

## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults with Children (RCIA) 2008–2009**

**Classes begin at 10:00 am until October 5th, when students will begin by going to the 9:00 Mass each week and will be dismissed after the readings. Parents and/or sponsors will join them in class after Mass. All classes will be held on Sunday mornings unless otherwise noted.**

September 7	Journey of Faith (Q1)
September 14	What do Catholics Believe? (Q2)
September 21	What is the Meaning of the Mass? (Q3)
September 28	Catholics and Prayer (Q10) / Rite of Welcome Review The Lord's Prayer (L6)
<b>October 5</b>	<b><i>Catechumenate Period begins after the Rite of Welcome</i></b> <b>Class time will begin after dismissal from the 9:00 Mass</b> each week from now until after the Easter Vigil The People of God (C9)
October 12	Who is Jesus Christ? (C10)
October 19	The Holy Spirit
October 26	The Saints / Nov 1, All Saints Day / Nov 2 All Souls Day (Q6)
November 2	The Sacraments: An Introduction (C1)
November 9	The Sacrament of Baptism (C2)
November 16	Catholic Practices (Q11)
November 23	Liturgical Calendar
November 30	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> (no class) <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>
December 7	Mary (Q7) / Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, a holy day of obligation
December 14	The Sacrament of Confirmation (C3)
December 21	The Sacrament of Penance (C5)
December 28	<b>Christmas Holiday</b> begins (no class)

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- January 4                    **New Year's Holiday** (no class)
- January 11                    Review the Sacrament of Penance – role play  
Christian Moral Living – The Ten Commandments (C13)
- January 13**                    **Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria**  
*Parents will receive important information about the Reconciliation retreat on January 31st and the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on February 2nd*
- January 18                    The Eucharist (C4)
- January 25                    The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (C6)
- January 31**                    **First Reconciliation Retreat from 9:00 to 12:00 in the cafeteria/school**  
*This is a required retreat for children, not for parents.*
- February 1                    The Sacraments of Marriage / Holy Orders (C7, C8)
- February 2**                    **First Reconciliation Service in the church at 7:00 pm**  
*Your child will participate in their First Reconciliation along with the second graders from our school and parish religion program. One or both parents are required to attend and will be encouraged to attend confession along with their children.*
- February 8                    What is Lent? (L1)
- February 15                    **President's Day Holiday** (no class)
- February 22                    Saying "Yes" to Jesus (L2) (The Rite of Election)
- February 25**                    **Ash Wednesday** (no class, but children will be dismissed from the 7:00pm Mass for *Breaking Open of the Word*, lasts only until Mass ends)
- February 28**                    **Purification and Enlightenment Period begins with these celebrations:**  
**Rite of Sending at 5:00 Mass** (no class, but children will be dismissed from the 7:00pm Mass for *Breaking Open of the Word*, lasts only until Mass ends)
- March 1**                        **Rite of Election at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral**  
*This is one of the most important rites in the RCIA processes. It is celebrated with children and adults from around the area, and presided by the Archbishop. One or both parents are required to attend. You can carpool Seton for all who need it.*
- March 8                        Take a Look (L3) (The Scrutinies)

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March 15	The Nicene Creed (L4)
March 22	The Way of the Cross (L5)
March 29	Holy Week (L7)
April 5	<b>Palm Sunday</b> (no class)
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b> – details on time and meeting location before Mass TBD <i>Reception in the cafeteria immediately following Mass</i>
April 12	<b>Easter Sunday Holiday</b> (no class)
April 19	<b><i>Mystagogy Period</i></b> Conversion: A Lifelong Process (M1)
April 26	The Laity: Called to Build God’s Kingdom (M2)
May 3	Your Special Gifts (M3)
May 10	Your Prayer Life (M5)

If you have questions or concerns regarding the schedule or sessions, please don’t hesitate to contact any of us.

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