

RCIA 2011-2012 SCHEDULE – 12:00 Noon Sundays

Text: In His Light, by Rev. William A. Anderson, D. Min., Ph.D., Our Sunday Visitor, 2011.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter and/or Topic</u>	<u>Feast Days & Holy Days</u>
Sept. 4	Introductions & get acquainted Learning one another's faith history Outline of RCIA – Schedule & Expectations	
Sept. 11	Tour of the Church ➤ The Mass (use of the Missalette)	
Sept. 18	Chap. 1 – In Search of God	
Sept. 25	Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Mother of God ➤ October – Month of the Rosary ➤ Explain & Present Rosaries	
Oct. 2	Chap. 2 – Knowing God Better (<i>Old Testament & Salvation History</i>) ➤ Presentation of Bibles	
Oct. 9	Chap. 3 – Jesus is Lord (<i>New Testament</i>)	
Oct. 16	Chap. 4 – The Holy Spirit in our Lives ➤ Explain All Saints & All Souls Day	
Oct. 23	Chap. 5 – Sin and Life	
Oct. 30	Chap. 6 – Our Christian Family ➤ The Church	
		Nov. 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY Nov. 2 – ALL SOULS DAY
Nov. 6	Chap. 7 – The Sacraments of Love	
Nov. 13	Chap. 8 – Sacrament of Baptism	
Nov. 20	Advent & The Liturgical Year	
		Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 27	No Session – Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend	Nov. 27 – 1 st Sunday of Advent Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming
Dec. 4	Chap. 9 – Sacrament of Confirmation	
		Dec. 8 – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Dec. 11	Chap. 10 – Sacrament of the Eucharist	
Dec. 18	Chap. 11 – Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Dec. 25	No Session – Christmas Day	Dec. 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
Jan. 1	No Session – New Year's Day	Jan. 1 – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Jan. 8	Chap. 12 – Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	Jan. 8 – <i>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>
		Jan. 9 – <i>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i>
Jan. 15	Chap. 13 – Sacrament of Marriage	
Jan. 22	Chap. 14 – Sacrament of Holy Orders	
Jan. 29	Chap. 15 – Death to Life	
		Feb. 2 – <i>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</i>
		Feb. 3 – <i>FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE</i> ➤ Blessing of Throats
Feb. 5	Questions & Concerns	
Feb. 12	Prophets & Social Justice	
Feb. 19	Preparation for Lent – A 40 Day Retreat	

		February 22 – <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i> Lent Begins
Feb. 26	No Session – Travel for Rite of Election	First Sunday of Lent – Rite of Election
March 4	Prayer	
March 11	1 st Scrutiny – 10:30 am Mass on Saturday with Presentation of the Creed The Creed – Our Profession of Faith	
March 18	2 nd Scrutiny – 5:00 pm Mass	
March 25	3 rd Scrutiny – 8:00 am Mass The Lord’s Prayer Presentation of The Lord’s Prayer	
April 1	Last Session – Explanation of Holy Week	April 1 – <i>PALM/PASSION SUNDAY</i>
		April 5 – <i>HOLY THURSDAY</i> ➤ Mass of the Lord’s Supper
		April 6 – <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> ➤ Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
		April 7 ➤ 10:00 AM Vigil Practice ➤ Easter Vigil ➤ Rite of Christian Initiation
April 8		April 8 – <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>
April 15	Lay Ministry & Stewardship – Service to the Church	
April 22	Mystagogy – As Needed	
April 29	Mystagogy – As Needed	