

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Calendar Schedule 2019-2020 for Catechetical instruction, Retreats, & Liturgical Celebrations

2019-20 Date	Teaching topic	Liturgy
Week of August 25	Introduction <i>and</i> What is the Meaning of My Life?	
Week of September 1	The Existence of God <i>and</i> The Blessed Trinity	
Week of September 8	Creation <i>and</i> Original Sin	
Week of September 15	The Story of the Bible	
Week of September 22	Divine Revelation	
Week of September 29	Faith <i>and</i> Conversion	
Week of October 6	The 10 Commandments	
Week of October 13	The 10 Commandments (continued)	
Week of October 20	Prayer	
Week of October 27	Jesus' Public Ministry	
Week of November 3	Redemption <i>and</i> The Holy Spirit	
Week of November 10	The Church: The Kingdom of God on Earth	
Week of November 17	The Four Last Things	
<i>Saturday, November 23</i>		Rite of Acceptance retreat (in parish or deanery)
Week of November 24	The Beatitudes	
<i>Sunday, December 1</i>		Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming
Week of December 1	The Incarnation	
Week of December 8	Mary, the Mother of God	
Week of December 15	Expressions and Types of Prayer (including <i>Lectio</i> : Praying with Scripture – Birth of Christ)	
Week of December 22	<i>No meeting: Christmas break</i>	
Week of December 29	Grace	
Week of January 5	Liturgy: Communion with God	
Week of January 12	Baptism: The Door to the Life of Grace	
Week of January 19	Confirmation: Sealed by the Holy Spirit	
Week of January 26	The Holy Eucharist: Jesus' Sacrifice for Us	
Week of February 2	The Holy Eucharist: Communion with & Sharing God's Joy	
Week of February 9	Holy Orders	
Week of February 16	Matrimony	
<i>Saturday, February 22</i>		Rite of Election Retreat
Week of February 23	The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	
<i>Wednesday, Feb 26</i>		Ash Wednesday
Week of March 1	The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation	
<i>Sunday, March 1</i>		Rite of Sending (parish) and Election (Cathedral)
Week of March 8	Temptation and Sin	Penitential Rite (Candidates only)
Week of March 15	Social Teaching of the Church	First Scrutiny; Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens only)
Week of March 22	The Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love	Second Scrutiny (Catechumens only)
Week of March 29	The Lord's Prayer	Third Scrutiny; Presentation of the Lord's Prayer (Catechumens only)
Week of April 5	The Battle of Prayer	Sacrament of Penance (Candidates only)
<i>Saturday, April 11</i>	Traditions of Prayer	Holy Saturday: Retreat, Immediate Sacramental Preparation, Easter Vigil
<i>Sunday, April 12</i>		Easter Sunday
<i>Week of April 12</i>	An informal celebration with those just received, friends, family, and parishioners!	
Week of April 19	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	Mystagogy: 2nd through 7th Week of Easter: CATHOLICISM Study Program, Bp. Robert Barron. Contact the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization for updated discussion questions/handouts.
Week of April 26	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	
Week of May 3	Mystagogy: Teachings of Jesus	
Week of May 10	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 17	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 24	Mystagogy: Peter	
Week of May 31	Final Session: Paul	
<i>Sunday, May 31</i>		

If you have questions about RCIA, please contact Christopher Carstens, Director of the Office of Sacred Worship at (608) 791-2674 or Ann Lankford, Director of the Office of Catechesis & Evangelization at (608) 791-2658.