

The RCIA Schedule 2020-2021

**All Meetings are on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 PM
We will meet virtually or in person in
Room 106**

We will also meet for ceremonies at masses on various occasions and encourage everyone to attend mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Mass attendance may be online, on TV or in person.

The RCIA Schedule is broken down into four parts:

The **Pre-catechumenate** Period The **Catechumenate** Period
The **Purification and Enlightenment** Period.
The **Post Baptismal Catechesis Period (Mystagogy)**.

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 and are used for guidance of discussions.
October 14 th 2020	The 25 Cent Tour and Making New Friends
October 18 th	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time. Attend Mass
October 21 st	Basic Instruction Book for Life Everlasting
October 25 th	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time. Attend Mass
October 28 th	The Mass
November 1 st	All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Attend Mass
November 2 nd	All Souls Day – The Commemoration of the Faithful departed No Gathering
November 4 th	Breaking Open the Word
November 7 th	Saturday 5 pm Mass - Rite of Welcoming Baptized Christians

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November 8th	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary time Attend Mass
November 11th	Veterans Day – No Gathering - Pray for all Veterans.
November 14th	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.	
November 15th	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary time Attend Mass
November 18th	Preparing the way of the Lord
November 22nd	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Attend Mass
November 25th	Happy Thanksgiving No Gathering
November 26th	Thanksgiving Mass at 9am
November 29th†	First Sunday of Advent Attend Mass –
December 2nd	Mary – Mother of all
December 6th	Second Sunday of Advent Attend Mass
December 8th	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation- Attend Mass
December 9th	The Rosary
December 13th	Third Sunday of Advent Attend Mass
December 16th	The Holy Family
December 20th	Fourth Sunday of Advent Attend Mass
December 24th	Christmas Eve
December 25th	Christmas Day – The Nativity of the Lord Attend Mass
December 27th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Attend Mass
January 1st 2021	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Attend Mass
January 3rd	The Epiphany of the Lord Attend Mass
January 6th	Christmas Party!? Room 109
January 10th	The Baptism of the Lord Attend Mass

January 13 th	Baptism of the Lord
January 17 th	Second Sunday in Ordinary time Attend Mass
January 20 th	The Apostles
January 24 th	Third Sunday in Ordinary time Attend Mass
January 27 th	No Gathering
January 31 st	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Attend Mass
February 3 rd	The Outcast
February 7 th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Attend Mass
February 10 th	The Call
February 14 th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time Attend Mass
February 17 th	Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins The Preparation – (we will gather today)
February 20 th	Saturday 5pm Mass – 1st Sunday of Lent Rite of Sending Forth to Election
February 21 st	Place and Time TBD – 1st Sunday of Lent Rite of Election
February 27 th	Saturday 6PM Mass – 2nd Sunday of Lent Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion
February 28 th	Second Sunday of Lent Attend Mass

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 3 rd	Love and Marriage
March 6 th	Saturday 5pm Mass – 3rd Sunday of Lent First Scrutiny
March 10 th (<i>presentation of the Creed</i>)	Jesus his only Begotten son
March 13 th	Saturday 5pm Mass – 4th Sunday of Lent Second Scrutiny
March 17 th	John 6: 22-59
March 20 TH	Saturday 5pm Mass- 5th Sunday of Lent Third Scrutiny
March 24 th (<i>presentation of the Lord's Prayer</i>)	“Lord, Teach us to Pray.” (Lk 11.1)

March 28 th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Attend Mass
March 31 st	God the Father Almighty
April 1 st	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper –8pm Attend Mass
April 2 nd	Good Friday – 3 pm service
April 3 rd	Easter Vigil – 8pm Welcome to the Body and Blood of Christ
Post Baptismal Catechesis Period: Mystagogy:	
Date	Topic/Mass
April 7 th	<i>No Gathering</i>
April 11 th	Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy) Attend Mass
April 14 th	The Holy Spirit the Giver of life
April 18 th	Third Sunday of Easter Attend Mass
April 21 st	The Gifts of the Spirit
April 25 th	Fourth Sunday of Easter Attend Mass
April 28 th	<i>No Gathering</i>
May 2 nd	Fifth Sunday of Easter Attend Mass
May 5 th	A light for all the world to see
May 9 th	Sixth Sunday of Easter Attend Mass
May 12 th	<i>No Gathering</i>
May 16 th	Seventh Sunday of Easter (Or: Ascension of the Lord) Attend Mass
May 19 th	The Journey has just begun
May 23 rd	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!