

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Calendar Schedule 2020-2021 for Catechetical instruction, Retreats, & Liturgical Celebrations

2020-21 Date	Teaching topic	Liturgy
Week of August 30	Introduction <i>and</i> What is the Meaning of My Life?	
Week of September 6	The Existence of God <i>and</i> The Blessed Trinity	
Week of September 13	Creation <i>and</i> Original Sin	
Week of September 20	The Story of the Bible	
Week of September 27	Divine Revelation	
Week of October 4	Faith <i>and</i> Conversion	
Week of October 11	The 10 Commandments	
Week of October 18	The 10 Commandments (continued)	
Week of October 25	Prayer	
Week of November 1	Jesus' Public Ministry	
Week of November 8	Redemption <i>and</i> The Holy Spirit	
Week of November 15	The Church: The Kingdom of God on Earth	
<i>Saturday, November 21</i>		Rite of Acceptance retreat (in parish or deanery)
Week of November 22	The Four Last Things	
<i>Sunday, November 29</i>		Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming
Week of November 29	The Beatitudes	
Week of December 6	The Incarnation	
Week of December 13	Mary, the Mother of God	
Week of December 20	Expressions and Types of Prayer (including <i>Lectio</i> : Praying with Scripture – Birth of Christ)	
<i>Friday, December 25</i>		Christmas
Week of December 27	Grace	
Week of January 3	Liturgy: Communion with God	
Week of January 10	Baptism: The Door to the Life of Grace	
Week of January 17	Confirmation: Sealed by the Holy Spirit	
Week of January 24	The Holy Eucharist: Jesus' Sacrifice for Us	
Week of January 31	The Holy Eucharist: Communion with & Sharing God's Joy	
Week of February 7	Holy Orders	
<i>Saturday, February 13</i>		Rite of Election Retreat
Week of February 14	Matrimony	
<i>Wednesday, Feb 17</i>		Ash Wednesday
<i>Sunday, February 21</i>		Rite of Sending (parish) and Election (Cathedral)
Week of February 21	The Sacrament of Penance <i>and</i> of Anointing	
Week of February 28	Temptation and Sin	Penitential Rite (Candidates only)
Week of March 7	Social Teaching of the Church	First Scrutiny; Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens only)
Week of March 14	The Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love	Second Scrutiny (Catechumens only)
Week of March 21	The Lord's Prayer	Third Scrutiny; Presentation of the Lord's Prayer (Catechumens only)
Week of March 28	The Battle of Prayer <i>and</i> Traditions of Prayer	Sacrament of Penance (Candidates only)
<i>Saturday, April 3</i>		Holy Saturday: Retreat, Immediate Sacramental Preparation, Easter Vigil
<i>Sunday, April 4</i>		Easter Sunday
Week of April 4	An informal celebration with those just received, friends, family, and parishioners!	
Week of April 11	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 18	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	
Week of April 25	Mystagogy: Teachings of Jesus	
Week of May 2	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 9	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 16	Mystagogy: Peter	
Week of May 23	Final Session: Paul	
<i>Sunday, May 23</i>		Pentecost

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.