

# RCIA Syllabus 2017-2018

Class Time: Sundays

New Madrid: 5-6:30pm

Caruthersville: 9:45-11:15am

Textbooks:

1. *Life in Christ* - LIC
2. *We Believe* – WB
3. *Outlines of Catholic Faith* – OCF
4. *Catechism of Catholic Church* –CCC
5. *Liguori Handouts*

	Date	Topics	Notes	Liguori	Prayers	
INQUIRY	August 20	Welcome to the RCIA!	Orientation	Q1	Glory Be & Nicene Creed	
	August 27	What is Faith?		Q2		
	September 3	Labor Day – No Class				
	September 10	The Holy Trinity		Q3		
	September 17	Who is Jesus Christ?		Q4		
	September 24	The Bible Divine Revelation		Q5, Q6		
	October 1	Your Prayer Life Catholic Prayers and Practices		Q7, Q8		
	October 8	Mass, The Sacrament of the Eucharist		Q9, C5		
	October 15	The Church Year, Places in a Catholic Church – Church Tour		Q10, Q11		
	October 22	No Class – Bishop Rice in Caruthersville, MO				
October 29	Who Shepherds the Church?		Q12 Q13			

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		The Church as Community			
	November 5	Mary The Saints	Litany of Saints	Q14 Q15	
	November 12	Eschatology: The "Last Things"		Q16	
	<b>November 19- Mass</b>	<b>Rite of Acceptance (Catechumens) Rite of Welcoming (Candidates)</b>			
	November 19	The RCIA Process and Rites		C1	
	<b>November 26</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>			
	December 3	The People of God		C10	
December 10	The Early Church, Church History		C11, C12		
<b>CATECHUMENAT</b>	December 17	The Sacraments: An Introduction		C2	<b>Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, &amp; 10 Commandments</b>
	December 24	No CLASS	Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2018		
	December 31				
	January 7	Matrimony, The Holy Orders		C8, C9	
	January 14	The Sacrament of Baptism, The Sacrament of Confirmation		C3, C4	
	January 21	The Sacraments of Penance, Anointing of Sick		C6, C7	
	January 28	Christian Moral Living, The Dignity of Life		C13, C14	
February 4	A Consistent Ethic of Life Social Justice	Commandment, precepts of the church	C15, C16		
<b>L</b>	February 11	Election: Saying Yes to Jesus		E1	

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	February 14	ASH WEDNESDAY			
	February 18	Living Lent		E2	Precepts of the Church
	February 25	Rite of Election - St. Mary Cathedral – Cape Girardau			
	March 4	Scrutinies, the Creed		E3, E4	
	March 11	The Way of the Cross		E5	
	March 18	The Lord's Prayer		E6	
	March 25	The Meaning of the Holy Week		E7	
HOLY WEEK	Holy Monday March 26	Chrism Mass @ 7pm	St. Mary Cathedral – Cape Girardau		
	Holy Thursday March 29	Mass of the Lord's Supper			
	Good Friday March 30	Service of the Lord's Passion			
	Easter Vigil, March 31	The Great Easter Vigil			
MYSTAGOGY	April 8	A Lifelong Process	Unpacking the Rite – How is living different? Recall the Experience: people, place, symbols, day/night; what do you remember most? What did you feel? What changed?	M1	Our Father & Prayer to the Holy Spirit
	April 15	The Role of the Laity and Family Life		M2, M7	
	April 22	The Spiritual Gifts, Discernment		M3, M4	
	April 29	Our Call to Holiness, Living the Virtues		M5, M6	
	May 6	Evangelization	Read <i>Ad Gentes</i> Chapter II, Article 1	M8	