

St. Francis RCIA
2015-2016
Order of Catechetical Sessions

PLEASE READ MATERIAL PRIOR TO WEEKLY EVENING SESSIONS. SESSIONS ARE HELD EACH TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

PERIOD OF INQUIRY

9/15	Welcome and Orientation – What is the RCIA? Is it for me? What questions do I have? Expectations and overview of the process	Journal #1
9/22	Ask and Answer the “BIG” Questions	
9/29	The Journey Is Lifelong: Forming and Telling the Journey Story <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Appendix pp. 333-336	Journal #2 Journal #3
10/6	Conversion <u>This Is Our Faith</u> Ch. 15, p. 211	Journal #6
10/13	Church Tour <u>Catholic Update: Tour of a Catholic Church</u>	Journal #4
10/20	Images of God <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 1, pp. 19-24 The Mass – Part I – Introductory Rite	Journal #5
10/27	Salvation History <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 1, pp. 24-26; p. 32 The Mass – Part II – Liturgy of the Word	Journal #10
11/3	Formation of Scripture - Old and New Testaments <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 3, pp. 46-58 The Mass – Part III – Liturgy of the Eucharist	Journal #7 Journal #8
11/10	The Trinity and the Holy Spirit <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 5, pp. 73-85; Ch. 6, pp. 87-97 The Mass – Part IV Concluding Rites	Journal #13 Journal #14
11/17	Prayer, Devotions, Sacramentals <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 22, pp. 317-331; 337-342	Journal #18

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
RITE OF WELCOME – RITE OF ACCEPTANCE
at the 10:30 AM Mass

BEGIN BREAKING OPEN THE WORD EACH SUNDAY
AT 10:30 MASS THROUGH PALM SUNDAY

11/24 The Liturgical Year – Advent Journal #15
 This Is Our Faith: Ch. 12, pp. 173-176

Sunday, November 29, 2015
First Sunday of Advent

PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE

12/1 Jesus-True God and True Man; The Incarnation Journal #11
 This Is Our Faith: Ch. 3&4 Journal #12

12/8 The Blessed Virgin Mary- Marian Dogmas Journal #16
 This Is Our Faith: Ch. 10, pp. 137-145

12/15 The Sacraments: Grace and God's Life Journal #19
 This Is Our Faith: Ch. 12, pp. 168-172; Ch.19, pp. 278-279

WE WILL NOT GATHER ON
12/22 OR 12/29

1/5 Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation Journal #20
 This Is Our Faith: Ch. 13, pp. 179-192

1/12 The Eucharist Journal #24
 This Is Our Faith: Ch.14, pp. 195-206

1/19 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - A Walk through the Mass Journal #23

1/26 Sacraments of Service: Matrimony and Holy Orders Journal #21
 This Is Our Faith: Ch. 16, pp. 221-239

2/2 Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing Journal #22
 This Is Our Faith: Ch. 15, 250-252; Ch. 17, pp. 255-257

2/9 Lent and Ash Wednesday: prayer, fasting, almsgiving Journal #26
 Catholic Update: Lent Day by Day

**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 19, 2016
THIS BEGINS THE LENTEN SEASON
MASS AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH**

***THE RITE OF ELECTION IS CELEBRATED AT THE CATHEDRAL IN PORTLAND,
USUALLY ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OR SUNDAY OF LENT. DATE AND TIME IS
DETERMINED BY THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF WORSHIP AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED.***

PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

2/16 Social Justice-Catholic Social Teaching Journal #31
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 18, pp. 261-273

2/23 Presentation of the Our Father

**THE SCRUTINIES ARE CELEBRATED AT THE 10:30 MASS
ON MARCH 8, MARCH 15, AND MARCH 22**

3/1 Presentation of the Creed

3/8 Morality and Ethics: The Gospel of Life Journal #27
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 17, pp. 243-254

3/15 Heaven, Hell, Purgatory Journal #28
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 11, pp. 147-161

3/22 Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

**THE TRIDUUM IS CELEBRATED ON
HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 2
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25,
AND HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26.**

*Mass on Thursday is at 7:00 PM, and service on Friday is at 7:00 PM.
On Holy Saturday the Vigil is celebrated at 8:30 PM.
This is when the sacraments of initiation are received.*

PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGIA

- 3/29 Reflection on the Easter Sacraments
- 4/5 The Corporal Works of Mercy; the Spiritual Works of Mercy Journal #30
Live as Jesus lived, Love as Jesus loved.
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 17, 257-258
- 4/12 Church History Journal #25
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 8, pp. 115-118
- 4/19 Marks and Precepts of the Church Journal #29
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 8, pp. 119-122
The Magisterium, the Teaching Authority of the Church Journal #33
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 8, p. 116
- 4/26 The Cardinal Virtues and The Theological Virtues Journal #32
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 17, pp.253-254
- 5/3 Conversation on Prayer, the Eucharist, Conversion
- 5/10 Pentecost, Evangelization, and Mission Journal #3

**PENTECOST IS THE GREAT FEAST OF THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH.
WE CELEBRATE THIS DAY WITH A MEAL TOGETHER
AND THE PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF PROFESSION OF FAITH,
BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES, AND CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES.
Our celebration follows the 5:30 Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 14, 2016**