

## RCIA Schedule of Topics and Reading Assignments for 2022-23

Below you will see the dates, topics, and handouts for RCIA. All Handouts will be provided, both in electronic and hard copy, in the order they are listed below, along with reflection questions. Please read the Handouts and study the Discussion Questions PRIOR TO the upcoming session. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or difficulties.

**(MOST SESSIONS WILL BE 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAYS, FROM 6:30-8:15PM IN THE ATTIC YOUTH ROOM)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topics (Separated by Semicolon)</i>	<i>Handout Titles to Read PRIOR to Session/ Notes</i>
<b>Sept. 13</b>	Intro to the faith. Period of Inquiry.	Initial paperwork, introductions
<b>Sept. 27</b>	The Story of the People of God	Good news! Relationship with Jesus Christ as the people of God; The Covenants of God with Us
<b>Oct. 11</b>	Divine Revelation; Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition	Divine Revelation; Deposit of Faith; Sacred Scripture; Sacred Tradition; Typology; The Virtue of Faith; Magisterium; Infallibility; Servant of the Servants of God
<b>Oct. 25</b>	The Blessed Trinity; The Dignity of the Human Person/Original Sin	The Blessed Trinity; God the Creator; God the Father; Spirit and Matter ; The Attributes of God; Made in His Image; Original Sin (All Saints & All Souls)
<b>Nov. 8</b>	The Son of God & Salvation	God's Plan of Salvation; The Incarnation; True God and True Man; The Kingdom of God; Paschal Mystery; God's Justice, God's Love; Justification; Indulgences ( (Advent)
<b>Nov. 15</b>	The Son of God & Salvation #2	CONTINUED
<b>Dec. 6</b>	The Four Marks of the Church; The Blessed Virgin Mary	The Church is Apostolic; One, Holy, Catholic; The 5 Doctrines on Mary; Mary the New Eve; Mother of God and Our Mother; Apparitions; Praying to Mary (Immaculate Conception)
<b>Dec. 13</b>	4 Last Things & The Communion of Saints	The Four Last Things; Second Coming of Christ; New Heavens and a New Earth; Purgatory; The Communion of Saints
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>5 pm Mass – Rite of acceptance/Welcoming</b>	<b>Josh will email, and we will meet before the 4pm Saturday Mass at about 3:40 to review the Mass parts/ responses.</b>
<b>Dec. 20</b>	The Universal Call to Holiness; Grace	Mystical Body of Christ; Holiness and Joy; Grace; Grace & Conversion; Conversion to Jesus Christ; Christian Meaning of Suffering (Nativity; Mother of God)
<b>Jan. 10</b>	Natural Law; Freedom in Christ; Modern Errors	Natural Law; The Christian Meaning of Freedom; The Light of Conscience Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life; Errors of Modern Culture
<b>Feb 18 or Feb 25</b>	<b>RITE OF ELECTION &amp; CONTINUING CONVERSION</b>	<b>At the Cathedral with the Bishop. Special welcome, blessing, and expression of unity for all those going through RCIA in the Archdiocese</b>
<b>Jan. 24</b>	The Two Great Commandments; Temptation and Sin & The First Three Commandments	Temptation; What is Sin? Seven Deadly Sins God's Law; Profanity; The Sabbath and Sunday Worship (Lent)
<b>Feb. 7</b>	The Last Seven Commandments (2/21/24 Is Ash Wednesday.)	Honoring our Parents; The Sanctity of Human Life; Chastity and Modesty; Stealing, Cheating, Lying
<b>Feb 21</b>	The Sacramental Economy; Baptism; Confirmation	The Sacramental Economy; Sacraments: God Uses the Material World to Sanctify Us; Baptism; Infant Baptism; Confirmation
<b>Feb 28</b>	Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick	Forgiveness; Reconciliation; Confession to a Human Being; Examination of Conscience; Anointing of the Sick; <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Mar. 6</b>	Holy Orders	Holy Orders; Celibacy for the Sake of the Kingdom; In Persona Christi; Women and the Priesthood; Dignity and Vocation of Women; Priesthood of the Faithful;
<b>Mar. 13</b>	Matrimony	Male and Female He Made Them; Matrimony; What is a Sacramental Marriage; Marriage, Sexuality, and Contraception; The Catholic Family;
<b>Mar. 20</b>	Liturgy & The Eucharist	The Liturgical Year; Ordinary Time; Liturgy of the Hours; The Eucharist; Real Presence; Reservation of the Eucharist; Viaticum
<b>Mar. 24</b>	<b>Tentative Pre- Holy Week Retreat</b>	
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>Final things &amp; Practice (Confession if possible)</b>	<b>Practice and Prepare for the Easter Vigil; Holy Week; Chrism Mass; Responding to the Great Mysteries (OVER →)</b>

<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper; "Keep Watch" Pilgrimage</b>
<b>Mar. 30</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross w/ Archbishop Listecki at Holy Hill (if available); Afternoon Services at SMV</b>
<b>Mar. 31</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation</b>
<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>Mystagogy: Sacramental Living &amp; The Mass</b>	Sacramental Living; The Sign of the Cross; Canon Law; Precepts of the Church Parts of the Mass; History of the Mass; <b>Church/Sacristy Tour</b>
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>Mystagogy: Being a Disciple &amp; Making Disciples</b>	Life of a Disciple; Evangelization
<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>Mystagogy: The Life of Virtue</b>	Continual Conversion and Penance; Virtue of Faith; Virtue of Hope; Virtue of Charity; Virtuous Living; (CST; Justice?)
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Mystagogy: Prayer Pt. 1</b>	Introduction to Prayer; Types of Prayer; Aspects of Prayer; Christian Meditation; Heights of Prayer- Contemplation; Jesus Our Exemplar in Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Battle of Prayer
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Mystagogy: Prayer Continued; Discernment &amp; Spiritualities</b>	Varieties of Catholic Spiritualities; Discerning God's Will; Discerning Your Spirituality
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Mystagogy: The Holy Spirit and Pentecost</b>	The Holy Spirit; Solemnity of Pentecost; Light and Fire; The Disciple of Christ; The Beatitudes; The Gifts & Fruits; Relationship with the Holy Spirit