

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY - RCIA 2016-2017 SCHEDULE (ADULTS)

Weekly Gatherings on Sunday Evenings from 6:30pm to 8pm in St. Joseph Center

PRE-CATECHUMENATE (INQUIRY)

Week 1: Welcome & Introduction to Catholicism

Sunday: September 18, 2016

Week 2: Who is God? (Created for Communion and Relationship with God)

Sunday: September 25, 2016

Scripture: Luke 15: 11-32 The Prodigal Son

Week 3: How to Communicate with God (Introduction to Prayer)

Sunday: October 2, 2016

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15 Prayer and the Our Father

Week 4: What does God want (Covenant Relationship in Salvation History)

Sunday: October 9, 2016

Scripture: John 10: 11-18 The Good Shepherd

Week 5: Who is Jesus and what difference does He make?

Sunday: October 16, 2016

Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-36 Jesus Walks on Water/Symbolon Video

Week 6: The Holy Spirit – Our Helper – 6:30pm to 7:15pm

Gifts of the Spirit – 7:30pm to 8pm

Sunday: October 23, 2016

Scripture: John 14:15-27 The Advocate

Week 7: How God has spoken (Revelation: Bible, Tradition, Magisterium)

Sunday: October 30, 2016

Week 8: The Communion of Saints and Mary

Sunday: November 6, 2016

Week 9: God's Family and My Part In It (The Body of Christ: The Church)
Sunday: November 13, 2016
Scripture: *1 Corinthians 12: 12-28 Body of Christ*

Week10: Explanatory Mass – 6pm to 7pm (Church)
Prep/Walk-thru Rite of Acceptance – 7pm to 7:30pm (Church)
Sunday: November 20, 2016

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27th - ADVENT BEGINS
THANKSGIVING WEEKEND - NO RCIA EVENING GATHERING**

**RITE OF ACCEPTANCE
(Sunday December 4th, 12pm Mass at Holy Family)
(Begins Break Open the Word @ 12pm Mass)**

CATECHUMENATE

Week 11: Advent & Liturgical Calendar
Sunday: December 4, 2016
Scripture: *Luke 2: 1-20 The Angels Proclaim the Nativity*

Week 12: Sin and Forgiveness
Sunday: December 11, 2016
Scripture: *Luke 7: 36-60 The Pardon of the Sinful Woman*

Week 13: The Last Things (Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell)
Sunday: December 18, 2016
Video: *Prayer/Reflection, Symbolon/Catholicism Series*

**Sunday December 25th Christmas Break – NO DISMISSAL/RCIA
Sunday January 1st Christmas Break – NO DISMISSAL/RCIA**

Week 14: Introduction to Sacraments
Sunday: January 8, 2017

Week 15: Baptism & Confirmation
Sunday: January 15, 2017
Scripture: John 3: 1-17 Nicodemus, Acts 2:1-13 The Coming of the Spirit

Week 16: The Holy Eucharist
Sunday: January 22, 2017

Week 17: Marriage and Holy Orders
Sunday: January 29, 2017

Week 18: Dismissal/Break Open the Word – 12pm Mass
NO EVENING RCIA – Superbowl Sunday
Sunday: February 5, 2017

Week 19: The Universal Call to Holiness
Sunday: February 12, 2017
Scripture: John 17 The Prayer of Jesus

Week 20: The Paschal Mystery – 6:30pm to 7:20pm in SJC
Prep/Walk-thru for Rite of Sending – 7:30pm to 8pm in Church
Sunday: February 19, 2017
Video: Symbolon

RITE OF SENDING
(Sunday February 26th – 10am Mass at Holy Family)

Week 21: Lent
Prep for Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion
Sunday: February 26, 2017

PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Wednesday, March 1st – Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)

RITE OF ELECTION/CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION
Saturday, March 4, 2017 – Location/Time TBD

SUNDAY, March 5th – NO DISMISSAL/NO EVENING RCIA

Week 22: Anointing of the Sick/Reconciliation

Sunday: March 12, 2017

Week 23: The Teachings of Jesus/Reflection on the Beatitudes

Sunday: March 19, 2017 (1ST SCRUTINY/BREAK OPEN THE WORD – 12pm Mass)

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-12 The Sermon on the Mount, Catholicism Video

Week 24: Social Justice/Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy

Sunday: March 26, 2017 (2ND SCRUTINY/BREAK OPEN THE WORD - 10am Mass)

Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16 The Workers in the Vineyard

Week 25: The Lord's Prayer and Forgiving Others – 6:30pm to 7:15pm in SJC

Sacrament of Reconciliation Review – 7:30pm to 8:00 pm in Church

Sunday: April 2, 2017 (3rd SCRUTINY/BREAK OPEN THE WORD - 12pm Mass)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR CANDIDATES
DATE/TIME TBD**

Week 26: RCIA Retreat @ St. Francis Prayer Center - Flint

Saturday: April 8, 2017 – 9:30am to 3pm

Sunday: April 9, 2017 - 12pm Mass – Final Break Open the Word (Palm Sunday)

1:15pm Ephphatha Rite in Church

1:30pm -2:30pm Easter Vigil Rehearsal in Church

HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 13th – HOLY THURSDAY

Friday, April 14th - GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, April 15th – EASTER VIGIL – 8:30pm

Sunday, April 16th – EASTER SUNDAY – NO RCIA

Sunday, April 23rd – NO RCIA

MYSTAGOGY

Week 27: The Empty Tomb and New Life in Christ

Sunday: April 30, 2017

Scripture: John 20:1-10

Week 28: Sacramental Living

Sunday: May 7, 2017

Scripture: John 20:19-31 Jesus and Thomas

May 14th – No RCIA – MOTHER'S DAY

Week 29: Stewardship and Ongoing Conversion

Sunday: May 21, 2017

