 5pm Mass – 2nd Sunday of Lent Rite of Sending Forth to Continuing Conversion
March 17 th	Place and Time TBD – 2nd Sunday of Lent Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion
March 20 th	Love and Marriage

Purification and Enlightenment Period: During the weeks before Easter we prepare ourselves to enter into the mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. The Purification and Enlightenment period in the Early Church evolved into what we now know as Lent. “It is a time to uncover and heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good” (Rite of Christian Initiation 141).

Date	Topic/Mass
March 23rd	Saturday 5pm Mass – 3rd Sunday of Lent First Scrutiny
March 27 th (<i>presentation of the Creed</i>)	Jesus his only Begotten son
March 30 th	Saturday 5pm Mass – 4th Sunday of Lent Second Scrutiny
April 3 rd	John 6: 22-59
April 6 th	Saturday 5pm Mass- 5th Sunday of Lent Third Scrutiny
April 10 th (<i>presentation of the Lord's Prayer</i>)	“Lord, Teach us to Pray.” (Lk 11.1)
April 13 th	Saturday 5pm Mass Palm Sunday
April 17 th	God the Father Almighty
April 18 th	The Mass of the Lord's Supper – 8pm
April 19 th	Good Friday – 3 pm service
April 20 th	Easter Vigil – 8pm Welcome to the Body and Blood of Christ
Post Baptismal Catechesis Period:	
Date	Topic/Mass
April 24 th	No Gathering
May 1 st	The Holy Spirit the Giver of life
May 8 th	The Gifts of the Spirit
May 15 th	No Gathering
May 22 nd	A light for all the world to see
May 29 th	No Gathering
June 5 th	The Journey has just begun
June 8 th	Saturday 5pm Mass – Pentecost Come Holy Spirit Come!

We hope you have enjoyed the journey so far
 We look forward to seeing you each week at mass
 as we together continue our journey
 and share in our mission of
 Changing Lives Through the Risen Christ!