

RCIA 2016-2017

7:00-8:30 pm

St. Thomas Room, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Suggested weekly reading from the Adult Catechism

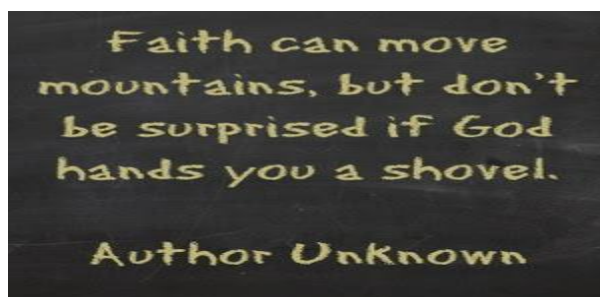
Precatechumenate: Time of inquiry.

Date	Topic and Speaker or Liturgical Celebrations	Suggested Reading	Prayer
September 20	Introduction and Overview Ann and Anna		
September 27	The Human Quest for God and Divine Revelation Anna with Kate and Ryan	Chapter 2	
October 4	Faith – the Human Response Greg Sobolewski	Chapter	
October 11	Original Sin	Chapter 6	
October 18	No session this evening		
October 25	Mary and the Saints Sr. Paul Mary	Chapter 3	
November 1	Scripture and Tradition Dennis Kurtz	Chapter 12	
November 8	Scripture continued Dennis Kurtz	Chapter 3	
November 15	Prayer, part 1 Ann and Ryan	Chapter 35	
November 20	Rite of Acceptance and Welcome – Local Parish		
November 22	No session this evening	Happy Thanksgiving	



Catechumenate: A time of deeper exploration of the faith. Catechumens are dismissed from Mass after Liturgy of the Word to further explore the Scripture readings with Catechists.

Date	Topic and Speaker or Liturgical Celebrations	Suggested Reading	Prayer
November 29	Jesus Fr. Berning	Chapter 7	
December 6	The Liturgical Year Ann Siriani	Chapter 14: pgs. 172-176	
December 13	Jesus' Public Ministry	Chapter 23	
December 20	Preparing for the Celebration of the Incarnation Ann and Anna		
December 27/January 3	No session on these two days	Merry Christmas and Happy New Year	
January 10	The Paschal Mystery Fr. Jonathan	Chapter 14	
January 17	Holy Spirit/Holy Trinity	Chapter 9 and Chapter 5	
January 24	The Nature of the Church: Into to Liturgy and the Sacraments Rose Beal		
January 31	Baptism and Confirmation Justin Green	Chapter 15 and Chapter 16	
February 7	The Eucharist	Chapter 17	
February 14	Church Tour and the Mass Ann Siriani		
February 21	Sacraments: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick Msgr. Melvin	Chapter 18 and Chapter 19	
February 28	No Session this evening		
Sunday, February 26	Rite of Sending – Local parish		
Sunday, March 4	Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion		



Purification and Enlightenment: A time of preparation for the reception of the Sacraments.

Date	Topic and Speaker or Liturgical Celebrations	Suggested Reading	Prayer
March 7	No session this evening		
Sunday, March 12	Penitential Rite for Candidates		
March 14	Sacraments: Marriage and Holy Orders Fr. Jonathan	Chapter 21 and Chapter 20	
Sunday, March 19	First Scrutiny for Catechumens		
March 21	Prayer, part 2: Devotions, Sacramentals, and Stations of the Cross Ann Siriani	Chapter 22	
Sunday, March 26	Second Scrutiny for Catechumens		
March 28	Morality, part 1 Todd Graff	Chapter 23	
Sunday, April 2	Third Scrutiny for Catechumens		
April 4	Morality, part 2 Todd Graff	Chapter 2	
Saturday, April 8	RCIA Retreat Dennis Kurtz	Time and place TBD	
Sunday, April 9	Palm Sunday		
Monday, April 10	Chrism Mass		
April 11	Preparation for Easter Vigil Ann and Anna		
Thursday, April 13	Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper		
Friday, April 14	Good Friday: The Lord's Passion		
Saturday, April 15	Easter Vigil		



Mystagogy: A time to come together as a faith community to examine the Gospel more deeply, share the Eucharist and perform works of charity.

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April 18	No session this evening		
April 25	Catholic Social Teaching, part 1 Ann Siriani	Chapter 24	
May 2	Catholic Social Teaching, part 2 Ann Siriani	Chapter 24	
May 9	Death and Last Things		
May 16	A Life of Faith and Evangelization Anna T & Ann S	Chapter 17, pgs. 117- 118 Chapter 4, pgs. 36-43	
May 23	Service Project		
May 30	Celebration		
Sunday, June 4	Diocesan Pentecost Celebration with Bishop Quinn		

Time to Celebrate Life in Christ!

