

RCIA Team Schedule 2017 - 2018

PERIOD OF PRE-CATECHUMENATE

Date	Topic	Presenter	Preparation
Aug 31	Opening Session	Team	
Sept 7	Our Desire for God	Fr. Jim	Ch 1
Sept 14	Scripture Old Testament	Sheila and Tina	Ch2 p29-32, Ch 3 p47-48
Sept 21	Scripture New Testament	Jim T	handouts
Sept 28	God, Creation, and Original Sin	Tina	Ch 2 p34-38
Oct 5	Jesus, fulfillment of God's Promise in OT	Fr. Jim	Ch 3 & 4
Oct 12	Jesus, Public Ministry, Paschal Mystery	Fr. Jim	Ch 3 & 4
Oct 19	Holy Spirit	Dave H	Ch 5
	Sponsor Meeting		
Oct 26	Prayer	Sheila and Jan	Ch 22
Nov 2	Liturgical Year	Debbie	Handouts
Nov 9	Mass	David T	Handouts
Nov 16	The Creed and The Church	Dave H	Handouts
Nov 23	No Session - Thanksgiving		
Nov 30	Prep for Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance/ Advent	Team	Handouts
	(Sponsor Practice for Rite)		

PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE

Dec 3	Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance & Breaking Open the Word - 11:15 Mass		
	Lunch after Mass		
Dec 7	Reflection on the Rite & Tour of the Church	Tina - Jesse/Dave	
Dec 10	<i>Breaking Open the Word -</i>	9:30 Mass	
Dec 14	Church History	MJ Sobczyk	Handouts
Dec 17	Breaking Open the Word	11:15 Mass	
Dec 21	Mary and the Communion of Saints	Jesse/Jim T	Ch 10
Dec 24	Breaking Open the Word	9:30 Mass	

Dec 28	Christmas Break		
Dec 31	Breaking Open the Word	11:15 Mass	
Wed Jan 3	Overview of the Sacraments	Fr. Jim	Ch 12
Jan 4	Feast of St Elizabeth Ann Seton	7pm Mass	
Jan 7	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	11:15 Mass	
Jan 11	Baptism and Confirmation	Deacon Greg	Ch 13
Jan 14	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	9:30 Mass	
Jan 18	Holy Eucharist	Debbie Clegg	Ch 14
Jan 21	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	11:15 Mass	
Jan 25	Sacrament of Marriage	Tim and Tina	Ch 16, p228-239
	Sponsor Meeting		
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Jan 28	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	9:30 Mass	
Feb 1	Holy Orders	Fr. Jim	Ch 16, 221-228
Feb 4	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	11:15 Mass	
Feb 8	Lent	Debbie	Handouts
Feb 11	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	9:30 Mass	
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday Mass 7:30 then <i>Breaking Open the Word till 9pm</i>		
Feb 15	Preparation for Rite of Sending/Election	Team	
	Sponsor Practice for the Rite		
Feb 18	Rite of Sending and BOW	11:15 Mass	
	Rite of Election (later that day, time tbd)		

PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Feb 22	Reflection on Rite, Morality and Conscience	Tina and Fr. Jim	Ch 17
Feb 25	<i>Breaking Open the Word</i>	9:30 Mass	
Mar 1	10 Commandments	Jim T	Ch 20 & 21
Mar 4	Breaking Open the Word	11:15 Mass	
Mar 8	Grace, Forgiveness & Sacrament of Penance	Fr. Jim	Ch 15 p210-216
	Sponsor Meeting		
Mar 11	Breaking Open the Word	9:30 Mass	

Mar 15	Receive Sacrament of Penance	Team	
Mar 18	Breaking Open the Word	11:15 Mass	
Mar 22	Holy Week		Handouts
Mar 25	Breaking Open the Word (Palm Sunday)	9:30 Mass	
Mar 29	Holy Thursday		
Mar 30	Good Friday		
Mar31	Holy Saturday Retreat 8am		
	Easter Vigil - (approx) 8:00pm		

PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY

Apr 5	Reflection on Easter Vigil & Mystagogy		Handouts
Apr 12	Our Gifts and Stewardship	Debbie	
Apr 19	Catholic Social Teaching	Mark Huddy	Ch 18
Apr 26	Works of Mercy	Deacon Hector	Handouts
May 3	Ministry Presentations		Team
	Sponsor Meeting		
May 10	Neophyte Year - Your Plan?		
May 17	Closing Mass and Potluck		
May 24	First Penance for those Baptized at Easter		
