

**St. Luke Parish      7575 Holliday Drive East, Indianapolis IN 46260      RCIA Schedule 2019-2020**  
**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RCIA, CONTACT SISTER DIANE AT 317-259-4373, x256 or email dcarollo@stluke.org**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Prepare for RCIA sessions by reading</b> chapters from <i>Open Wide the Doors to Christ: Discovering Catholicism</i> . Go to parish website and register for FORMED.ORG for additional material on topics.
RCIA meets on Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 7:50 p.m. in the Father Courtney room	Further information on topics can be found in the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> and the Bible as indicated in the textbook.	
<b>August 27</b>	<b>RCIA MEETING for Team Members only</b>	
September 3	RCIA: A Journey of Faith	<b>Chapter 1</b> Welcome to RCIA! What is your story of faith?
September 10	Divine Revelation Part I	<b>Chapter 2</b> Revelation in the Old Testament The fullness of Revelation in Jesus Christ Transmission of Divine Revelation Authority of the Twelve Apostles
September 17	Divine Revelation Part II	<b>Chapter 2</b> Emphasis on Peter's Authority The Apostles & their successors The Early Church Scripture and Tradition
September 24	The Bible Part I	<b>Chapter 3</b> What is the Old Testament? Historical periods in the Old Testament The New Testament in relation to Old Testament Literary genres in the Bible Understanding the authority of Scripture
October 1	The Bible Part II	<b>Chapter 3</b> The New Testament Gospels and Letters Understanding the Acts of the Apostles What is the Book of Revelation?

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October 8	Creation and Fall	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 4</b></p> Theology in OT creation stories vs. Pagan creation myths Original Sin God's corrective plan
October 15	Jesus the Son of God	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapters 5-6</b></p> The Incarnation The two natures in Christ
October 22	The Death and Resurrection of Jesus	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 7</b></p> The Passion of Our Lord Christ's victory over death and sin
October 29	The Holy Spirit	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 8</b></p> The Trinity Gradual revelation of the Holy Spirit Who is the Holy Spirit of God? Nov. 1 – All Saints Day Holy Days of Obligation
November 5	The Church Salvation, purgatory, the Rapture Theory and Reincarnation	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapters 9 &amp; 12</b></p> Foundation of the Church Life after death
November 12	The Communion of Saints The Blessed Virgin Mary role in Church and world The Immaculate Conception	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 11</b></p> Why do we honor Mary and the saints? Mary conceived without Original Sin Mary's perpetual virginity
November 19	Devotional Prayer The Rosary Praying the Rosary	The Mysteries of the Rosary

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<b>November 26</b>	<b>NO RCIA</b>	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>
December 3	What is Advent? What is the Liturgical Year?	<b>Handouts</b>
December 10	Introduction to the Sacramental Life in the Church Part I	<b>Chapters 14-15</b> Baptism and Confirmation
December 17	Introduction to the Sacramental Life of the Church Part II	<b>Chapter 16</b> Eucharist
<b>December 24 &amp; 31 .....NO RCIA..... HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!</b>		
<b>December 25 is a Holiday of Obligation ..... Check the parish bulletin for Mass times</b>		
<b>January 1 is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.....a Holiday of Obligation.....Check the parish bulletin for Mass times</b>		
January 7	Introduction to the Sacramental Life of the Church Part III	Tour of the church The Order of the Mass
January 14	Introduction to the Sacramental Life of the Church Part IV	<b>Chapter 21</b> Holy Orders
January 21	Introduction to the Sacramental Life of the Church Part V	<b>Chapter 22-23</b> Marriage
January 28	Introduction to Morality: Preparing for Penance	<b>Chapter 19</b> Human freedom, Moral Law Sin, Conscience Formation, God's Mercy and Relativism today

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February 4	Introduction to the Sacramental Life of the Church Part VI	<p align="center"><b>Chapter 20</b> The Ten Commandments The Sacrament of Penance</p>	
February 11	Contemporary Moral Issues Part I	<p align="center"><b>Chapters 24 &amp; 26</b> Sacredness of human life Abortion Fertility and Biomedical Research Palliative Care End of Life Decisions</p> <p align="center">Death Penalty Just War Doctrine</p>	
February 18	Contemporary Moral Issues Part II	<p align="center"><b>Handouts</b> Homosexuality Same-sex unions Gender fluidity Transgenderism <a href="http://www.oicindy.com/index.php/resource-list-pornography">http://www.oicindy.com/index.php/resource-list-pornography</a> Pornography</p>	
February 25	Review of the Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacraments in general Moral issues	Q & A	All Team Members
March 3	Prayer: Uniting Our Hearts with God Part I	<p align="center"><b>Chapter 27</b> How do we pray? Prayer in the life of the Saints</p>	

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March 10	Prayer: Uniting Our Hearts with God Part II	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Review Chapter 16, pages 40-242</b></p> Adoration Practical experience of Eucharistic adoration
March 17	Paschal Triduum	Entering into the spirit of the Paschal Triduum
March 24	TBD	
March 31	Celebration of the Easter Vigil Reception of the sacraments	The Vigil Mass in detail
<b>April 7</b>	<b>NO SESSION IF CLASS ATTENDS THE HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY</b> <b>Volunteers needed for the foot washing!</b>	
<b>April 9 Holy Thursday.....Mass is at 7:00 p.m.</b>		
<b>April 10 Good Friday .....3:00 p.m. Service</b>		
<b>Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11.....Practice in church with sponsors at 10:00 a.m. ....Brunch follows at 11:00 a.m. in the Fr. Courtney Room</b> <b>RCIA candidates, catechumen and sponsors arrive at St. Luke no later than 7:10 p.m.</b>		
<b>Mystagogy</b>		
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Processing the year of graces</b>	<b>Sister Diane and Team</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Growing in faith and discovering parish ministry opportunities</b>	<b>Team and guests from parish groups</b>



**COMBINED RITE OF WELCOME FOR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 AT THE 9:30 A.M. MASS**

**Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

**Rite of Election at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral occurs immediately before or during Lent**  
**TBA**

**Penitential Rite for Candidates**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 8, 2020, 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**First Scrutiny for Catechumens**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 15, 2020, 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Second Scrutiny for Catechumens**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 22, 2020, 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Third Scrutiny for Catechumens**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 29, 2020, 9:30 a.m. Mass**