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## **RCIA Schedule – 2019-2020**

### **Key Dates**

**First Sunday of Advent** – December 1st, 2019

**Ash Wednesday** – February 26th, 2020

**Easter Sunday** – April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Pentecost** – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### **Rites**

(Sponsors and participants *must* attend all Rites. Sponsors are strongly encouraged to accompany participants to class and to bring them to Mass.)

### **Unbaptized persons:**

**Rite of Acceptance** – First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, 2019 at 11:30 am Mass

**Rite of Election** – Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 pm at the Cathedral

### **The Scrutinies –**

**First Scrutiny** – Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am Mass

**Second Scrutiny** – Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am Mass

**Third Scrutiny** – Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am Mass

### **Retreat with final Rites of Preparation for Baptism**

– April 11th, 2020, 9 am to 1 pm (includes lunch)

### **Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion**

– April 11th, all evening (check-in is at 8 pm)

### **Baptized persons:**

**Rite of Welcome**– First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, 2019, 30 minutes prior to 11:30 am Mass

**Call to Lenten Renewal** – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at the 11:30 am Mass.

**Retreat with First Reconciliation** - April 11th, 2020 9 am – 1 pm (includes lunch)

**Profession of Faith, Confirmation, First Holy Communion** – April 11th all evening (check-in is at 8 pm)

### **Catechism Classes (ALL)**

Thursdays, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 until May 28th, 2020, 7-9 pm, except for holidays.

### **Breaking Open the Word of God (BoW)**

Begins on the first Sunday of Advent and concludes on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, except for holiday weekends, and will take place at the 11:30 am Mass.

**Expectations:** It is expected that you will attend all of the Catechism classes, all of the Breaking Open the Word sessions, and participate in all of the Rites and ceremonies that pertain to you, while praying with and for those in your group who are receiving other Rites and ceremonies. If you find that you are not interested in becoming a Catholic at this time, or that your schedule does not allow you to participate actively at this time, simply let the Coordinator know, so that she can remove your name from the list. Make-up sessions can be arranged for cases of serious illness or unavoidable absences due to travel for work.

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Period of Inquiry / Evangelization – Begins September 12th, 2020

<b>Unit 1 – Welcome to the Catholic Church!</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Catechist</b>	<b>Room</b>
September 12th, 2019	Your Journey of Faith	Judith	Conference Room C
September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	What Catholics Believe	Kathy	Conference Room C
September 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	The Mass	Fr. Jonathan	Conference Room C
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019	Church Tour	Judith	Conference Room C / Church
<b>Unit 2 – Introducing Catholic Culture</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Catechist</b>	<b>Room</b>
October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	The Bible	Alex	Conference Room C
October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	How Catholics Interpret the Bible	Kathy	Conference Room C
October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Who's Who?	Fr. Arjay	Conference Room C
October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	The Saints (Saint Project assigned)	Katie	Conference Room C
November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Mary	Marlene	Conference Room C
November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Catholics and Prayer (Rosary)	Lilo	Conference Room C
November 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	Catholic Practices	Marlene	Conference Room C
November 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Catholics and Church	Fr. Jonathan	Conference Room C

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Rite of Welcome will take place prior to Mass, and the Rite of Acceptance will take place during Mass. You will then participate in the first of your weekly "Breaking Open the Word" experiences.

Period of Catechesis – Begins December 1st, 2020, and includes BoW at Sunday Mass every weekend

<b>Unit 3 – The Sacraments of Initiation</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Catechist</b>	<b>Room</b>
December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Overview of the Sacraments /	Deacon Stephen	Conference Room C
December 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	The Eucharist	Fr. Arjay	Conference Room C
December 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Baptism and Confirmation	Katie	Conference Room A/B
<b>Christmas Break</b>			
Remember to go to Mass on Sundays, and also on December 25 <sup>th</sup> (Christmas) and January 1 <sup>st</sup> (Mary, Mother of God)			
<b>Unit 4 – The Sacraments and the Moral Life</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Catechist</b>	<b>Room</b>
January 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Penance and Moral Living	Fr. Jonathan	Conference Room C
January 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	The Anointing of the Sick and the Dignity of Life	Lilo	Conference Room C
January 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020	Marriage and the Consistent Life Ethic	Kathy	Conference Room C
January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Holy Orders and Social Justice	Deacon Stephen	Conference Room C
<b>Unit 5 – The History of the Church</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Catechist</b>	<b>Room</b>
February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	The People of God	Alex	Conference Room C
February 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Who is Jesus Christ?	Lilo	Conference Room C
February 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	The Early Church / History of the Church	Alex	Conference Room C
February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	What is Lent? / Review	Katie	Conference Room C

**The Rite of Election** – during the afternoon of Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Cathedral, time TBA.

**Rite of Calling to Lenten Renewal** – 11:30 am Mass, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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**Period of Purification** – begins February 29th, 2020, and includes BoW at Sunday Mass each weekend

Date	Topic	Catechist	Room
Sunday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020, 1-3 pm	The Nicene Creed / Say "Yes" (Saint Project is DUE)	Lilo	Conference Room A/B
March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Take a Look	Judith	Conference Room C
March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	The Way of the Cross	Deacon Stephen	Conference Room C / Church
March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	The Meaning of Holy Week	Marlene	Conference Room C
Sunday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 1-3 pm	The Lord's Prayer / Easter. Vigil Rehearsal	Judith	Conference Room A/B
April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Both priests (this is a Mass)	Church

Your final Retreat will take place 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday, April 11th, 2020.

You will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on the evening of April 11th. Check-in is at 7 pm.

**Period of Mystagogia** – Begins April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Date	Topic	Catechist	Room
Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020 1-3 pm	Conversion: A Lifelong Process	Deacon Stephen	Conference Room A/B
May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Holiness and Prayer	Lilo	Conference Room C
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Making Big Decisions	Marjorie	Conference Room C
May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	The Laity: Called to Build God's Kingdom / Evangelization	Katie	Conference Room C
May 28, 2020	Pentecost Party - <b>ALL</b>		Conference Room C

**Pentecost is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

### Schedule of Breaking Open the Word (BoW) – 11:30 am Mass

Liturgical Calendar Day	Date	NOTES
First Sunday of Advent	December 1st, 2019	Rite or Welcome / Rite of Acceptance (see notes above)
Second Sunday of Advent	December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
Third Sunday of Advent	December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
Fourth Sunday of Advent	December 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	
Christmas Day	December 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Come to Mass; no BOW today
Holy Family Sunday	December 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Come to Mass; no BOW today
Mary, Mother of God	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	Come to Mass; no BOW today
Epiphany of the Lord	January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
Baptism of the Lord	January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020	
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020	
First Sunday of Lent	March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	Rite of Election will take place this afternoon
Second Sunday of Lent	March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
Third Sunday of Lent	March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	First Scrutiny
Fourth Sunday of Lent	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020	Second Scrutiny
Fifth Sunday of Lent	March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Third Scrutiny
Palm Sunday	April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Come to Mass, no BOW today
Holy Thursday	April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Come to Mass – three Candidates will process with the new Oils.
Good Friday	April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Attend a Good Friday service today
Holy Saturday	April 11th, 2020	Retreat, 9 am to 1 pm Easter Vigil with Sacraments of Initiation, check in at 7 pm, ends around midnight.