

RCIA SCHEDULE
SUNDAY SESSIONS
2007-2008

TEXT: *American Catholic Catechism*, Catholic Updates

WHEN: Sundays 4:00 -5:45 PM

WHERE: Parish Center
6220 LaSalle Place

PERIOD I: Inquiry

September 9 Session #1
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 1. My Soul Longs for You, O God (Ps 42:2) 1
Catholic Update CO186 RCIA: The Art of Making New Catholics

****St. John Chrysostom, September 13***

September 16 Session #2
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 2. God Comes to Meet Us 11
Catholic Update CO381 Pathways to Prayer
Church Tour : Catholic Update C0391 A Tour of a Catholic Church

September 23 Session #3
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 3. Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature (Mk 16:15) 21
Chapter 35. God Calls Us to Pray 461
Catholic Update C1195 The Liturgical Year
Catholic Update CU0489 The Whole Bible at a Glance
Catholic Update C0499 How the Many Versions Came About

September 30 Session #4
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 4. Bring About the Obedience of Faith 35
Chapter 36. Jesus Taught Us to Pray 481
Catholic Update C1087 How God Invites Us to Grow: Six Stages of Faith Development

****St. Therese of Lisieux, October 1***

****St. Francis of Assisi, October 4***

October 7 Session #5
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 5. I Believe in God 49

October 14 Session #6
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 6. Man and Woman in the Beginning 65

**St. Teresa of Avila, October 15*
**St. Ignatius of Antioch, October 17*

******Interviews with inquirers begin this week******

October 21 Session #7
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 7. The Good News: God Has Sent His Son 77
Catholic Update CO985: Who Is Jesus?
Catholic Update CO390 The Four Faces of Jesus

October 28 Session #8
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 8. The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ 89
Catholic Update CO980 What is the Kingdom of God?
Catholic Update CO494 Who Will be Saved? What Catholics Believe About Salvation
**Solemnity of All Saints, November 1*

November 4 Session #9
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 9. Receive the Holy Spirit (Jn 20:22) 101

PERIOD II: Catechumenate

November 11 Session #10
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 10. The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ 111
Chapter 11. The Four Marks of the Church 125
Practice for Sponsors
Rite of Acceptance
Breaking Open the Word I

**St. Margaret of Scotland, November 16*
**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, November 17*

November 18 Session #11
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 12. Mary: The Church's First and Most Perfect Member 141
Catholic Update CO501 In Search of the Real Mary
Breaking Open the Word II

November 25 NO SESSION
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Solemnity of Christ the King
No BOW

December 2 Session #12
First Sunday of Advent
Chapter 13. Our Eternal Destiny 151
Catholic Update C1187 The Communion of Saints
Breaking Open the Word III

**St. Francis Xavier, December 3*
**St. Nicholas, December 6*
**St. Ambrose, December 7*
**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8*

December 9 Session #13
Second Sunday of Advent
Catholic Update C1199 Advent: Open Wide the Doors to Christ

Breaking Open the Word IV

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12*
**St. John of the Cross, December 14*

December 16 Session #14
Third Sunday of Advent
Catholic Update CU 1289 Christmas Watch: What Are We Waiting For?
Breaking Open the Word V

December 23 NO SESSION
Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25*
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 30 NO SESSION
Feast of the Holy Family

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1*
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, January 4*

January 6 Session #15
Solemnity of the Epiphany
Part II. The Sacraments: The Faith Celebrated
Chapter 14. The Celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Christ 165
Catholic Update CO893 Sacraments: It All Starts with Jesus
Catholic Update CO889 A Walk Through the Mass
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January 13 Session #16
Baptism of the Lord
Chapter 15. Baptism: Becoming a Christian 181
Chapter 16. Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission 201
Scripture from Scratch NO200 Baptism's Biblical Roots

**St. Hilary of Poitiers, January 13*

******Interviews with candidates begin this week******

January 20 Session #17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Supper Session
Chapter 17. The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life 213
Catholic Update CO199 Eucharist - Understanding Christ's Body
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January 27 Session #18
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapter 18. Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: God Rich in Mercy 233
Chapter 19. Anointing the Sick and the Dying 249
Catholic Update C0302 Lenten Customs: Baptism is the Key
USCCB Pamphlet: How to Go to Confession
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February 3 NO SESSION
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
HAPPY MARDI GRAS!

Ash Wednesday, February 6

PERIOD III: Purification and Enlightenment

February 10 NO SESSION at 4:00 PM
First Sunday of Lent
Rite of Sending to Election at 10:30 AM Mass
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Rite of Election, 3:00 PM, St. Louis Cathedral

February 17 Session #19
Second Sunday of Lent
Chapter 20. Holy Orders 261
Chapter 21. The Sacrament of Marriage 277
Catholic Update C0396 Lenten Stories from John's Gospel
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February 24 Session #20
Third Sunday of Lent
Part III. Christian Morality: The Faith Lived
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Chapter 25. The First Commandment: Believe in the True God 339
Chapter 26. The Second Commandment: Reverence God's Name 351
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March 2 Session #21
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Chapter 27. The Third Commandment: Love the Lord's Day 361
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Chapter 29. The Fifth Commandment: Promote the Culture of Life 387
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Catholic Update C1282 Your Conscience and Church Authority
Second Scrutiny Rite
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March 9 Session #22
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Chapter 31. The Seventh Commandment: Do Not Steal— Act Justly 417
Chapter 32. The Eighth Commandment: Tell the Truth 429
Chapter 33. The Ninth Commandment: Practice Purity of Heart 439
Chapter 34. The Tenth Commandment: Embrace Poverty of Spirit 447
Catholic Update C0785 The Creed: Faith Essentials for Catholics
Third Scrutiny Rite
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March 16 Session #23
The Triduum
Catholic Update C0492 Our Holiest Week
Catholic Update C0398 Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
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Monday, March 17 **Monday of Holy Week**
 Penance Service 7:00 PM (tent.)

Tuesday, March 18 **Tuesday of Holy Week**

Wednesday, March 19 **Wednesday of Holy Week**

Thursday, March 20 **Holy Thursday Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM**

*******Paschal Triduum*******

***Holy Thursday, March 20, 7:00 PM**
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Adoration until Midnight, ending with Compline)

***Good Friday, March 21, 3:00 PM**
Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 PM
Vespers, 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 22
Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM

RCIA Day of Reflection
9:00 AM – 12 Noon, ending with Lunch
Presentations of Creed and Lord's Prayer

Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM
Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation

March 23 Easter Sunday
NO SESSION



PERIOD IV: MYSTAGOGY

March 30 Mystagogy #1
Reflection on Initiation

April 6 Mystagogy #2
Church History
Catholic Update CU0687 Ten Peak Moments of Church History

April 13 Mystagogy #3
Chapter 22. Sacramentals and Popular Devotions 293
Catholic Update C0904 Nine Things That Make Us Catholic

April 20 Mystagogy #4
Current Issues

April 27 Mystagogy #5
Final Session/ Pentecost Party