

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Calendar Schedule 2021-2022 for Catechetical instruction, Retreats, & Liturgical Celebrations

2021-22 Date	Teaching topic	Liturgy
Week of August 29	Introduction <i>and</i> What is the Meaning of My Life?	
Week of September 5	The Existence of God <i>and</i> The Blessed Trinity	
Week of September 12	Creation <i>and</i> Original Sin	
Week of September 19	The Story of the Bible	
Week of September 26	Divine Revelation	
Week of October 3	Faith <i>and</i> Conversion	
Week of October 10	The 10 Commandments	
Week of October 17	The 10 Commandments (continued)	
Week of October 24	Prayer	
Week of October 31	Jesus' Public Ministry	
Week of November 7	Redemption <i>and</i> The Holy Spirit	
Week of November 14	The Church: The Kingdom of God on Earth	
<i>Saturday, November 20</i>		Rite of Acceptance retreat (in parish or deanery)
Week of November 21	The Four Last Things	
<i>Sunday, November 28</i>		Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming
Week of November 28	The Beatitudes	
Week of December 5	The Incarnation	
Week of December 12	Mary, the Mother of God	
Week of December 19	Expressions and Types of Prayer (including <i>Lectio</i> : Praying with Scripture – Birth of Christ)	
<i>Saturday, December 25</i>		Christmas
Week of December 26	Grace	
Week of January 2	Liturgy: Communion with God	
Week of January 9	Baptism: The Door to the Life of Grace	
Week of January 16	Confirmation: Sealed by the Holy Spirit	
Week of January 23	The Holy Eucharist: Jesus' Sacrifice for Us	
Week of January 30	The Holy Eucharist: Communion with & Sharing God's Joy	
Week of February 6	Holy Orders	
Week of February 20	Matrimony	
<i>Saturday, February 26</i>		Rite of Election Retreat
Week of February 27	The Sacrament of Penance <i>and</i> Anointing	
<i>Wednesday, March 2</i>		Ash Wednesday
<i>Sunday, March 6</i>		Rite of Sending (parish) and Election (Cathedral)
Week of March 6	Temptation and Sin	
Week of March 13	Social Teaching of the Church	Penitential Rite (Candidates only)
Week of March 20	The Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love	First Scrutiny; Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens only)
Week of March 27	The Lord's Prayer	Second Scrutiny (Catechumens only)
Week of April 3	The Battle of Prayer	Third Scrutiny; Presentation of the Lord's Prayer (Catechumens only)
Week of April 10	Traditions of Prayer	Sacrament of Penance (Candidates only)
<i>Saturday, April 16</i>		Holy Saturday: Retreat, Immediate Sacramental Preparation, Easter Vigil
<i>Sunday, April 17</i>		Easter Sunday
Week of April 17	An informal celebration with those just received, friends, family, and parishioners!	
Week of April 24	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 May 1	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	
Week of May 8	Mystagogy: Teachings of Jesus	
Week of May 15	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 22	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 29	Mystagogy: Peter	
Week of June 5	Final Session: Paul	
<i>Sunday, June 5</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.