

St. Matthew Cathedral

RCIA Schedule Fall 2011

All meetings are in the Church Basement at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted

DATE	TOPIC	READING
CONTINUED INQUIRY		
A time of discernment and acquaintance with the creed and the gospel		
8-24	Introduction: RCIA overview, The Bible	Chapter 6 Sacred Scripture
8-31	Tour of the Church and Introduction to the Mass (<i>in church</i>)	Handouts
9-7	Prayer and The Liturgical Year	Handouts
9-14	The Deposit of Faith The Covenant	Chapter 1 Revelation
9-21	Faith God: The Trinity and God's Perfections	Chapters 2 & 3 Faith & God
9-28	Sponsor name and copy of Baptismal Certificate due today Creation and The Fall	Chapter 11 Man
10-5	Jesus: The Incarnation and Life of Christ	Chapter 4 Jesus Christ
10-12	Jesus: The Redemption and Salvation 8:30 – Stations of the Cross - <i>in the Church</i>	Chapter 4 Jesus Christ
10-19	Mary 8:30 – Pray the Rosary	Chapter 8 Mary
10-26	The Holy Spirit: Grace, Virtue and Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Chapters 5 & 10 Holy Spirit & Grace
11-2	The Catholic Church: Marks and Attributes of the Church and Daily Life Within the Church	Chapters 7, 16 & 17 The Church, Ecclesial Lay Ministry, The Family of the Church
11-9	7:00 Practice Rite of Acceptance (with sponsor) in church 7:45 Break Last Things (Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, The Communion of Saints)	Chapter 9 The Future
THE CATECHUMENATE		
A time for catechesis, prayer, moral change and involvement in evangelizing		
11-13	Sunday: Rite of Acceptance 9:00 am Mass With sponsor. Be in Miami Street lobby by 8:45 am	
11-16	Introduction to Morality, Conscience and Actual Sin	Chapters 12, 13 & 14 Morality, Moral Conscience, Sin
11-23	Thanksgiving Wednesday – no meeting	
11-30	Commandments 1, 2 & 3	Chapter 12 Morality
12-4	Sunday: Anointing of Catechumen at 9:00 am Mass	
12-7	Commandments 4 ; 7 & 10 ; 8	Chapter 12 Morality
12-14	5:30 Mass – <i>in church</i> 6:00 Christmas Carry-in Final Summary before Christmas	Chapter 12
12-21	Christmas Break – no meeting	
12-28	Christmas Break – no meeting	

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1-4	Commandment 5	Chapter 12 Morality
1-11	Theology of the Body	Handouts
1-18	Commandments 6 & 9	Chapter 12 Morality
1-25	Morality Wrap-up & Intro Sacraments	Chapter 15 Sacraments in General
2-1	Baptism Confirmation	Chapter 18 Baptism Chapter 19 Confirmation
2-8	Holy Orders	Chapter 23 Holy Orders
2-15	Lent, The Scrutinies and The Triduum Anointing of the Sick and Funeral Rites	Handouts Chapter 22 Anointing Sick
2-22	ASH WEDNESDAY Marriage	Chapter 24 Matrimony
2-29	Penance (Confession, Reconciliation)	Chapter 21 Penance and Reconciliation
3-4	Sunday: Rite of Election 2:00 pm (<i>prayer service – not a Mass</i>) With sponsor. Be in church and meet at assigned seating at 2:00	
PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT		
A time for interior reflection, focus on sacraments, searching conscience and penitence		
3-7	6:30 Seder Meal	Handouts
3-14	The Eucharist	Chapter 20 Eucharist
3-21	(<i>Attend Mass in the church, if possible, at 5:30 pm</i>) Attend Holy Hour in the church from 6:00 - 7:00 7:00 - 8:00 The Eucharist and The Mass	Chapter 20 Eucharist
3-28	Final Summary before Holy Week	
HOLY WEEK		
4-1	Palm Sunday – no Breaking Open the Word	
4-2	Monday of Holy Week - Chrism Mass 7:30 pm	
4-4	Wednesday of Holy Week 7:15 Practice for the Easter Vigil (with sponsor) - <i>in church</i>	
4-5	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 pm	
4-6	Good Friday – Service of the Lord’s Passion 1:00 pm	
4-7	Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil 9:00 pm	
MYSTAGOGY		
A time for Mass together, meditation on the Paschal Mystery and Gospel, works of charity		
4-11	Holy Week and Easter Vigil Review	
4-18	Open Q & A, Sacramentals, Private Revelations	
4-25	Answering Questions and Explaining the Faith to others	
5-2	5:30 Mass – <i>in church</i> 6:00 End of Year carry-in	