

Becoming Catholic-RCIA Calendar 2022-2023

Location: Meetings will be on Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Ignatius Center (left). This room is located across the street from the church building.

Note: This calendar is subject to change throughout the course of the year.

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

Aug 30: Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of RCIA

Sept 6: *No Meeting (Labor Day)*

Sept 13: Story of Salvation History

Sept 20: Who is God? (Trinity)

Sept 27: Creation and the Human Person (Genesis 1-2)

Oct 4: The Fall and Original Sin (Genesis 3)

Oct 11: Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery

Oct 18: The Kingdom of God and The Church

Oct 25: Mary and the Communion of Saints

Nov 1: *Attend Mass (instead of regular meeting)*

Nov 8: End Times and the Last Things

Nov 15: *Rite of Acceptance prep/Advent & wreath making/Q&A Night*

Sunday, November 20: Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming (lunch to follow)

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 22: *No Meeting (Thanksgiving week)*

Nov 29: Church History

Dec 6: Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition & Magisterium

Dec 13: Salvation and Justification

Dec 20: *No Meeting (Christmas)*

Dec 27: *No Meeting (New Year's)*

Jan 3: Baptism and Confirmation

Jan 10: The Eucharist

Jan 17: The Sacrifice of the Mass

Jan 24: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Jan 31: Holy Orders

Feb 7: Matrimony

Feb 14: Lent/Moral Life as a Response to God

Feb 21: *Rite of Sending prep/Freedom, Grace, Beatitudes*

Feb 22: **Ash Wednesday Mass**

Sunday, February 26: Rite of Sending, and Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (lunch together between the two Rites)

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

Feb 28: Ten Commandments

Mar 7: **AT 5:45pm** - Church Tour/Q&A Night (Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains)

Mar 14: **Lenten Parish Mission -- dates TBD** (*instead of regular meeting*)

Mar 21: Battle of Prayer & Traditions of Prayer

Mar 28: Liturgical Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Apr 4: Holy Week overview/Vigil Prep

Saturday, April 8: Easter Vigil – Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

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

Apr 11: Processing the Vigil and New Catholic Guide

Apr 18: Universal Call to Holiness

Apr 25: Catholic Social Teaching

May 2: Catholic Family Life

May 9: Early Church Fathers

May 16: The New Evangelization

May 23: Celebration Dinner!

Sunday, May 28: Pentecost – There is no special rite that is celebrated here. Pentecost is simply the feast day that marks the conclusion of the mystagogy period.

NEOPHYTE YEAR: *For “year two” of RCIA, monthly gatherings will occur from September-May for deeper presentations, connecting you with parish groups/ministries and doing the works of mercy together. Your feedback will determine our plans.*