

*St. Francis RCIA*  
*2017-2018*  
*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 IN THE PARISH CENTER  
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.*

**PERIOD OF INQUIRY**

*Inquirers*

9/12	Welcome and Orientation – What is the RCIA? Is it for me? What questions do I have? Expectations and overview of the process	Journal #1
9/19	The Journey Is Lifelong: Forming the Story	Journal #2
9/26	Church Tour	Journal #4
10/3	The Journey Is Lifelong: Telling the Story <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Appendix pp. 333-336	Journal #3
10/10	Covenant and Salvation History <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 1, pp. 24-26; p.32	Journal #10
10/17	Conversion <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch15, p. 211	Journal #6
10/24	Formation of Scripture <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 3, pp. 46-58	Journal #7 Journal #8
10/31	Images of God <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch.1, pp. 19-24	Journal #5
11/7	The Trinity: Father, Son, and Spirit	Journal #13
11/14	Jesus-True God and True Man <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 3&4	Journal #11 Journal #12
11/21	The Blessed Virgin Mary - Marian Dogmas <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 10, pp. 137-145	Journal #16
11/28	Advent and the Liturgical Year <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 12, pp. 173-176	Journal #15

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**  
**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***

***PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE***  
***CATECHUMEN OR CANDIDATE***

**WE WILL NOT GATHER ON**  
**12/19 OR 1/2**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

12/5	Prayer, Devotions, and Sacramentals Ch. 22, pp. 317-331; 337-342	Journal #18
12/12	The Sacraments: Grace and God's Life <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 12, pp. 168-172; Ch.19, pp. 278-279	Journal #19
12/19	Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 13, pp. 179-192	Journal #20
1/9	The Eucharist <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch.14, pp. 195-206	Journal #24
1/16	The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - A Walk through the Mass	Journal #23
1/23	Sacraments of Service: Matrimony and Holy Orders <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 16, pp. 221-239	Journal #21
1/30	Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 15, 250-252; Ch. 17, pp. 255-257	Journal #22
2/6	Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory <u>This Is Our Faith</u> : Ch. 11, pp. 147-161	Journal #28
2/13	Lent and Ash Wednesday: prayer, fasting, almsgiving <u>Catholic Update: Lent Day by Day</u>	Journal #26

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**is February 14, 2017**  
**THIS BEGINS THE LENTEN SEASON**  
**MASS AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH**



## **PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGIA**

### **Neophyte**

- 4/3 Reflection on the Easter Sacraments
- 4/10 The Magisterium, the Teaching Authority of the Church  
The Major Heresies and the Councils that Answered Them  
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 8, p. 116 Journal #33
- 4/17 Church History, Vatican I and Vatican II  
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 8, pp. 115-118 Journal #25
- 4/24 Marks and Precepts of the Church  
This Is Our Faith: Ch. 8, pp. 119-122 Journal #29
- 5/1 Conversation on Prayer, the Eucharist, Conversion
- 5/8 Pentecost, Evangelization, and Mission
- 5/15 Closing

**May 20, 2018**

**PENTECOST  
THE GREAT FEAST OF  
THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH.**