

Becoming Catholic-RCIA Calendar 2023-2024

- Tuesday sessions will be from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Ignatius Center.
- 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 29: Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of RCIA – [Team](#)

Sept 5: Story of Salvation History (Ch. 1-4) – [Sarah Denman](#)

Sept 12: Who is God? (Ch. 5) – [Erin Rathman](#)

Sept 19: Creation and the Human Person/Genesis 1-2 (Ch. 6) – [Brad Macke](#)

Sept 26: The Fall and Original Sin/Genesis 3 – [Fr. Tran](#)

Oct 3: Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery (Ch. 7-8) – [Fr. Tran](#)

Oct 10: The Kingdom of God and The Church (Ch. 9-11) – [Brad Macke](#)

Oct 17: Q&A Night – [Team](#)

Oct 24: Mary and the Communion of Saints (Ch. 12) – [Erin Rathman & Fr. Tran](#)

Oct 31: *No Meeting; instead attend All Saints Mass on Nov. 1*

Nov 7: End Times and the Last Things (Ch. 13) – [Fr. Tran](#)

Nov 14: *Rite of Acceptance prep/Advent Season & Advent wreath (handout)* – [Erin Rathman & Cincy Carter](#)

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 19: 12pm Mass with **Rites of Acceptance & Welcoming (lunch to follow)**

Nov 21: Church History (handout) – [Brad Macke](#)

Nov 26: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Nov 28: Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition & Magisterium (handout) – [Fr. Tran](#)

Dec 3: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Dec 5: Salvation and Justification (handout) – [Erin Rathman & Cincy Carter](#)

Dec 10: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Dec 12: Sacraments and Sacramentals (Ch. 14, 22) – [Fr. Tran](#)

Dec 17: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Dec 19: Movie Night with Family & Friends

Dec 24: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Dec 25: **Christmas Mass**

Dec 26: *No Meeting (Christmas Week)*

Dec 31: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Jan 2: Baptism and Confirmation (Ch. 15-16) – [Fr. Tran & John Wessel](#)

Jan 7: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Jan 9: The Eucharist (Ch. 17) – [Fr. Tom](#)

Jan 14: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Jan 16: The Sacrifice of the Mass – [Fr. Tran](#)

Jan 21: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Jan 23: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (Ch. 18-19) – [Fr. Tran & John Wessel](#)

Jan 28: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Jan 30: Holy Orders (Ch. 20) – [Fr. Tran](#)

Feb 4: 12pm Mass with **Breaking Open the Word**

Feb 6: Lenten Season/Matrimony (Ch. 21) – Erin Rathman & Brad Macke

Feb 11: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Feb 13: Rite of Sending prep/Moral Life as a Response to God (Ch. 23-24) –

Feb 14: Ash Wednesday Mass

PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT: *Time of growth in prayer and conversion in preparation for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation*

Feb 18: 12pm Mass with **Rite of Sending**/Breaking Open the Word

- 1pm - Lunch together
- 3pm (TBD) **Rite of Election & Continuing Conversion** at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (325 W 8th St, Cincinnati, OH 45202)

Feb 20: Freedom, Grace, Beatitudes (Ch. 25-27) –

Feb 25: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Feb 27: Ten Commandments (Ch. 28-34) –

March 3: 12pm Mass with **1st Scrutiny**/Breaking Open the Word

March 5: Presentation of Creed/St. Ignatius Church Tour (Ch. 35) –

March 10: 12pm Mass with **2nd Scrutiny**/Breaking Open the Word

March 12: Prayer: Battle, Traditions, Liturgical & Lord's Prayer (Ch. 36) – ___ & Erin Rathman

March 17: 12pm Mass with **3rd Scrutiny**/Breaking Open the Word

March 19: Presentation of Lord's Prayer/Q&A Night – Team

March 24: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word (Palm Sunday)

March 26: Holy Week overview/Vigil Prep – Fr. Tran & Brad Macke

March 28: 7pm Holy Thursday Liturgy

March 29: 1:30pm Good Friday Liturgy

March 30: Easter Vigil

- 10am Walk through of Easter Vigil & First Reconciliation/Confession; simultaneous RCIA team set up
- 7:30pm – arrive in church for pictures
- 8:45pm – Easter Vigil Mass with **Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation**

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

Continue attending Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation!

April 2: Processing the Vigil – Neophytes

April 9: Life as a Disciple of Jesus/New Catholic Guide –

April 16: School of Prayer – Fr. Tran

April 23: Early Church Fathers –

April 30: Catholic Social Teaching – Fr. Tom

May 7: Universal Call to Holiness & New Evangelization –

May 14: Celebration Dinner at 6pm!

Sunday, May 19: 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 and doing the works of mercy together. Your feedback will determine our plans.*