

# 2023-2024 Schedule for Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults

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## Catechumenate

Sept 7	Class 1	Journey of Faith—Introduction to RCIA
Sept 14	Class 2	Divine Revelation—Chapter 1
Sept 21	Class 3	The Trinity—Chapter 2
Sept 28	Class 4	Creation & the Fall—Chapter 3
Oct 5	Class 5	Salvation History—Chapter 4
Oct 12	Class 6	Jesus Christ—Chapter 5 and The Paschal Mystery—Chapter 6
Oct 19	Class 7	The Holy Spirit—Chapter 7
Oct 26	Class 8	The Church—Chapter 8
Nov 2	Class 9	Mary & the Saints—Chapter 9
Nov 9	Class 10	The Four Last Things—Chapter 10
Nov 16	Class 11	Sacraments—1/2 of Chapter 11
<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>Tyler Christmas Parade</b>
<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>Vigil Masses for the Immaculate Conception</b>
Dec 14	Class 12	Baptism & Confirmation—Chapter 12
<b>Dec 21</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>
<b>Dec 28</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>NEW YEARS BREAK</b>
Jan 4, 2024	Class 13	The Eucharist—Chapter 13
Jan 11	Class 14	The Mass—Chapter 14 and Liturgy— other half of Chapter 11
Jan 18	Class 15	Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick—Chapter 15
Jan 25	Class 16	Holy Orders—Chapter 16
Feb 1	Class 17	Holy Matrimony—Chapter 17
Feb 8	Class 18	The Christian Moral Life—Chapter 18 And The Culture of Life—Chapter 19

## Purification & Enlightenment

<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Not a Class date—ASH WEDNESDAY - THE BEGINNING OF LENT</b> <b>Attend a Mass to receive Ashes</b>
Feb 15	Class 19	Catholic Social teaching—Chapter 20
Feb 22	Class 20	Tradition of Prayer—Chapter 21
Feb 29	Class 21	Sin and Temptation—Chapter 22 Going to Confession—Chapter 23
March 7	Class 22	Battle of the Spiritual Life—Chapter 24
March 14	Class 23	The Virtues—Chapter 25
March 21	Class 24	Holy Week :Christs Passion, Death, and Resurrection—Chapter 26

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## HOLY WEEK

March 24	Sunday	Palm Sunday
March 26	Tuesday	Chrism Mass
March 28	Thursday	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 29	Friday	Good Friday
March 30	Saturday	Holy Saturday—Easter

Vigil

### Mystagogy

April 4

April 11

April 18

April 25

May 2

May 9

May 16

### Going Deeper

No Class—Easter Break

Class 1 Scripture

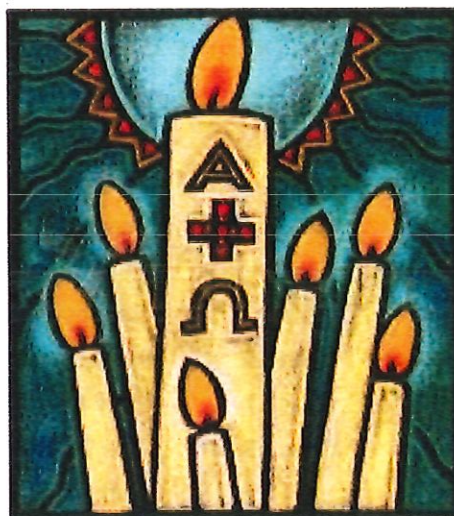
Class 2 The Trinity

Class 3 The Church

Class 4 Mary & the Saints

Class 5 The Sacraments

Class 6 Grace



### Christian Initiation RITES

**The Rite of Acceptance**— A rite usually held the first Sunday of Lent - a ritual in which an unbaptized person expresses his/her intention to be baptized. The non-baptized becomes a catechumen.

**The Rite of Welcoming**—a rite in which a baptized person expresses his/her intention to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The baptized Christian becomes a candidate.

These are usually offered the first of the new year as needed.

**The Rite of Election/Continuing Conversion**—This rite is a passage in which the catechumen's godparent or the candidates sponsor testifies on behalf of the catechumen or candidate that his/her heart and mind have been transformed by Jesus Christ. The non-baptized is not referred to as an elect, while a baptized person is still called a candidate. The Rite of Election is always held the Sunday after Ash Wednesday.

**The Scrutiny's**—Usually held the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent for the Elect