

St. Ignatius-St. Ann Becoming Catholic-RCIA

Calendar 2021-2022

- Note: This calendar is subject to change throughout the course of the year.
- Location: Meetings will be on Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Ignatius Center (right) on St. Ignatius' campus. This room is located across the street from the church building.

PRE-CATECHUMENATE: *Initial proclamation of the Gospel message and a tour through Salvation History*

Sept 7: Overview of the RCIA Process & Introductions

Sept 14: Intro to Prayer & Liturgical Calendar

Sept 21: Story of Salvation History

Sept 28: Our Trinitarian God

Oct 5: Creation/The Dignity of the Human Person (Genesis 1-2)

Oct 12: Sin and Grace (Genesis 3)

Oct 19: Incarnation and Paschal Mystery

Oct 26: The Kingdom of God/Holy Spirit

Nov 2: The Church, End Times and the Last Things

Nov 9: Scripture (Salvation History/Typology/Structure)

Nov 16: Scripture, Tradition, Magisterium

Nov 23: Advent/Q&A Night/wreath making

Sunday, November 28: Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming – go out for lunch together afterwards

CATECHUMENATE: *Presentation of the meatier doctrines of the Catholic faith; from now until the Easter Vigil, we will be doing “Breaking Open the Word” at Mass*

Nov 30: Marian Dogmas/Communion of Saints

Dec 7: Salvation and Justification

Dec 14: Tough Issues

Dec 21: Baptism and Confirmation

Dec 28: No Class (Christmas)

Jan 4: No Class (New Year's)

Jan 11: Eucharist

Jan 18: The Sacrifice of the Mass

Jan 25: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Feb 1: Holy Orders

Feb 8: Matrimony

Feb 15: Prayer

Feb 22: What is morality? What is conscience?

Mar 1: Lent/Freedom, Grace, Beatitudes

Mar 2: **Ash Wednesday Mass**

Sunday, March 6: Rite of Sending, and Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion – go out for lunch/dinner together afterwards

PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT: *Time of growth in prayer and preparation for the Easter Vigil*

Mar 8: Overview of 10 Commandments

Mar 15: Church History

Mar 22: Church Tour/Q&A Night [at St. Ann's]

Mar 29: Introduction to Prayer/Battle of Prayer

Apr 5: Traditions of Prayer/Liturgical Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Apr 12: Holy Week overview/Vigil Prep

Saturday, April 16: Easter Vigil – Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

MYSTAGOGY / NEOPHYTE YEAR: *A study in how the “new man” should live*

Apr 19: Processing the Vigil and Survival Guide

Apr 26: Catholic Family

May 3: Catholic Social Teaching

May 10: Early Church Fathers

May 17: Universal Call to Holiness

May 24: The New Evangelization

May 31: No Class (Celebration Dinner!)

Sunday, June 5: Pentecost – There is no special rite that is celebrated here.

Pentecost is simply the feast day that marks the conclusion of the RCIA process.

(Note: St. Ignatius will continue with nine months of mystagogy the following academic year.)