



RCIA SCHEDULE 2017-2018

Inquiry sessions will take place in the Parish Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the following Wednesday evenings:

INQUIRY

June 14 – Catholicism 101: What do Catholics Believe?

June 28 – Jesus & The Story of Salvation

July 12 – History of the Church & St. Francis Parish

July 26 – Prayer & Discernment

August 9 – Mass & Sacraments

August 23 – Love God, Love Your Neighbor

The RCIA will meet in the Parish Center from 7:00-8:15 p.m. on the following Tuesday evenings: (Events in red are required for candidates, catechumens, and their sponsors.)

PRE-CATECHUMENATE

September 5 – Introduction (*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults*) & Ch. 1 My Soul Longs for You O God

September 12 – Ch. 2-3 God Comes to Meet Us, Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature, the Transmission of Divine Revelation

September 19 - Ch. 4-5 The Obedience of Faith, I believe in God

September 26 – Ch. 6-7 Man and Woman in the Beginning, The Good News – God Has Sent His Son

October 3 – Ch. 8-9 The Saving Death & Resurrection of Christ, Receive the Holy Spirit

October 10 – Ch. 10-11 The Church Reflecting the Light of Christ, The Four Marks of the Church

October 17 – Ch. 12-13 Mary–Church’s First & Most Perfect Member, Our Eternal Destiny

October 24 – Ch. 14 The Celebration of the Paschal Mystery

October 31 – *No class. Happy All Hallows / All Saints Eve!*

November 7 – Ch. 15 Baptism – Becoming a Christian

November 14 – Ch. 16 Confirmation – Consecrated for Mission

November 21 – *No class. Happy Thanksgiving!*

November 28 - Ch. 17 Eucharist – Source & Summit of Christian Life

SUNDAY, December 3 – *Rite of Welcoming / Rite of Acceptance 11:30 a.m. Mass*
(Breaking Open the Word begins – takes place every Sunday during the 11:30am Mass)

CATECHUMENATE

December 5 – Ch. 18 Penance and Reconciliation, God is Rich in Mercy

December 12 – Ch. 19 Anointing of the Sick & Dying

December 19 - *Advent Gathering*

December 26 – January 2, 2018 – *No Class. Merry Christmas!*

January 9 – Ch. 20 Holy Orders

January 16 – Ch. 21 Marriage

January 23 – Ch. 22 Sacramentals & Popular Devotions

January 30 – Ch. 23 Life in Christ Part I

February 6 – Ch. 24 Life in Christ Part II

February 13 – *No class. Happy Mardi Gras!*

SUNDAY, February 18 – *Rite of Sending @ 11:30 Mass at St. Francis*
Call to Continuing Conversion / Rite of Election @ 3:00 p.m. at
St. Louis Cathedral

PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT

February 20 – Ch. 25-27 Commandments I, II, & III

February 27 – Ch. 28, 30, & 33 Commandments IV, VI, & IX

SUNDAY, March 4 – First Scrutiny @ 11:30 Mass at St. Francis (catechumens only)

March 6– Ch. 29 & 31 Commandments V & VII

SUNDAY, March 11 – Second Scrutiny @ 11:30 Mass at St. Francis (catechumens only)

March 13 – Ch. 32 & 34 Commandments VIII & X

SUNDAY, March 18 – Third Scrutiny @ 11:30 Mass at St. Francis (catechumens only)

March 20 – Ch. 35-36 God Calls Us to Prayer, The Our Father

March 27 – Rehearsal @ 6:30pm *Optional Reconciliation @ 5pm*

SATURDAY, March 31 – Morning Prayer & Preparation (9:00 – 11:00 am)
Rites of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (8:00 pm)

MYSTAGOGIA

April 11 – Life as a Catholic: Part I

April 25 – Life as a Catholic: Part II

May 9 – Life as a Catholic: Part III

May 23 – *Closing Celebration*