



## RCIA Schedule 2010-2011

Date/Catechist	Lessons	Study Materials
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Period – Evangelization and Precatechumenate – the Faith Professed</b>		
September 9, 2010	<b>Welcome</b> RCIA Process, Sign Up, Overview of Course, Hand out material Important Dates, Creed, Prayers, Mass overview, Church Tour	
September 16, 2010	<b>Lesson 1 – It's God Speaking</b> The existence of God Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition	Attributes of God Does God Exist? Divine Revelation God's Justice, God's Love The Deposit of Faith Magisterium Canon Law Can the Bible be Taken Literally? Deuterocanonical Books Sacred Scripture Sacred Tradition Structure of the Bible
September 23, 2010	<b>Lesson 2 -- How it all began . . . and what went wrong</b> Creation and Sin	Beauty God the Creator The Mystery of Evil Original Sin The Seven Deadly Sins Temptation What is Sin?
September 30, 2010	<b>Lesson 3 -- The Mystery</b> The Blessed Trinity Father, Son and Holy Spirit	The Blessed Trinity Sign of the Cross God the Father The Holy Spirit Incarnation The Touch of Jesus True God and True Man God's Plan of Salvation Jesus, The Unexpected Messiah Sacramental Economy
October 7, 2010	<b>Lesson 4 – Our Story</b> The Story of the People of God	People of God The Covenant of God with Us The Paschal Mystery Resurrection Did Jesus Have to Suffer and Die? Justification Once Saved Always Saved? Indulgences Good Works
October 14, 2010	<b>Lesson 7 – And in the end . . .</b> The Four Last Things and the Second Coming of Jesus	The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell Purgatory The New Heaven and New Earth: The Real Rapture Resurrection of the Body The Catholic Funeral The Second Coming of Christ
October 21, 2010	<b>Lesson 5 – The Holy Human Family – are we alone?</b> Communion of Saints	The Mystical Body of Christ Angels Communion of Saints Canonization of Saints History of the Church
October 28, 2010	<b>Lesson 6 – Why is Mary so special?</b> The Doctrines of Mary	The Five Doctrines of Mary Mary, the New Eve Mother of God and Our Mother Apparitions Praying to Mary: Idolatry or God's Will?

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November 4, 2010	<b>Lesson 8 – For the sake of our souls</b> The Church	The Church is Apostolic One Holy, Catholic . . . Servant of the Servants of God Infallibility Magisterium Titles, Terms, Ministries The Kingdom of God Separated Brethren What is a Rite?
November 11, 2010	<b>Lesson 9 – Next Step Encountering Christ -- Liturgy</b> Liturgy Advent	Liturgy: An Introduction Amen Liturgical Vocabulary List Advent
Sunday, November 14, 2010 Rite of Acceptance and Welcome 12:30pm Mass	First Liturgical step in the RCIA process and the first major gateway into the life of the Catholic Church.	In taking this step, you will be expressing your desire to learn more about living the Catholic faith and will be declaring your intent to further study of the faith. The Church will receive you into the Catechumenate (formal learning and conversion process) and into a fuller sharing in the life of the Church.
November 18, 2010	<b>Q &amp; A with Father Steven</b>	
November 25, 2010 Thanksgiving Break <b>No Class</b>		
Sunday, November 28, 2010 First Sunday of Advent Rite of Acceptance and Welcome 12:30pm Mass		

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Period – Catechumenate – The Faith Celebrated		
December 2, 2010	<b>Lesson 10 – Sacramental Life</b>	Sacraments: God Uses the Material World to Sanctify Us Sacramentals The Sacramental Economy God's Plan of Salvation The Catholic Family The Disciple of Christ Sacramental Living
Sunday, December 5, 2010 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent		
December 9, 2010	<b>Lesson 11 Sacraments of Initiation</b> Baptism Eucharist Confirmation	Typology: The Sacraments of Initiation and the Bible Baptism Infant Baptism The Eucharist Confirmation Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Sunday, December 19, 2010 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent		
December 16, 2010	<b>Lesson 12 – Sacraments of Healing</b> Anointing of the Sick Reconciliation	Anointing of the Sick The Christian Meaning of Suffering Viaticum Confession to a Human Being Continual Conversion and Penance Reconciliation Nativity of our Lord Mary, Mother of God
Sunday, December 19, 2010 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent		
December 23, 2010 Christmas Break <b>No Class</b>		
December 30, 2010 Christmas Break <b>No Class</b>		
January 6, 2011	<b>Lesson 13 – Vocational Sacraments -- Part I</b> Holy Orders	The Consecrated Life Celibacy for the Sake of the Kingdom Holy Orders In Persona Christi Women and the Priesthood Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood
January 13, 2011	<b>Lesson 14 – Vocational Sacraments -- Part II</b> Matrimony Priesthood of the Faithful	Marriage, Sexuality and Contraception Catholic Family Matrimony What is a Sacramental Marriage? Providence The Priesthood of the Faithful Evangelization Dignity and Vocation of Women
January 20, 2011	<b>Q&amp;A With Father Steven</b>	

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January 27, 2011	<b>Lesson 15 -- Source and Summit</b> Eucharist	Real Presence Reservation of the Eucharist
February 3, 2011	<b>Lesson 16 – Written on our Hearts: Loving God Totally</b> First 3 Commandments	Errors of Modern Culture Natural Law God's Law Veneration of Holy Images: Idolatry? Profanity The Sabbath and Sunday Worship
February 10, 2011	<b>Lesson 17 – Written on our Hearts: Genuine Love of Neighbor</b> The Last Seven Commandments	Errors of Modern Culture Veneration of Holy Images: Idolatry? Profanity Precepts of the Church
February 17, 2011	<b>Lesson 18 – Who is my neighbor?</b> Human Rights Issues	Social Teachings of the Church Male and Female He Made Them Made in His Image Spirit and Matter Humanae Vitae Gospel of Life
February 24, 2011	<b>Lesson 19 – Universal Call to Holiness</b>	Holiness and Joy Responding to the Great Mysteries The Virtue of Faith The Virtue of Hope The Beatitude Things: The Virtue of Charity
March 3, 2011	<b>Lesson 20 – Grace, Justification, Merit</b>	Conversion to Jesus Grace Grace and Conversion Justification Once Saved, Always Saved?
Wednesday, March 9, 2011 Ash Wednesday		
March 10, 2011	<b>Retreat Night – The Next Step</b>	
Saturday, March 12, 2011 Rite of Sending 4:00pm Mass Followed by Dinner in the Church Hall	During the rite of Sending, the Saint Joseph community expresses its approval of you and sends you forth to the bishop to the celebration of the Rite of Election and the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion.	
Sunday, March 13, 2011 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Rite of Welcome 4:30pm Cathedral	The bishop declares Catechumens (the non-baptized) to be a member of the Elect and formally recognizes the desire of the Candidates (baptized) to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church.	For those of you who have not been baptized, this rite marks a key moment for you. With deliberate will and an enlightened faith you must have the intention to receive the sacraments of the Church, a resolve you will express publicly in the actual celebration of the rite. In the name of God, the Church accepts you as a member of the "Elect".  For those of you who have been baptized, the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion also marks a key moment for you. With deliberate will and an enlightened faith you must have the intention to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. The Saint Joseph community has had the responsibility to prepare you for your fuller life in the Church. For you, the decision is one of readiness on the part of both you and the Saint Joseph community.
March 17, 2011  SPRING BREAK <b>No Class</b>		

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Third Period –Purification and Enlightenment – The Faith Prayed		
Sunday, March 20, 2011 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent		
March 24, 2011	<b>Lesson 21 – Introduction to Prayer</b>	Aspects of Prayer Introduction to Prayer Jesus: Our Exemplar in Prayer Types of Prayer The Battle of Prayer Christian Meditation The Heights of Prayer: Contemplation Lectio Divina –me
Sunday, March 27, 2011 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent		
March 31, 2011	<b>Lesson 22 – Conversion</b>	The Christian Meaning of Freedom The Light of Conscience Virtuous Living Precepts of the Church Disciples of Christ Grace and Conversion Sacramental Living
Sunday, April 3, 2011 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent		
April 7, 2011	<b>Lesson 23 – Traditions of Prayer</b>	Christian Meditation The Heights of Prayer: Contemplation Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus The Holy Rosary Novenas The San Damiano Cross
Sunday, April 10, 2011 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent		
April 14, 2011 <b>No Class</b>		
Saturday, April 16, 2011 Retreat 9:00am – 3:00pm		
Sunday, April 17, 2011 Palm Sunday		
April 21, 2011 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm		
April 22, 2011 Good Friday 7:00pm		
<b>April 23 2011 Easter Vigil 8:00pm</b>		

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<b>4<sup>th</sup> Period – Mystagogia – The Faith Lived</b>		
April 28, 2011	<b>Celebration Dinner Acts of the Apostles</b>	
May 5, 2011	<b>Acts of the Apostles</b>	
May 12, 2011	<b>Acts of the Apostles</b>	
May 19, 2011	<b>Acts of the Apostles</b>	
May 26, 2011	<b>Acts of the Apostles</b>	
June 2, 2011	<b>Acts of the Apostles</b>	