

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Calendar Schedule 2024-2025 for Catechetical instruction, Retreats, & Liturgical Celebrations

2024-25 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	
<i>Saturday, November 16</i>		Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming retreat (in parish or deanery)
Week of November 17	The Four Last Things	
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	Grace	
<i>Wed., December 25</i>		Christmas
Week of December 29	Liturgy: Communion with God	
Week of January 5	Baptism: The Door to the Life of Grace	
Week of January 12	Confirmation: Sealed by the Holy Spirit	
Week of January 19	The Holy Eucharist: Jesus' Sacrifice for Us	
Week of January 26	The Holy Eucharist: Communion with & Sharing God's Joy	
Week of February 2	Holy Orders	
Week of February 9	Matrimony	
Week of February 16	Temptation and Sin	
Week of February 23	The Sacrament of Penance	
<i>Saturday, March 1</i>		Rite of Election Retreat
Week of March 2	The Sacrament of Anointing	
<i>Wednesday, March 5</i>		Ash Wednesday
<i>Sunday, March 9</i>		Rite of Sending (parish) and Election (Cathedral)
Week of March 9	Social Teaching of the Church	
Week of March 16	The Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love	Penitential Rite (Candidates only)
Week of March 23	The Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love (continued)	First Scrutiny; Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens only)
Week of March 30	The Lord's Prayer	Second Scrutiny (Catechumens only)
Week of April 6	The Battle of Prayer	Third Scrutiny; Presentation of the Lord's Prayer (Catechumens only)
Week of April 13	Traditions of Prayer	Rite of Penance (Candidates only)
<i>Saturday, April 19</i>		Holy Saturday: Retreat, Immediate Sacramental Preparation, Easter Vigil
<i>Sunday, April 20</i>		Easter Sunday
Week of April 20	An informal celebration with those just received, friends, family, and parishioners!	
Week of April 27	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 4	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	
Week of May 11	Mystagogy: Teachings of Jesus	
Week of May 18	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 25	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of June 1	Mystagogy: Peter	
Week of June 8	Final Session: Paul	
<i>Sunday, June 8</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.