

RCIA 2017-2018 SCHEDULE – 12:00 Noon Sundays

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter and/or Topic</u>	<u>Feast Days & Holy Days</u>
Sept. 3		
Sept. 10	Introductions & get acquainted Learning one another's faith history	
Sept. 17	Outline of RCIA – Schedule & Expectations	
Sept. 24	Tour of the Church ➤ The Mass (use of the Missalette)	
October 1	Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Mother of God ➤ October – Month of the Rosary ➤ Explain & Present Rosaries	
October 8	Chap. 1 – In Search of God	
October 15	Chap. 2 – Knowing God Better (<i>Old Testament & Salvation History</i>) ➤ Presentation of Bibles	
October 22	Chap. 3 – Jesus is Lord (<i>New Testament</i>)	
October 29	Chap. 4 – The Holy Spirit in our Lives	
		Nov. 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY
		Nov. 2 – ALL SOULS DAY
Nov. 5	Advent & The Liturgical Year	
Nov. 12	No Session – Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 26 – 1 st Sunday of Advent Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming
Nov. 19	Chap. 5 – Sin and Life	
		Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 26	Chap. 6 – Our Christian Family – The Church	Nov. 26 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING
Dec. 3	Chap. 7 – The Sacraments of Love	Dec. 3 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		Dec. 8 – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Dec. 10	Chap. 8 – Sacrament of Baptism	
Dec. 17	Chap. 9 – Sacrament of Confirmation	
Dec. 24	No Session – Christmas Holiday	
		Dec. 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
Dec. 31	No Session – New Year's Holiday	Dec. 31 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH
		Jan. 1 – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
January 7	Chap. 10 – Sacrament of the Eucharist	Jan. 7 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
		Jan. 8 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 14	Chap. 11 – Sacrament of Reconciliation	
January 21	Chap. 12 – Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	
January 28	Chap. 13 – Sacrament of Marriage	
February 4	Chap. 14 – Sacrament of Holy Orders	
February 11	Preparation for Lent – A 40 Day Retreat	

February 18	No Session – Travel for Rite of Election	First Sunday of Lent – Rite of Election
February 25	Chap. 15 – Death to Life	
March 4	The Creed – Our Profession of Faith	1 st Scrutiny – 8:00 am Mass on Sunday with Presentation of the Creed
March 11	Prayer	2 nd Scrutiny – 10:30 am Mass on Saturday
March 18	The Lord’s Prayer Presentation of The Lord’s Prayer	3 rd Scrutiny – 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday
March 25	Explanation of Holy Week	March 25 – <i>PALM/PASSION SUNDAY</i>
		March 29 – <i>HOLY THURSDAY</i> ➤ Mass of the Lord’s Supper
		March 30 – <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> ➤ Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
		March 31 – <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i> ➤ 10:00 AM Vigil Practice ➤ Easter Vigil – 9:00 pm Rite of Christian Initiation
April 1		April 1 – <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>
April 8	Reflection of the Journey	
April 15	Lay Ministry & Stewardship – Service to the Church	
April 22	Mystagogy – As Needed	