

RCIA Syllabus

2017-2018

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process by which a person becomes initiated into the full sacramental life of the Catholic Church.

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Texts: The Holy Bible, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*(CCC), *The Faith Explained* (TFE) by Leo J. Trese, R.C.I.A. Binder Notes

Recommended: www.magnificat.net for Daily Bible Readings & Meditations
FORMED.org (Our free Parish code is 7A49V3)

Where: St. Ambrose
Parish Center

When: Mondays 7:00-8:00 pm

Instructors: Father Fisher and
Father Hayes

Please note.... The CCC reading refers to the paragraphs, not the page numbers. The TFE reading refers to the chapters, not the page numbers

Date	Topic	Weekly Reading	Instructor
September 11	Introduction to RCIA: Catholicism-Man was made for Freedom	Bible: John 8:31-34 CCC: 1-49 TFE: 1	Fathers Fisher and Hayes, Mead
September 18	Divine Revelation: Bible and Tradition	Bible: 2 Tim. 3:16, 2 Thess 2:15 CCC: 50-143 TFE:39	Father Fisher
September 25	Existence of God, Holy Trinity, Fall of Man, Jewish Roots	Bible: Genesis 3 CCC: 144-420 TFE: 2-5	Father Hayes
October 2	Jesus Christ	Bible: John 1 CCC: 422-682 TFE: 7-8	Father Hayes
October 9	Happy Columbus Day! No Class		
October 16	Theotokos: The Virgin Mary; Communion of Saints	Bible: John 2: 1-12 CCC: 946-975 TFE: 7, 13	Father Hayes
October 23	The Church: The Family of God	Bible: Matt 5:14, 1 Tim 3:15, Acts 2:43 CCC: 811-945 TFE: 11-12	Father Fisher
October 30	The Papacy and Infallibility	Bible: Matt 16:18, John 16:13 CCC: 683-810 TFE: 9-10	Father Fisher

November 6	The Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation	Bible: Matt 28:19, Acts 2:1-4 CCC: 1210-1284, 1285-1321, 1830-1832 TFE: 23-25	Father Hayes
November 13	Eucharist (Holy Communion)	Bible: John 6:32-60 CCC: 1322-1419 TFE: 26-28	Father Fisher
November 20	Holy Orders (The Priesthood)	Bible: John 20:21-22 CCC: 1536-1600 TFE: 34	Father Hayes
November 27	Marriage	Bible: Matt 19:3-12, Eph 5:25 CCC: 1601-1666 TFE: 35	Father Fisher
December 4	Penance (Confession) and Anointing of the Sick	Bible: John 20:23 CCC: 1420-1498, 1499-1498 TFE: 29-32	Father Hayes
December 11	The Decalogue-The 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Commandments	Bible: Exodus 20:2-17 CCC: 2083-2195 TFE: 15-17	Father Fisher
December 18	The 4 th and 8 th Commandments	Bible: John 13:34 CCC: 2196-2257, 2464-2513 TFE: 18, 21	Father Hayes
December 25	Merry Christmas!		
January 1	Happy New Year!		
January 8	The 5 th commandment	Bible: Jeremiah 1:5 CCC: 2258-2330 TFE: 18	Father Fisher

January 15	Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day!! NO Class!		
January 22	The 6 th and 9 th Commandments	Bible: Matt 5:28 CCC: 2331-2400, 2514-2533 TFE: 19	Father Hayes
January 29	The 7 th and 10 th Commandments	Bible: Matt 19:18, Matt 6:21 CCC: 2401-2464, 2534-2557 TFE: 20	Father Fisher
February 5	The Holy Spirit, The Beatitudes, & Prayer	Bible: Matt 5:1-12, Matt 6 CCC: 1718-1729; 2558-2865 TFE: 37-38	Father Fisher
February 12	Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell, and the Resurrection	Bible: 2 Peter 3:13, Romans 2:8-9, Matt 25:31-46, 1 Cor 15:12-19 CCC: 976-1065 TFE: 6,8	Fr Hayes
February 19	Happy Presidents Day! No Class!!		
February 26	Sacramentals and Devotions	Bible: Acts 5:14-16, 19:11-12 CCC: 1667-1690 TFE: 36	Father Fisher
Sunday, March 4	RITE OF ELECTION	St. Thomas More Cathedral 2:30 pm	
March 5	Tour of the Church	Bible: Acts 2:1-5, Romans 8:2-6, John 16:7 CCC: 687-747 TFE: 9-10	Father Hayes
March 12	The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Part 1	Bible: Luke 22:19, 1 Cor 11:25 CCC: 1066-1209 TFE: 27-28	Father Fisher

March 19	The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Part 2		Father Fisher
March 26	Overview of Holy Week and the special liturgies		Father Hayes
March 30	Good Friday... Day of Fasting and Abstinence		
March 31	Holy Saturday	MORNING: 9 AM Rehearsal/Penance Service	EVENING: Time TBA
April 1	Happy Easter Sunday!!!		
April 2	Happy Easter Monday! NO CLASS		
April 9	Mystagogy	Guest Speaker	TBA
April 16	Mystagogy	Guest Speaker	TBA