

RCIA Participant Calendar for 2011-2012

Inquiry Sessions – Sessions for those interested in learning more about becoming Catholic

Date/Day	Time	Topic	Readings
Sunday, Aug. 21	10:30-Noon St. Joseph Room	General Q & A, Intro to the process	<i>A New Look at the RCIA</i> C0502
Monday, Aug. 22	7-8:30 pm Formation Center - D	Faith as a journey; Q & A	<i>The Abundance of God and our Christian Response</i> C0611
Monday, Aug. 29	7-8:30 pm Formation Center D	Belonging to a Community; Q & A	<i>What It Means to be Catholic: Satisfying 12 Human Needs</i> C0807

RCIA Sessions: All Sessions in the Formation Center (in strip mall at Milwaukee & 176) unless otherwise listed.

Date/Day	Time/Rites	Topic	Readings
Monday, Sept. 12	7-8:30 pm	Jesus and the Great Commandment; Faith & Works; Covenant; Breaking Open the Word	<u>Catechism for US: God's Call and Our Response</u> J1006 issue 1 and <u>Every Day Catholic: Spiritual or Religious? Why not both.</u>
Sunday, Sept. 18	10:30-Noon	Introduction to Scripture: How Catholics Understand Scripture	<i>The Bible and Prayer</i> C0209 & <i>Very Revealing</i> NO405
Monday, Sept. 19	7-8:30 pm	What is Faith?	<u>Catechism for US: Faith in a Self-Revealing God</u> J1106 issue 2
Sunday, Sept. 25	10:30-Noon St. Joseph Room	Intro to OT and Pentateuch	handout
Sunday, Oct. 2	7-8:30 pm	Old Testament and Prophets	Handout
Monday, Oct. 3rd	7-8:30 pm	What brought you here? Sharing our journeys	
Sunday, Oct. 16	9am Mass with <i>Rite of Acceptance</i> Session till Noon	Breaking Open the Rite Q & A on Scripture and other things	<i>It's a Miracle! Signs and Wonders in Scripture</i> N0995
Monday, Oct. 17	7-8:30 pm Church	Intro to New Testament: Jesus Christ, Gospels	<i>Catechism for US: Created and Redeemed in Love</i> J1206 issue 3
Sunday, Oct. 23	St. Joseph Room 9-Noon	The New Testament: Acts, Pauline Literature	Intro to Paul's letters in your Bible
Monday, Oct. 24	7-8:30 pm	Church History	<i>10 Peak Moments in Church history</i> CU0687 and <i>The Christian Family Tree</i> C0100
Sunday, Nov. 6	9 AM Mass until Noon	The Creed, Trinity and Tradition	Handouts
Monday, Nov. 7	7-8:30 pm	Tour of the Church; Postures, Gestures & <i>mumblings</i>	Handouts
Sunday, Nov. 13	9 AM Mass until Noon	Marks of the Church	<u>Catechism for US: The Church: People, Body, Temple</u> J0107 issue 4
Monday, Nov. 14	7-8:30 pm	Eschatology and the Communion of Saints; Mary	<i>What Catholics Believe about the End of the world.</i> CO993, <u>Catechism for US: Celebrating the Mystery</u> J0207
Sunday, Nov. 20	9 AM Mass until Noon	Social Justice Witness	<i>100 Years of Catholic Social Teaching</i> CU1190
Monday, Nov. 21	7-8:30 pm	Church Year & Paschal Mystery	<i>The Liturgical Year: Simple Facts, Deep Truths</i> C1210 and <i>The Roman Missal</i> C0311

Nov. 27		Advent Begins	
Sunday, Dec. 4	9AM Mass till Noon <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	Intro to Social Justice Projects and discussion of the Corporal Works of Mercy; Q & A time	<i>The Works of Mercy: Heart of Catholic Identity</i> C0410
Sunday, Dec. 11	9 AM Mass until Noon <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	Witness personal experience of Christ; Incarnation and Christmas; Role of Mary in Salvation History	C1202, <i>The Incarnation, Why God Became Human</i>
Monday, Dec. 12	7-8:30 pm	Intro to Sacraments and Anointing of the Sick	C0895, <i>What are Sacraments</i>
Sunday, Dec. 18	9 AM Mass until Noon <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	Initiation Sacraments ~ Baptism and Original Sin	<u>Catechism for US: Initiation into the Body of Christ</u> , J0307 issue 6 and <i>Adam, Eve and Original Sin</i> C0507
Sunday, Jan. 8	9 AM Mass until Noon	Individual appointments with catechumens and candidates	
Monday, Jan. 9	7-8:30 pm	Initiation Sacraments: Confirmation	<i>Confirmation: A Deepening of Our Christian Identity</i> C1095
Sunday, Jan. 22	9 AM Mass until Noon	Eucharist Witness and follow up session	<i>The Real Presence: Jesus' Gift to the Church</i> C0901
Monday, Jan. 23	7-8:30 pm	Initiation Sacraments: Eucharist and Mass	<i>A walk through the Mass</i> C0889 revised and <i>Eucharist: A Short History</i> C1006
Sunday, Jan. 29	9 AM Mass until Noon	Q&A on Sacraments, esp. the Initiation Sacraments	
Monday, Jan. 30	7-8:30 pm	Sacraments of Healing: Penance What does the Church teach about sin and forgiveness?	<i>Reconciliation, Celebrating the Mercy of God</i> C0609, <u>Catechism for US: God's Desire for Healing</u> J0407 issue 7, <i>How to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Today</i> , C0800
Sunday, Feb. 5	9 AM Mass until Noon	Sacrament of Lifestyle: Marriage	<i>The Spirituality of Marriage: Becoming Signs of God's Love</i> , C0597 and <i>Every Day Catholic: What's the Church Doing in Our Bedroom?</i> G0709
Monday, Feb. 6	7-8:30 pm	Sacrament of Lifestyle: Holy Orders	<i>Creating a Culture of Vocation</i> C0908
Sunday, Feb. 12	9 AM Mass until Noon	Q & A on Sacraments; What is sin and preparation for discussion of Ethics, Morality and Life Issues.	<i>Understanding Sin Today</i> , C0197 and <u>Catechism for US: Christ's Love and God's Law</u> , J0507 issue 8
Monday, Feb. 13	7-8:30 pm	Introduction to Ethics, Morality and Life Issues	

Feb. 22	<i>No session</i>	Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins	Ash Wednesday: Our Shifting Understanding of Lent, C0204
Friday, Feb. 24	Church	Stations of the Cross led by the RCIA group	Booklets provided
Sunday, Feb. 26 1 st Lent	9 AM Mass until 10:30am 7pm Church	Q & A Session on Lent and the Rite of Election & Scrutinies Parish Mission	
Monday, Feb. 27	7pm Church	Parish Mission	
Tuesday, Feb. 28	7pm Church	Parish Mission	

Sunday, March 4 2 nd Lent	9 AM Mass until 10:15	Discuss rite of sending And handout in prep for Scrutinies <i>Celebrate Penitential Rite with Candidates</i>	C0396, <i>Lenten Stories from John's Gospel</i> (Scrutinies)
	12:30-5pm	Bus to the Cathedral and celebration of the Rite of Election	
	5-8 pm	Reception	
Monday, March 5	7-8:30 pm	Breaking Open the Rite of Election; The first 3 Commandments: Loving God above all: Sunday Mass attendance, swearing, sacrilege, superstition	<u>Catechism for US: Loving God with Whole Mind and Heart</u> J0607
Sunday, March 11 3 rd Lent	9-Noon	The last 7 Commandments: Love Your Neighbor as Yourself: civil law, abortion, euthanasia, suicide, anger, gluttony, respect for other's property and goods, lying, calumny, moral permissiveness, envy and avarice.	<u>Catechism for US: Love and Respect in Family</u> J0707 issue10 & <i>Love, Respect and Justice for All,</i> J0807 <u>Additional topic resources:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Support of Life • Abortion • Choosing Life: the Bible and Euthanasia • Stem Cell Research and Human Cloning • End-of-Life Ethics • Between Man and Woman • What the Church Teaches about Immigration Policy
Monday, March 12	7-8:30 pm	Q&A Commandments, ethics, and morality	
Sunday, March 18 4 th Lent	9 AM until Noon	Q & A Commandments, ethics and morality	
Monday, March 19	7-8:30 pm	Social Justice Reports from Candidates and Elect.	
Sunday, March 25 5 th Lent	9 AM Mass until Noon	Social Justice Reports cont'd; Final Q & A in preparation for Holy Week	
		HOLY WEEK	
Sunday, April 1 <i>Passion Sunday</i>	9 AM Mass until 2PM	The Passion & Death of Jesus: A day of reflection on the Triduum and Initiation	<i>Our Holiest Week</i> C0492 Box lunch provided
Monday, April 2	7-8:30 pm	Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil	
Thursday, April 5	7-9 pm Church	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	<i>Agony in the Garden: Understanding the Passion of Jesus</i> C0208
Friday, April 6	3-5 pm Church	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	<i>The Death of Jesus: Then and Now</i> Q1106
Saturday, April 7	7-11pm Church	Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, Mass of the Resurrection	

Sessions for the Period of Mystagogia – Sessions after Easter to discuss what living our faith now means for the newly initiated.

All Sessions are held on Monday evenings from 7-8:30 pm in the Formation Center.

Date	Topic	Readings
April 16	I'm Catholic, now what? Faith Sharing our Journeys; where we've been and where we're going	
April 23	Parish opportunities for staying connected and continuing growth: faith formation opportunities, Strengths, CRHP, etc.	www.stjoseph-libertyville.org ; <i>Seven Secrets of Successful Parishioners</i> , C0804; <i>Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards</i> , C0805
April 30	Lay Ministry: We're all in this together	<i>Parish Ministry Today</i> , C0401, <i>Spirituality: What's Your Style</i> , C0309
May 7	Prayer, Devotions, Mary and Sacramentals	<i>The Sacramentals</i> C0793, <u>Catechism for US: Responding to God's Love in Prayer</u> , J0907 issue 12; <i>The Rosary</i> , C0803
May 14	Evangelization and Ecumenism	Handouts