

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) 2011-2012

Meetings

Time: Monday 7:00-8:30 pm

Place: Centennial Hall

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Materials

-*Life in Christ: A Catholic Catechism for Adults*
-A Catholic Bible (e.g. *NAB-New American Bible*)
-Notebook and pen
-*Compendium Catechism of the Catholic Church* (not required)

2011-2012 Schedule

September

12: Welcome; Registration; Introduction

19: Salvation History

26: Revelation, Tradition, Scripture (*Life in Christ: Sections 4-5*)

October

3: The Creed; God the Trinity (Sections 2 & 10)

10: Creation; Humanity (Sections 6-7)

17: Incarnation; Jesus Teaching Ministry (Sections 8-9)

24: Paschal Mystery; Stations of the Cross (Sections 11-12)

31: *No Class—Halloween

November

1: *All Saints Day* (Holy Day of Obligation)

7: The Holy Spirit; the Mystery of the Church (Sections 13-14)

14: Four Marks of the Church (Section 15-16)

21: Four Marks of the Church continued (Section 17)

28: The Blessed Virgin Mary; the Saints (Section 18)

December

5: The Four Last Things (Section 40); Practice for the Rite of Acceptance

8: *Immaculate Conception* (Holy Day of Obligation)

11: *Third Sunday of Advent* – **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens** (9:00 am Mass, St. Cecilia Church)

12: The Sacred Liturgy; the Seven Sacraments (Sections 19-20)

19: Baptism and Confirmation (Sections 21-22)

25: *Christmas* (Holy Day of Obligation)

26: *No Class—Christmas break

January 2011

1: *Mary, Mother of God* (Holy Day of Obligation)

2: *No Class—New Year's break

9: The Eucharist and Holy Communion (Sections 23-24)

- 12: *Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction* (7:00 pm, St. Cecilia Church)
 16: The Structure of the Mass (Section 25) ***Note:** Class will take place in St. Cecilia Church
 23: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (Sections 26-27)
 30: Holy Orders and Marriage (Sections 28-29)

February

- 6: Marriage cont. and Sacramentals (Sections 29-30)
 13: Foundations of Morality (Sections 31-32)
 20: Foundations of Morality cont. and Faith, Hope, and Love (Sections 32-33)
 22: *Ash Wednesday*
 26: *First Sunday of Lent: Rite of Sending* (9:00 am Mass, St. Cecilia); **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion** (3:00 pm, Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln)
 27: Commandments in General and First Three Commandments (Sections 34)

March

- 5: Fourth and Fifth Commandments (Sections 35-36)
 11: *Third Sunday of Lent: First Scrutiny: Woman at the Well* (9:00 am Mass, St. Cecilia)
 12: Sixth and Ninth Commandments (Section 37)
 18: *Fourth Sunday of Lent: Second Scrutiny: Man Born Blind* (9:00 am Mass, St. Cecilia)
 19: Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Commandments (Sections 38-39)
 25: *Fifth Sunday of Lent: Third Scrutiny: Raising of Lazarus* (9:00 am Mass, St. Cecilia)
 26: Make up Time and Practice for the Sacraments of Initiation

April

- 1: *Passion (Palm) Sunday*
 2: *No Class—Chrism Mass in Lincoln
 Chrism Mass at Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln 5:00 pm
 5: *Holy Thursday*; Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Cecilia 7:30 pm
 6: *Good Friday*; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St. Cecilia 7:30 pm
 First Confessions for those entering into full communion with the Church
 *confessions will follow the Good Friday Liturgy
 7: **Easter Vigil at St. Cecilia 8:30 pm – Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation**
 8: *Easter Sunday*
 9: *No Class—Easter break
 16: Christian Prayer and the Rosary (*Life in Christ*: pp. 301-315)
 First Confessions for newly baptized
 23: Christian Prayer cont.
 30: Mystagogy (reflection on the mysteries we have received) and Conclusion of RCIA