

## RCIA Schedule 2016 - 2017

### PERIOD OF PRE-CATECHUMENATE

Date	Topic	Presenter	Preparation
Sept 1	Opening Session	Team	
Sept 8	Our Desire for God	Fr. Jim	Ch 1
Sept 15	Scripture and Divine Revelation	Tina/Sheila	Ch2 p29-32, Ch 3 p47-48
Sept 22	Scripture and Salvation History	Tina	handouts
	<b>Sponsor Meeting</b>		
Sept 29	God, Creation, and Original Sin		Ch 2 p34-38
Oct 6	Jesus, fulfillment of God's Promise	Fr. Jim	Ch 3 & 4
Oct 13	Jesus, Public Ministry, Paschal Mystery	Jim T	Ch 3 & 4
Oct 20	Holy Spirit	Dave	Ch 5
Oct 27	Prayer	Dave & Jan	Ch 22
Nov 3	Liturgical Year		Handouts
Nov 10	Mass	Dcn Joe	Handouts
	<b>Sponsor Meeting</b>		
Nov 17	The Church		Handouts
Nov 24	<b>No Session - Thanksgiving</b>		
Dec 1	Prep for Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance/ Advent	Tina	Handouts
	<b>(Sponsor Practice for Rite)</b>		

### PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE

<b>Dec 4</b>	<b>Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance &amp; Breaking Open the Word - 11:15 Mass</b>		
Dec 8	Reflection on the Rite	Fr. Jim, Tina	
Dec 11	<i>Breaking Open the Word -</i>	9:30 Mass	
Dec 15	Church History	Mary Jane Sobczyk	Handouts
Dec 18	Breaking Open the Word	11:15 Mass	
Dec 22	Mary and the Communion of Saints	Jesse	Ch 10
Dec 27-Jan 4	Christmas Break		
Jan 5	Overview of the Sacraments	Fr. Jim	Ch 12
Jan 8	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	9:30 Mass	
Jan 12	Baptism and Confirmation	Dcn Joe	Ch 13
Jan 15	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	11:15 Mass	
Jan 19	Holy Eucharist	Dcn Hector	Ch 14
Jan 22	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	9:30 Mass	
Jan 26	Sacrament of Marriage	Tim and Tina	Ch 16, p228-239
Jan 29	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	11:15 Mass	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Preparation</b>
Feb 2	Holy Orders	Fr. Jim	Ch 16, 221-228

Feb 5	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	9:30 Mass	
Feb 9	Tour of the Church	Jesse	Handouts
Feb 12	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	11:15 Mass	
Feb 16	<b>**session**</b>		
Feb 19	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	9:30 Mass	
Feb 23	Lent		Handouts
Feb 26	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	9:30 Mass	
Mar 1	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass 7:30 then <i>Breaking Open the Word</i> till 9pm</b>		
Mar 2	Preparation for Rite of Sending/Election	Tina	
	<b>Sponsor Practice for the Rite</b>		

### **PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT**

Mar 5	<b>Rite of Sending and BOW</b>	11:15 Mass	
	<b>Rite of Election (late that day, time tbd)</b>		
Mar 9	Reflection on Rite, Morality and Conscience	Tina & Fr. Jim	Ch 17
Mar 12	Breaking Open the Word	9:30 Mass	
Mar 16	10 Commandments	Jim T	Ch 20 & 21
Mar 19	Breaking Open the Word	11:15 Mass	
Mar 23	Grace, Forgiveness & Sacrament of Penance	Fr. Jim	Ch 15 p210-216
Mar 26	Breaking Open the Word	9:30 Mass	
Mar 30	Receive Sacrament of Penance	Team	
Apr 2	Breaking Open the Word	11:15 Mass	
Apr 6	Holy Week	Dcn Joe	Handouts
Apr 9	Palm Sunday - Breaking Open the Word	9:30 Mass	
Apr 13	<b>Holy Thursday</b>		
Apr 14	<b>Good Friday</b>		
Apr 15	<b>Holy Saturday Retreat 8am</b>		
Apr 16	<b>Easter Vigil - (approx) 8:00pm</b>		

### **PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY**

Apr 20	Reflection on Easter Vigil & Mystagogy	Fr. Jim & Tina	Handouts
Apr 27	Stewardship/Works of Mercy	Dcn Hector	Handouts
	<b>Sponsor Meeting</b>		
May 4	Ministry Presentations	Tina	Team
May 11	Catholic Social Teaching	Mark Huddy	Ch 18
May 18	<b>Closing Mass and Potluck</b>		