



RCIA Plan for 2023 -24

Becoming Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Welcome to the *My Catholic Life! Series!* This series provides a complete and faithful summary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in an easy-to-read format. It also presents our faith in a personal and understandable way.

All participants seeking communion with the Catholic Church will be required to fill out the RCIA registration/questionnaire form, linked below. All forms are kept private. Any past marriages or annulments require immediate attention if catechumen/ candidate wishes to enter into full communion with the church on April 8, 2023. Below is the suggested 24 week format and schedule covering the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Meetings are on Mondays, see schedule below):

6:30- 6:35 pm – Gather & socialize.

6:35-6:45 pm – Opening prayer.

6:45- 7:15 pm – Presentation on assigned chapter (Chapter should be read before meeting) & Video (Symbolon or Catholicism series.

7:15- 7:50 pm Discussion & questions. Each person should be invited to share something or ask a question if he/she chooses to. Avoid having one or two persons dominate the discussion. Go around the circle and do not be afraid to share! Your insights may assist someone else in their understanding of the topics.

Your question may very well be the same question someone else may have.

7:50- 8 pm – Brief introduction to next weeks Chapter and Closing Prayer

Go to our webpage to complete the online questionnaire, <https://www.stpaulcatholic.net/rcia>

My Catholic Faith

August 7, Introductions, Overview and Admin

August 14, Lesson 1 – [Introduction: Coming to Faith](#)

August 21, Lesson 2 – [God and His Creation](#)

August 28, Lesson 3 – [The God-Man and His Mother](#)

September 4, Labor Day OFF

September 11, Lesson 4 – [God Suffers Death](#)

September 18, Lesson 5 – [Death Has No Victory!](#)

September 25, Lesson 6 – [The Holy Spirit](#)

October 2, Lesson 7 – [The Church](#)

October 9, Columbus Day OFF

October 16, Lesson 8 – [The Glorious and Final Things!](#)

My Catholic Worship

October 23, Lesson 9 – [The Greatest Act on Earth](#)

October 30, Lesson 10a – [Sacraments: A Personal Encounter](#)

November 6, Lesson 10b [The Sacrament of Baptism](#)

November 13, Lesson 11 – [The Sacrament of Confirmation](#)

November 20, Lesson 12 – [The Most Holy Eucharist](#)

November 27, Lesson 13a – [The Sacrament of Penance](#)

December 4, Lesson 13b – [The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick](#)

December 11, Lesson 14 – [The Sacrament of Holy Orders](#)

December 18, Lesson 15 – [The Sacrament of Matrimony](#)

December 25 - January 7, Christmas Break

January 8, Lesson 16a & 16b– [An Introduction to Prayer](#), [The Lord's Prayer](#)

January 15, **MLK OFF**

My Catholic Morality

January 22, Lesson 17 – [Who Am I?](#)

January 29, Lesson 18 – [The Law, Society, Grace and Salvation](#)

February 5, Lesson 19 – [Loving God](#)

February 12, Lesson 20 – [Loving Your Family](#)

February 29, Presidents Day OFF

February 26, Lesson 21 – Murder, Anger, and Human Dignity

March 4, Lesson 22 – Chastity, Purity, Affection and Marital Love

March 11, Lesson 23 – Stealing and Coveting

March 18, Lesson 24 The Truth Will Set You Free!

March 25, Mass Teaching, Tour of Church & Questions

Saturday March 30, Easter Vigil Mass 8:30PM

April 8 - May 19 Mystogogy

Other important dates:

February 14, Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

Sunday, Feb. 18, Rite of Sending at St. Paul 11am & Rite of Election at Cathedral 3pm

March 3, First Scrutiny

March 10, Second Scrutiny

March 17, Third Scrutiny