

2017-2018 RCIA: Sunday Mornings

Attend 8:30 a.m. Mass if Possible

RCIA Sessions in the Refuge after Mass – 9:45-11:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

09/10/17 23rd Sunday in OT Readings: Ez. 33:7-9/Rom. 13:8-10/Mt18:15-20

Conversion

09/17/17 24th Sunday in OT Readings: Nm. 21:4b-9/Phil. 2:6-11/Jn. 3:13-17

Who is Jesus? Why did he come? The Cross

WBF pp 31-36

09/24/17 25th Sunday in OT Readings: Is. 55:6-9/Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt. 20:1-16a

God's Generosity

WBF pp 123-128

OCTOBER

10/01/17 26th Sunday in OT Readings: Ez.18:25-28/Phil. 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt. 21:28-32

Faith and Obedience: Making Moral Choices

10/08/17 27th Sunday in OT Readings: Is.5:11-7/Phil. 4:6-9/Mt. 21:33-43

Prayer: Responding to God's Invitation to be in Relationship (Phil 4:9)

PMC: pp 155-160 WBF: pp 131-148

10/15/17 28th Sunday in OT Readings: Is. 25:6-10a/Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt. 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

A Catholic Understanding of God and Creation

WBF: pp 25-30

10/22/17 29th Sunday in OT Readings: Is. 45:1, 4-6/1Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

The Human Person: Made in God's Image

WBF: pp 95-101

10/28/17 Rites Retreat: Preparation for the Rites of Acceptance/Welcome Refuge 2:00-4:00

10/28 & 29/17 Rite of Welcome at 5:00 pm Mass/Rite of Acceptance at 8:30 am Mass

10/29/17 30th Sunday in OT Readings: Ez 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt. 22:34-40 PMC pp 117-126

The Commandments; The Greatest Commandment: Lessons in Love

WBF pp 103-114

NOVEMBER

11/05/17 31st Sunday in OT Readings: Malachi 1:14-2:2/1Thes 2:7-9,13/Mt 23:1-12

Communion of Saints/Saints/Beatitudes

PMC: 137-142, 168-170 WBF 73-75, 110-113

11/12/17 32nd Sunday in OT Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16/1Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

Dogma, Doctrine, Theological Opinion

11/19/17 33rd Sunday in OT Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt. 25:14-30

Sin and Grace; Holy Spirit; Intro to Sacraments

WBF: Sin and Grace: 95-100; Sacraments 51-53

11/26/17 Feast Christ the King Readings; Ez 34:11-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Catholic Social Teaching | Christ the King PMC: 107-116 WBF: 115-122

NO RCIA SESSION/Thanksgiving Weekend

DECEMBER

12/03/17 1st Sunday of Advent Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Liturgical Year & Advent/

PMC: 13-21 WBF: 54-56

12/10/17 2nd Sunday of Advent Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Discernment Second Coming of Christ

12/17/17 3rd Sunday of Advent Readings: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

The Incarnation (Advent Anticipation: Waiting for Christ)

12/24/17 4th Sunday of Advent No RCIA Sessions Christmas Weekend

12/31/17 Holy Family of Jesus No RCIA Sessions

1/07/18 Epiphany of the Lord Readings: Is 60:1-6/Ep 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Christ is the Light of all Nations/Universal Call to Holiness

1/14/18 2nd Sunday in OT Readings: 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a/Jn 1:35-42

Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation WBF:63-74

1/21/18 3rd Sunday in OT Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick WBF:75-84

1/28/18 4th Sunday in OT Readings: Dt. 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Sacraments of Service: Matrimony and Holy Orders WBF:85-92

February

2/04/18 5th Sunday in OT Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Evil and Human Suffering in the World

2/11/18 6th Sunday in OT Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Lent and Our call to Conversion/Practices of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

2/14/18 ASH WEDNESDAY Try to attend Mass/Receive Ashes today

2/17/18 Rites Retreat 10:00-12:00 in the Refuge

Saturday Preparation for the Rites of Sending and Election/call to Continuing Conversion

2/18/18 1st Sunday of Lent Readings: Gm 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-156

Rite of Sending 5:00 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen's NO CLASS

Rites of Election/call to Continuing Conversion (Bishop Presides for this) at Basilica in Minneapolis.

2/25/18 2nd Sunday of Lent Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

First Scrutiny Preparation: Faith as a Gift/Spiritual Thirsts/The Creed

WBF: 1-9, 95-101

3/04/18 3rd Sunday of Lent First Scrutiny PMC: 97-106

Second Scrutiny Preparation: Blindness to Sin

3/11/18 4th Sunday of Lent Second Scrutiny

Third Scrutiny Preparation "Bound by Sin; New Life/Freedom in Christ

3/18/18 5th Sunday of Lent Third Scrutiny PMC: 49-52

Deepening Our Prayer Lives

3/25/18 Palm/Passion Sunday Readings Mk 11:1-10/Mk 14:1-15:47

The Liturgies of Holy Week: Entering into the Paschal Mystery

3/26/18 Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil – 7:00 p.m. in the Church

3/29/18 HOLY THURSDAY – Mass of the Lord's Supper

3/30/18 GOOD FRIDAY-Service with Reading of Passion and Veneration of Cross

3/31/18 HOLY SATURDAY -- EASTER VIGIL

Saturday Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

APRIL

4/01/18 EASTER SUNDAY - No RCIA sessions

4/08/18 2nd Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 4:32-35/1Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Reflection on the Easter Vigil, Sacraments, What it means to be Catholic

4/15/18 3rd Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Recognizing Jesus' Presence Today

4/22/18 4th Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 4:8-12/1Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Jesus the Good Shepherd