

RCIA 2018-19 Schedule for Participants

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Welcome to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at Blessed Sacrament parish!

Through RCIA, you will be formed in Catholic beliefs, practices, and way of life. Attending Sunday mass, as well as attending Holy Days of Obligation, are part of your faith formation. Therefore, all of our sessions begin with our parish **Sunday, 9:00am Mass** after which we will gather for our talks.

Session	Date	Location(s)	Topic
Inquirer Session 1	Sun, Oct 7	9a Church, 10a Library	Church tour, Introductions, handouts, overview of RCIA, Intro to Prayer
Inq. Session 2	Sun, Oct 14	9a Church, 10a PCLL*	Overview: Link between Prayer and Belief; Prayer in Scripture/Desire for God
Inq. Session 3	Sun, Oct 21	9a Church, 10a PCLL*	Overview: The Old and New Covenant; Why Catholics honor Mary
Inq. Session 4	Sun, Oct 28	9a Church, 10a Chapel	Overview: Jesus, Mary, the Church, the Angels and Saints
Special Session	Thur, Nov 1	5:30p Church	All Saints Day (<i>a Holy Day of Obligation. All attend evening mass</i>)
Inq. Session 5	Sun, Nov 4	9a Church, 10a PCLL*	Overview: The Great Commission & Actions of the Apostles, Our Baptismal Call
Inq. Session 6	Sun, Nov 11	9a Church, 10a PCLL*	Overview: Catholic Sacraments and sacramentals
Inq. Session 7	Sun, Nov 18	9a Church, 10a PCLL*	Overview: Liturgical Calendar & Cycle of Readings - the Life & Ministry of Jesus
<i>No session</i>	<i>Sun, Nov 25</i>	<i>Solemnity of Jesus, King of the Universe / Thanksgiving weekend</i>	
Session 8	Sun, Dec 2	9a Church 10a PCLL*	First Sunday of Advent, Celebrate combined Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming Begin Period of Catechumenate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture: “The days are coming, says the Lord...” (JER 33:14-16) • Topic: Old Testament Prophets; Human Quest for God • Read: Ch. 1 - 2, U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA) • Outreach opportunity: Advent Wreath-making, Auditorium, 7:30a-2:30p
Session 9	Sun, Dec 9	9a Church, 10a PCLL*	Second Sunday of Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture: BAR 5:1-9; LK 3:1-6 • Topic: Divine Revelation & Man’s Response • Read: Ch. 3-4, USCCA
Session 10	Sun, Dec 16	9a Church 10a – 12p, PCLL*	Third Sunday of Advent, RCIA Christmas Brunch
<i>No session</i>	<i>Sun, Dec 23</i> <i>Mon, Dec 24</i> <i>Tue, Dec 25</i>	<i>Christmas break</i> <i>5:30p Church</i> <i>11:00a Church</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass</i> <i>Christmas Day ~ Wishing you and yours a very blessed new Christmas season!</i>
<i>No session</i>	<i>Sun, Dec 30</i>	<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>Feast of the Holy Family</i>
Session 11	Sun, Jan 6	9a Church, 10a PCLL*	RCIA resumes

*PCLL = Parish Center, Lower Level