

RCIA Schedule 2017-2018

Date	Adult Catechism	Topic
Sept. 17	None	Open House/ Overview of RCIA Process/ Questions about Process
Sept. 24	Chapters 1 + 2	Creation / Trinity
Oct. 1	Chapters 3 + 4	Revelation (Scripture and Tradition) / Response of Faith
Oct. 8	None	Old Testament Overview
Oct. 15	None	New Testament Overview
Oct. 22	Chapters 35 + 36	Prayer
Oct. 29	Chapters 5 + 6	Created in God's Image / Free Will and Sin
Nov. 5	Chapters 7 + 8	Paschal Mystery / Salvation History
Nov. 12	Chapters 9, 10, + 11	Holy Spirit / Church / Hierarchy and Teaching Authority
Nov. 19	None	Mary / Angels and Saints Talk about Confirmation Names Announce Protocol for Sponsors Announce to obtain Baptismal Certificates Rite of Acceptance at 12:15 Mass
Nov. 26	None	Parousia / Last Things / Judgment / Christian Death Thanksgiving Weekend
Dec. 3	None	Advent / Liturgical Year First Sunday of Advent

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Dec. 10	Chapters 14 + 22	Sacraments in General Sacramentals and Popular Devotions Eucharistic Adoration
Dec. 17	None	Incarnation / Christmas Messiah
Jan. 7	Chapters 15 + 16	Baptism and Confirmation Deadline to hand in Sponsor Letters and Baptismal Certificates
Jan. 14	Chapter 17	Eucharist Parts of Mass Explained
Jan. 21	Chapters 18 + 19	Penance and Anointing of the Sick How to go to Confession
Jan. 28	Chapters 20 + 21	Holy Orders and Matrimony
Feb. 4	Chapters 23 + 24	Foundations of Moral Life Beatitudes and Virtues
Feb. 10	None	Possible Retreat at local Retreat Center
Feb. 11	None	Lent / Conversion / Mercy *This class will be cancelled if the Retreat is held on Feb. 10
Feb. 16	None	Attend Stations of the Cross as RCIA Group at St. Matthew's at 7 PM

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**FRIDAY**

Short discussion afterward

Feb. 18

None

Rite of Election at 3 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton

First Sunday of Lent

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**Adult Catechism**

**Topic**

Feb. 25

Chapters 25, 26, 27

Commandments 1, 2, and 3

Mar. 4

Chapter 28

Commandment 4  
Christian Family / Catholic Social Teaching

3rd Sunday Lent

**First Scrutiny** celebrated during 12:15 Mass

Mar. 11

Chapter 29

Commandment 5  
Abortion / Euthanasia / Artificial Contraception

4th Sunday Lent

**Second Scrutiny** celebrated during 12:15 Mass

Mar. 18

Chapters 30 + 33

Commandments 6 and 9

5th Sunday Lent

**Third Scrutiny** celebrated during 12:15 Mass

Mar. 25

None

Holy Week / Liturgies of Sacred Triduum  
Preparing to Receive Sacraments of Initiation

Palm Sunday

Mar. 29

Holy Thursday

RCIA Candidates to participate in Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mar. 30

Good Friday

RCIA Candidates to participate in Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Mar. 31

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil  
Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation  
Mandatory Practice for Candidates AND Sponsors at 2 PM

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Date	Reading	Topic
8-Apr		Unpack Experience of the Vigil Easter Season / Pentecost Watch first half of <i>Risen</i>
15-Apr		How to Get Involved in Parish Life Living our Faith / Baptized for Mission Watch second half of <i>Risen</i>
22-Apr		Possible Trip to a Catholic Shrine
29-Apr		End of Year Potluck at St. Matthew's