



RCIA SCHEDULE 2018-2019

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.)

August 28 – Inquiry Session

September 4 – Inquiry Session

PRECATECHUMENATE

September 11 – Introduction (*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults*) & Ch. 1 My Soul Longs for You O God

September 18 – Ch. 2-3 God Comes to Meet Us, Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature, the Transmission of Divine Revelation

September 25 - Ch. 4-5 The Obedience of Faith, I believe in God

October 2 – Ch. 6-7 Man and Woman in the Beginning, The Good News – God Has Sent His Son

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

October 16 – Ch. 10-11 Reflecting the Light of Christ, The Four Marks of the Church

October 23– Ch. 12-13 Mary–Church’s First & Most Perfect Member, Our Eternal Destiny

October 30 – Ch. 14 The Celebration of the Paschal Mystery

November 6 – Ch. 15 Baptism – Becoming a Christian

November 13 – Ch. 16 Confirmation – Consecrated for Mission

November 20 – *No class. Happy Thanksgiving!*

November 27 - Ch. 17 Eucharist – Source & Summit of Christian Life

December 4 – Preparation for Rite of Welcoming / Rite of Acceptance

SUNDAY, December 9 – *Rite of Welcoming / Rite of Acceptance 11:30 a.m. Mass*

December 11 – *Advent Gathering*

December 18 –January 1, 2018 – *No class. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!*

CATECHUMENATE

January 8 – Ch. 18 Penance and Reconciliation, God is Rich in Mercy

January 15 – Ch. 19 Anointing of the Sick & Dying

January 22 – Ch. 20 Holy Orders

January 29 – Ch. 21 Marriage

February 5 – Ch. 22 Sacramentals & Popular Devotions

February 12 – Ch. 23 Life in Christ Part I

February 19 – Ch. 24 Life in Christ Part II

February 26 – Ch. 25-27 Commandments I, II, & III

March 5 – *No class. Happy Mardi Gras!*

SUNDAY, March 10 – *Rite of Sending @ 11:30 Mass at St. Francis*

Call to Continuing Conversion / Rite of Election @ 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph on Tulane Ave.

PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT

March 12 – Ch. 28, 30, & 33 Commandments IV, VI, & IX

March 19– Ch. 29 & 31 Commandments V & VII

SUNDAY, March 24 – *First Scrutiny @ 11:30 Mass at St. Francis (catechumens only)*

March 26 – Ch. 32 & 34 Commandments VIII & X

SUNDAY, March 31 – *Second Scrutiny @ 11:30 Mass at St. Francis (catechumens only)*

April 2 – Ch. 35-36 God Calls Us to Prayer, The Our Father

SUNDAY, April 7 – *Third Scrutiny @ 11:30 Mass at St. Francis (catechumens only)*

April 9 – Walkthrough of Church

April 16 – *Rehearsal for sponsors @ 6:45pm*

SATURDAY, April 20 – *Morning Prayer & Preparation (9:00 – 11:00 am)*

Rites of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (8:00 pm)