

RCIA Schedule 2024-2025

Meetings have been held on Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:00 in the Gibson Center
(Depends on participants' schedules)

Inquiry Period

- 10/16 Introductory Session and Q & A. Leo to attend for all/part of session
Oil blessing by Father Leo at end of evening.
- 10/23 God, Faith, and Divine Revelation + Binders
Prayer for the week: Prayer for Creation (Chris) Psalm 139
- 10/30 The Trinity and Jesus + Types of Prayer
Each week, we'll experiment with different types of prayer and meditation to deepen our faith and relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
Prayer: Visio Divina with Trinity art
Homework: Bring favorite image of Jesus, or the Divine; identify sponsors
- 11/6 Jesus (Chris) and Communion of Saints (Anne), Chris class
Provide online resource. Chris – Pope Francis everyday saints in our lives
Select Sponsor
Homework: Bring favorite image of Jesus
Ignatian Imaginative Prayer: Jesus calming the storm, AZ
- 11/13 Church history + Spiritual Directors assigned
Prayer: Examen AZ
- 11/20 Overview of Advent, the Liturgical Calendar, No Chris
Prayer: Examen
Reminder of Saint's name
- 11/18-23? Zoom with Sponsors to review/discuss their important role – Anne and Chris sits in
Create handout.
- 11/27 No meeting - Thanksgiving

(Advent Planning) Participants will engage in parish Advent activities.

- 12/4 Reconciliation + prep. The two sides of Mary, Chris class
Select Saint name
Ignatian Contemplation: Mary 13 years old and pregnant by the Holy Spirit
- 12/11 Reconciliation with Frs. Leo and Jim (6:00).
Prodigal son teaching: Henri Nouwen, Anne
Leo speaks about the beautiful sacrament of reconciliation.

- 12/12 Anne to Zoom/check in with Sponsors
- Sun, 12/15 Rite of Acceptance (Catechumens) + Rite of Welcome (Candidates) with sponsors.**
 Anne provides text for Rite, including Prayers of the Faithful.
 Lourdes: 10:00 mass
 Corpus: 10:30 mass
Please arrive 20 minutes before mass for preparation
 Bulletin Insert: Introduce Catechumens and Candidates with individual photos (Anne will provide)
- 12/18 Church Tour/Christmas party – Frs. Leo and Jim. (5:30 sharp)
 Respective Churches. Meet at Corpus by 6:30 for Christmas toast.

***** No class until 1/8 *****

Catechumenate Period

- 1/8/25 Primacy of Conscience, Principle of Proportionality, and Tough Questions: Father Leo
- 1/15 Bible Overview: OT - special focus on Psalms and 10 Commandments
- 1/29 NT and Gospels. Old and New Testaments fulfillment (Lunar New Year)
- 2/5 Overview of Sacraments: Baptism and Eucharist (Real Presence):
 Father Leo
- 2/12 Confirmation... with Marriage, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick
- 2/19 Catholic Social Teaching: Morality, justice, love of God and neighbor
- 2/26 No class
- Sun, 3/2 Rite of Sending/Signing for Catechumens and Sponsors: Frs Leo/Jim.**
 Anne provides text for Rite and writes Prayers of Faithful
 Lourdes: 10:00
 Corpus: 10:30
Please arrive 20 minutes before mass for prep

Lent and Purification Period

- 3/5 Intro to Lent – Ash Wednesday
- Sun, 3/9 Rite of Election, Cathedral of Christ the Light (Catechumens + Sponsors). Time TBD**
 Candidates are encouraged to attend and support fellow Catechumens!
- 3/12 Pilgrimage – guest lecture?

- 3/19 Doctrine vs. Dogma
- 3/22 Retreat (tentative)**
Camaldolese Hermitage, Berkeley
Mass with Leo
- Sun, 3/23 First Scrutiny: Woman at the Well**
Anne to provide text and Prayer of Faithful for Leo/Jim
Lourdes: 10:00 mass
Corpus: 10:30 mass
All to meet afterwards at 11:45 at CC rectory. Parking will be reserved
- 3/26 Anne checks in with Sponsors – no meeting with group
- Sun, 3/30 Second Scrutiny: Man Born Blind**
Anne to provide text and Prayer of Faithful for Leo/Jim
Lourdes: 10:00 mass
Corpus: 10:30 mass
All to meet afterwards at 11:45 at CC rectory. Parking will be reserved
- 4/2 TBD
- Sun, 4/6 Third Scrutiny: Raising of Lazarus, Sponsors to attend?**
Chris to provide text and Prayer of Faithful for Leo/Jim
Lourdes: 10:00 mass
Corpus: 10:30 mass
All to meet afterwards at 11:45 at CC rectory. Parking will be reserved
- Sun, 4/13 Palm Sunday: Holy Week Begins
- 4/9 TBD
- 4/16 Prep for Sacraments for Holy Saturday in Church with Leo and Jim
Prayer and reflection for Sacraments
- Sat, 4/19 **Easter Vigil Sacraments of Initiation with Sponsors!**
*Please arrive 20 minutes before mass***
- Sun, 4/20 Easter Sunday

Mystagogy Period

- 4/23 Temptation and Discernment (Dark Spirit; God Spirit)

Sun, 4/27 RCIA Participates in Mass (gift bearing, prayers of faithful, perhaps a testimony reflection?)

4/30 No class

5/7 Living Your Life in the Holy Spirit/Preferential Option for the Poor.

5/14 Faith Commitments - last class

Sat, 5/17 Confirmation at the Cathedral of Christ the Light with Bishop Barber. Details TBD

Sun, 5/18 Celebratory brunch after masses with Sponsors - Fr. Leo