

2024-2025 Schedule for Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults

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April 13	Sunday	Palm Sunday
TBA		Chrism Mass
April 17	Thursday	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 18	Friday	Good Friday
April 19	Saturday	Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil
April 20	Sunday	Easter Sunday!! Alleluia! Alleluia!!

Mystagogy

April 24	Going Deeper	
	No Class—Easter Break	
May 1	Class 1	Scripture
May 8	Class 2	The Trinity
May 15	Class 3	The Church
May 22	Class 4	Mary & the Saints
May 29	Class 5	The Sacraments
June 6	Class 6	Grace



Christian Initiation RITES

The Rite of Acceptance— **Date TBA** 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—**Date TBA** 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— **April 9th & April 16th** 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—**April 23rd, April 30th, and May 6th** Usually held the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent for the Elect

Preparation Rites—**April 19** Holy Sat Morning . Then practice for the Vigil

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Catechumenate

Sept 5	Class 1	Journey of Faith—Introduction to RCIA
Sept 12	Class 2	Divine Revelation—Chapter 1
Sept 19	Class 3	The Trinity—Chapter 2
Sept 26	Class 4	Creation & the Fall—Chapter 3
Oct 3	Class 5	Salvation History—Chapter 4
Oct 10	Class 6	Jesus Christ—Chapter 5
Oct 17	Class 7	The Paschal Mystery—Chapter 6
Oct 24	Class 8	The Holy Spirit—Chapter 7
Oct 31	Class 9	The Church—Chapter 8
Nov 7	Class 10	Mary & the Saints—Chapter 9
Nov 14	NO CLASS	St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Sale
Nov 21	Class 11	The Four Last Things—Chapter 10
Nov 28	NO CLASS	THANKSGIVING
Dec 5	NO CLASS	TYLER CHRISTMAS PARADE
Dec 12	Class 12	Sacraments and Liturgy—Chapter 11
Dec 19	NO CLASS	POSADOS
DEC 26	NO CLASS	CHRISTMAS
Jan 2, 2025	NO CLASS	NEW YEARS
Jan 9	Class 13	Baptism & Confirmation—Chapter 12
Jan 16	Class 14	The Eucharist—Chapter 13
Jan 23	Class 15	The Mass—Chapter 14
Jan 30	Class 16	Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick—Chapter 15
Feb 6	Class 17	Holy Orders—Chapter 16

Purification & Enlightenment

Feb 13	Class 18	Holy Matrimony—Chapter 17
Feb 20	Class 19	The Christian Moral Life—Chapter 18
Feb 27	Class 20	Culture of Life—Chapter 19
March 5	NO CLASS - ASH WEDNESDAY	ATTEND MASS TO RECEIVE ASHES - BEGINNING OF LENT
March 6	Class 21	Catholic Social teaching—Chapter 20
March 13	Class 22	Tradition of Prayer—Chapter 21
March 20	Class 23	Sin and Temptation—Chapter 22 and Going to Confession—Chapter 23
March 27	Class 24	Battle of the Spiritual Life—Chapter 24
April 3	Class 25	The Virtues—Chapter 25
April 10	Class 26	Holy Week-Chapter 26