

St. Monica Catholic Church
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2016-2017 Calendar

*Chapter numbers are taken *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* by the Augustine Institute

Date	Topic Speaker/Location		Part & Chapter Number
Mon 9/12/16	Welcome and RCIA Overview	RCIA Team	
Mon 9/19/16	The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, and the God who is Love	Session 1 pg. 9-14	Fr. Bierschenk
Mon 09/26/16	Divine Revelation	Session 2 pg. 16-20	Fr. Iñigo Lopez
Mon 10/03/16	The Story of Salvation	Session 4 pg. 28-32	Elizabeth Nava
Mon 10/10/16	Who is Jesus?	Session 5 pg. 34-40	Fr. Bierschenk
Mon 10/17/16	The Bible	Session 3 pg. 22-26	Fr. Edwin Leonard
Mon 10/24/16	Holy Spirit	Session 7 pg. 48-52	Dr. Weisbruch
Mon 10/31/16	The Paschal Mystery	Session 6 pg. 42	Fr. Iñigo Lopez
Fri 11/04/16	First Friday Mass – Cistercian Abbey Church (7:30 PM)		Cistercian Abbey
Sun 11/06/16	Rite of Acceptance Catechumens, Candidates, and Sponsors (9:00 AM)	Church	
Mon 11/07/16	Why do I need the Church?	Session 8: pg. 54	Greg Lensing
Mon 11/14/16	Happy are We: The Teachings of Jesus (The Beatitudes)	Fr. Robert Barron	Sara Gudde
Mon 11/21/16	Mary and the Saints	Session 9: pg. 60	Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel
Mon 11/28/16	The Last Things	Session 10: pg. 66	Fr. Bierschenk
Mon 12/5/16	The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation	Session 11	Fr. Iñigo Lopez
Mon 12/12/16	The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of the Christian Life	Session 12	Fr. Bierschenk
Mon 12/19-26	<i>Christmas Break – No Class</i>		
Mon 1/02/17	Walk Through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy	Session 13	Fr. Bierschenk
Mon 1/9/17	Penance and Anointing of the Sick: God’s Mercy Revealed	Session 14	Fr. Edward Bentley
Mon 1/16/17	Matrimony	Session 15 (Pt.1)	Fr. Iñigo Lopez

Mon 1/23/17	Holy Orders	Session 15 (Pt. 2)	Fr. Bierschenk
Mon 1/30/17	Ten Commandments (1- 3)	Fr. Robert Barron	Fr. Bierschenk
Mon 2/06/17	Ten Commandments (4-10)	Fr. Robert Barron	Fr. Iñigo Lopez
Mon 2/13/17	Praying Like a Catholic I: The Stations of the Cross	Church	
Mon 2/20/17	A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness	Session 16	Julia Wade
Sat 2/25/17	<i>Rite of Election (Time TBD) – Tentative Date</i>		<i>Cathedral</i>
Mon 2/27/17	A Love that Lasts: The Call to Self-Giving Love	Session 17	Elizabeth Nava
Wed 3/1/17	Ash Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Church		
Sat 3/4/17	RCIA Retreat from 9 to 5 p.m.		Room 201
Mon 3/6/17	A Love that Lasts: God’s Plan for Sexuality	Session 18	Julia & Matthew Wade
Tue 3/7/17	First Reconciliation for RCIA Candidates at 7:00 p.m.		Church
Mon 3/13/17	<i>Spring Break- No Class</i>		
Sun 3/19/17	First Scrutiny – Sunday Mass (9:30 a.m.)		Church
Mon 3/20/17	Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love	Session 19	Fr. Bierschenk
Sun 3/26/17	Second Scrutiny --- Sunday Mass (9:30 a.m.)		
Mon 3/27/17	Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person	Session 20	Sara Gudde
Mon 4/2/17	Third Scrutiny – Sunday Mass (9:30 a.m.)		
Mon 4/3/17	Praying Like a Catholic II: The Rosary		Church
Mon 4/10/17	RCIA Rehearsal for Candidates & Catechumens & Sponsors (7:00 p.m.)		Church
Thu 4/13/17	Holy Thursday Mass (7:00 p.m.)		Church
Fri 4/14/17	Good Friday Service (7:00 p.m.)		Church
Sat 4/15/17	Easter Vigil Mass (7:00 p.m.)		Church
Mon 4/17/17	Easter Monday (No Class)		
Mon 4/24/17	Mystagogy: Living the Catholic Faith		Greg Lensing

Mon 5/1/17	Mystagogy: Getting Involved with St. Monica's Ministries	Ministry Leaders
Tue 5/2/17	RCIA Confessions for Neophytes (7:00 p.m.)	Church
Mon 5/8/17	RCIA End of the Year Dinner Celebration and Mass RCIA First Confessions for Candidates	Church/109

Note 1: Field trips are highly encouraged to broaden your experience of the Catholic Church but are not required.

Note 2: Unless otherwise noted, all RCIA classes are held in Family Center Room 109 starting with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Dinners start on 9/8/14.