



Rite of
Christian
Initiation of
Adults

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Need a Refresher on a few things?
RCIA is perfect for you

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All are invited to come to RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This rite is a journey through the Catholic Faith. This program goes through the basics of Catholicism helping non-Catholics come to know about the Church and helps Catholics to learn a bit more about the faith.



Schedule on reverse of this sheet.
Non-Catholics should participate in the entire program. Catholics may choose to attend topics in which they have an interest.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA
 is the process by which non-Catholics join the Church. It is not obligatory. Any participant can leave the program at any time. Those interested in becoming Catholic are strongly encouraged to pray about this decision.

St. Mary RCIA Schedule 2017-2018

DATE	Topic	USCCA Reading
October 2	Introduction to the RCIA Process	
October 9	Jesus as the Son of God	Chapter 1 & 7
October 16	The Holy Spirit/The Blessed Trinity	Chapter 5/Chapter 9
October 23	The Story of the People of God	Chapter 2/Chapter 6
November 6	The Ten Commandments	***See note below
November 13	The Ministry of Jesus/ The Paschal Mystery	Chapter 4/Chapter 8
November 20	Justification and Merit	
December 4	The Church	Chapter 10
December 11	The Four Marks of the Church/The Mystical Body of Christ	Chapter 11
December 18	Divine Revelation/The Deposit of Faith	Chapter 3
January 8	Sacramental Living	Chapter 14
January 15	Baptism and Confirmation	Chapters 15 & 16
January 22	Eucharist/The Mass	Chapter 17
January 29	Penance and Anointing of the Sick	Chapters 18 & 19
	Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony	Chapters 20 & 21
February 12	The Social Teaching of the Church/ The Dignity of the Human Person	
February 14	Ash Wednesday	No Class-Mass
February 18	The Rite of Election	Our Lady of Lourdes, De Pere
February 26	Natural Law	
March 5	The Universal Call to Holiness	Chapters 23 & 24
March 12	Mary, Mother of God	Chapter 12
March 19	Virtue and Prayer	Chapters 35 & 36
March 26	Vigil Run Through	
March 29-31	Holy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil	
	Mystagogy-Vigil Experience & The Last Things	Chapter 13

***The Ten Commandments: The USCCA gives each of the Ten Commandments its own chapter. These chapters are not given all in one week but are highly recommended reading. Please read one of these each week that there is not any reading required.

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