



RCIA Calendar

2019 - 2020

Sessions meet on Tuesday (with a few exceptions) **Evenings 7:00PM to 8:30PM in our Parish Office**
Resources: US Catholic Catechism For Adults & Handouts.

Participants should read Assigned Catechism Chapter(s) for the following week's discussion.

Breaking Open the Word

Sessions start every Sunday beginning 10/15 until Palm Sunday 3/25 – participants should plan on attending the 10:30am Mass...please come to the Parish Center after Father's Homily (sermon) to meet.

PERIOD OF INQUIRY (Invitation)

9/24 **The RCIA: An Introduction - How do we put it all together? 7:30pm Parish Center**

Part I. The Creed: Our Faith Professed

10/02* (Wednesday) Understanding the Mass Meet in Church at 7pm

Chapter 1. My Soul Longs for You, O God & Chapter 2. God Comes to Meet Us

10/22 Chapter 3. Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature &
Chapter 4. Bring About the Obedience of Faith

Chapter 5. I Believe in God

11/05 Chapter 6. Man and Woman in the Beginning &
Chapter 7. The Good News: God Has Sent His Son

11/12 Chapter 8. The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ &
Chapter 9. Receive the Holy Spirit

12/03 Chapter 10. The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ &
Chapter 11. The Four Marks of the Church

12/10 Chapter 12. Mary: The Church's First and Most Perfect Member &

Chapter 13. Our Eternal Destiny



<u>PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE (Formation)</u>	
Part II. The Sacraments: Our Faith Celebrated	
<i>12/15 - Sunday 10:30am Mass – Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming Sponsors & Candidates attend</i>	
01/07	Chapter 15. Baptism: Becoming a Christian & Chapter 16. Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission Chapter 17. The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life
01/14	Chapter 18. Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: God Is Rich in Mercy & Chapter 19. Anointing the Sick and the Dying
02/04	Chapter 20. Holy Orders & Chapter 21. The Sacrament of Marriage Chapter 23 & 24: Life in Christ Part 1 & 2

<u>PERIOD OF PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT (Reflection)</u>	
<i>02/26 – Ash Wednesday Masses....Lent Begins</i>	
<i>3/1 - Rite of Sending at the 10:30am Mass for all & sponsors, followed by a luncheon at the parish and then on to the Basilica for a Prayer Service</i>	
Part III. Christian Morality: Our Faith Lived	
02/11	Chapter 25. The First Commandment: Believe in the True God, Chapter 26. The Second Commandment: Reverence God’s Name & Chapter 27. The Third Commandment: Love the Lord’s Day
03/03	Chapter 28. The Fourth Commandment: Strengthen Your Family, Chapter 29. The Fifth Commandment: Promote the Culture of Life Chapter 30. The Sixth Commandment: Marital Fidelity
03/06	Attend Living Stations at 7pm Church, dinner follows
03/10	Chapter 31. The Seventh Commandment: Do Not Steal—Act Justly, Chapter 32. The Eighth Commandment: Tell the Truth, Chapter 33. The Ninth Commandment: Practice Purity of Heart & Chapter 34. The Tenth Commandment: Embrace Poverty of Spirit
03/23 to 03/25 Attend Parish Mission Talks	
03/31	Chapter 35. God Calls Us to Pray: The Foundations of Prayer & Chapter 36. Jesus Taught Us to Pray



Holy Week begins....

Thursday, April 9th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 10th - Stations of the Cross 3:00pm

Passion of the Lord Eucharistic Service 7:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 11th

Practice with Sponsors at 10am

Sacraments of Initiation = 8pm Vigil Mass followed by reception

PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY (Mission)

4/28 : Reflection & Life in the Spirit