

**St. Monica Catholic Church**

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

Date	Topic	Speaker
9/11	Welcome and RCIA Overview	RCIA Team
9/18	The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God who is Love	Fr. Guadagnoli
9/25	Divine Revelation	Elizabeth Nava
10/2	Story of Salvation	Kathy Sherman
10/9	Who is Jesus?	Fr. Lopez
10/16	The Bible	Fr. Edwin
10/23	The Paschal Mystery	Fr. Guadagnoli
10/30	Holy Spirit	Dr. Weisbruch
11/3	First Friday Mass – Cistercian Abby 7:30 p.m.	
11/6	Mary and the Saints	Kathryn Gibbs
11/13	Why do I need the Church?	Fr. Lopez
11/20	The Last Things	Fr. Guadagnoli
11/27	The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation	Greg Lensing
11/28	<i>Praying like a Catholic: Praying the Rosary at 7:00 p.m.</i>	Church
12/3	Rite of Acceptance at the 9:30 a.m. Mass	Church
12/4	The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of the Christian Life	Fr. Guadagnoli
12/11	Bishop Barron’s Explanation of the Mass	Catholicism Series
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12/25-1/1	<i>Christmas Break</i>	
1/8	Penance and Anointing of the Sick: God’s Mercy Revealed	Fr. Bentley
1/13	RCIA Retreat at St. Rita	St. Rita

1/15	Class Cancelled		
1/22	Holy Orders		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		Mandy Briones
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		Elizabeth Nava
2/26	A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality		Mandy Briones
3/4	First Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. Mass		
3/5	The Sacrament of Marriage		Paul Tomaso
3/6	First Confessions	7:00 p.m.	Church
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	Catholic Social Teacher Parts 1 & 2 from Symbolon		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: Eucharistic Adoration, Miracles and Other Devotions		Margie Giangulio

4/16	Mystagogy: Living the Catholic Faith	Greg Lensing
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	