

St. Monica Catholic Church

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2017-2018 Course Calendar & Events

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

Date	Topic	Session	Speaker
9/11	Welcome and RCIA Overview		RCIA Team
9/18	The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God who is Love	Session 1 pg. 9-14	Fr. Guadagnoli
9/25	Divine Revelation	Session 2 pg. 16-20	Elizabeth Nava
10/2	Story of Salvation	Session 4 pg. 28-32	Kathy Sherman
10/9	Who is Jesus?	Session 5 pg. 34-40	Fr. Lopez
10/16	The Bible	Session 3 pg. 22-26	Fr. Edwin
10/23	The Paschal Mystery	Session 6 pg. 42	Fr. Guadagnoli
10/30	Holy Spirit	Session 7 pg. 48-52	Dr. Weisbruch
11/3	First Friday Mass – Cistercian Abby 7:30 p.m.		
11/6	Why do I need the Church?	Session 8 pg. 54	Fr. Lopez
11/12	<i>Rite of Acceptance at the 9:30 a.m. Mass</i>		
11/13	Mary and the Saints	Session 9 pg. 60	Kathryn Gibbs
11/20	The Last Things	Session 10 pg. 66	Fr. Guadagnoli
11/27	The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation	Session 11	Greg Lensing
11/28	<i>Praying like a Catholic: Praying the Rosary at 7:00 p.m.</i>	Church	
12/4	The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of the Christian Life	Session 12	Fr. Guadagnoli
12/11	Bishop Barron's Explanation of the Mass	Catholicism Series	David McCain
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12/25-1/1	<i>Christmas Break</i>		
1/8	Penance and Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed	Session 14	Fr. Bentley
1/15	Matrimony	Session 15 (Pt.1)	Ruben Hernandez
1/20	RCIA Day Retreat at the Catholic Conference Center		
1/22	Holy Orders	Session 15 (Pt. 2)	Fr. Guadagnoli
1/29	Ten Commandments (1-4)	Bishop Barron	Julia Wade
2/5	Ten Commandments (5-10)	Bishop Barron	Fr. Lopez
2/12	A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace, & Path to Happiness	Session 16	Melanie Alvares
2/14	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		
2/16	<i>Praying Like a Catholic: Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.</i>		Church

2/19	A Love that Lasts: The Call to Self-Giving Love	Session 17	Elizabeth Nava
2/26	A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality	Session 18	Mandy Briones
2/27	<i>RCIA First Confessions at 7:00 p.m.</i>		
3/4	First Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. Mass		
3/5	Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love	Session 19	Fr. Guadagnoli
3/11	Second Scrutiny		
3/12	<i>No Class - Spring Break</i>		
3/18	Third Scrutiny		
3/19	RCIA Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Church
3/26	CST: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person	Session 20	Fr. Guadagnoli
3/29	Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the Church		
3/30	Good Friday	7:00 p.m.	Church
3/31	Easter Vigil	7:00 p.m. (starts at 8:00 p.m.)	
4/1	Easter		
4/2	Easter Monday – No RCIA		
4/9	Mystagogy: Living the Catholic Faith		Greg Lensing
4/16	Mystagogy: Eucharistic Adoration, Miracles and Other Devotions		Margie Giangulio
4/23	RCIA End of the Year Dinner Celebration & Mass at 7:00 p.m.		
5/1	RCIA First Confessions for Neophytes at 7:00 p.m. in the Church		