

## RCIA Class Schedule 2017-18

**"Come and See" RCIA Kick-Off @ the St. Ann Youth Room - September 25, 2017 (7 PM)**

	Date	Topic: Creed	Prayer(s)	RCIA Period
1	10/2/2017	Introduction to the Catholic Church	Glory Be & Creed	<i>The Pre-Catechumenate</i>
2/3	10/9/2017	Faith in God, God and the Angels		
4	10/16/2017	How to Read Bible, Salvation History		
5	10/23/2017	Who is Jesus Christ?		
6	10/30/2017	The Holy Spirit		
7	11/6/2017	The One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church		
8	11/13/2017	The Communion of Saints		
-	11/20/2017	<i>NO RCIA SESSION</i>		
9	11/27/2017	Baptism and the Forgiveness of Sin (S)		
10	12/4/2017	The Last Things		

**Rite of Acceptance and Welcome - December 10, 2017 (9 AM Mass, St. Ann Church) (S)**

	Date	Topic: Sacraments	Prayer(s)	RCIA Period
11	12/11/2017	Introduction to Liturgy	Hail Mary & Act of Contrition	<i>The Catechumenate</i>
12	12/18/2017	The Sacrament of Holy Orders		
-	12/25 & 1/1	<i>NO RCIA SESSION</i>		
13	1/8/2018	The Sacrament of the Eucharist (Fr. Keith)		
-	1/15/2018	<i>NO RCIA SESSION</i>		
14	1/22/2018	The Sacrifice of the Mass		
15	1/29/2018	The Sacrament of Confirmation		
16	2/5/2018	The Sacrament of Reconciliation		
17	2/12/2018	The Sacraments of Anointing and Matrimony		
-	2/16 & 2/17	<i>RCIA Retreat Days</i>		

**Rite of Election - February 20, 2018 (7 PM, Ascension Catholic Church) (S)**

	Date	Topic: Morality	Prayer(s)	RCIA Period
-	2/19/2018	<i>NO RCIA SESSION</i>	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	<i>Purification and Enlightenment</i>
18	2/26/2018	Introduction to Morality (S)		
19	3/5/2018	The Ten Commandments I (Fr. Keith) (S)		
-	3/12/2018	<i>NO RCIA SESSION</i>		
20	3/19/2018	The Ten Commandments II (S)		
21	3/26/2018	The Cardinal and Theological Virtues (S)		
-	3/29 & 3/30	<i>Holy Thursday Mass/Good Friday Services (S)</i>		

**Easter Vigil - March 31, 2018 (AM Practice - Mass TBD) (S)**

	Date	Topic: Prayer	Prayer(s)	RCIA Period
-	4/2/2018	<i>NO RCIA SESSION</i>	Our Father	<i>Mystagogy</i>
22	4/9/2018	The Our Father		
23	4/16/2018	Four Forms of Prayer		
24	4/23/2018	Three Expressions of Prayer		

**RCIA: Celebration Picnic - May 14, 2018 (6 PM) (S)**

**Breaking Open the Word** begins on Sundays after the Rite of Welcome at the 9:00 AM Masses. Sessions meet during the second half of Mass (approx. 9:30-10 AM). These continue each Sunday until Easter.

**Scutinies:** Catechumens (those preparing to be baptized) will participate in three short rituals called "scutinies" during the 9 AM Mass on Sunday March 4, March 11, and March 18.

**First Reconciliations:** Thursday, March 15 at 7 PM in the Adoration Chapel. Candidates only.

**"(S)"** refers to sessions, events, and liturgical rites that Sponsors **NEED TO BE PRESENT AT**