

St. Monica Catholic Church
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2018 -2019 Course Calendar & Events

Date	Topic	Speaker
<i>Period of Inquiry</i>		
9/10	Welcome and RCIA Overview	RCIA Team
9/17	The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God who is Love	Fr. Guadagnoli
9/24	Divine Revelation	Elizabeth Nava
10/1	Story of Salvation	Kathy Sherman
10/8	Who is Jesus?	Fr. Wade
10/15	The Bible	Fr. Wade
10/22	The Paschal Mystery	Fr. Guadagnoli
10/29	Holy Spirit	Dr. Weisbruch
11/2	<i>First Friday Mass – Cistercian Abby 7:30 p.m.</i>	
11/5	Mary and the Saints	Kathy Sherman
11/8	Praying like a Catholic: Praying the Rosary at 7:00 p.m.	
11/12	Why do I need the Church?	Deacon Raad
11/19	The Last Things	Fr. Guadagnoli
11/26	The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation	Greg Lensing
12/2	<i>Rite of Acceptance at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and Breaking Open of the Rite. Breaking Open of the Word starts every Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.</i>	
<i>Period of the Catechumenate</i>		
12/3	The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of the Christian Life	Fr. Guadagnoli
12/10	Lectio: Eucharist Session 7 Bread of Life Discourse	(FORMED) /Brett
12/17	Lectio: Eucharist Session 9 Emmaus and the Mystery of the Eucharist	(FORMED)/ Deacon Raad
12/24-12/31	<i>Christmas Break</i>	
1/7	Bishop Barron’s Explanation of the Mass	Catholicism Series David McCain
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1/19	<i>RCIA Retreat at St. Rita, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</i>	St. Rita
1/21	<i>MLK Holiday – No Class</i>	
1/28	Penance and Anointing of the Sick: God’s Mercy Revealed	Fr. Wade
<i>Rite of Election TBD month of February</i>		
2/4	Sacrament of Matrimony	Paul Tomaso
2/11	Holy Orders	Fr. Guadagnoli

2/18	A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace, & Path to Happiness		Mandy Briones
2/25	A Love that Lasts: The Call to Self-Giving Love		Elizabeth Nava
3/4	A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality		Mandy Briones

Period of Purification

3/6	Ash Wednesday		
3/11	No Class - Spring Break		
3/18	Ten Commandments (1-4)	Bishop Barron	Deacon Raad
3/19	First Confessions/Parish Wide Lenten Reconciliation Service	7:00 p.m.	Church
3/24	First Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. Mass		
3/25	Ten Commandments (5-10)	Bishop Barron	Fr. Wade
3/31	Second Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. Mass		
4/1	Catholic Social Teaching Part 1 from Symbolon	7:00 p.m.	Paul Tomaso
4/6	Convalidation Ceremony	12 noon	Church
4/7	Third Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. Mass		
4/8	Easter Vigil Rehearsal (Week prior to Holy Week)	7:00 p.m.	Church
4/15	Catholic Social Teaching Part 2 from Symbolon	7:00 p.m.	Paul Tomaso
4/18	Holy Thursday Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
4/19	Good Friday	7:00 p.m.	Church
4/20	Easter Vigil	7:00 p.m. (arrival)	Church

Period of Mystagogy

4/21	Easter		
4/22	Easter Monday – No RCIA		
4/29	Mystagogy: Eucharistic Adoration, Miracles and Other Devotions		Margie Giangulio
5/6	Mystagogy: Living the Catholic Faith		Greg Lensing
5/13	RCIA End of the Year Dinner Celebration at 7:00 p.m.		
5/18	RCIA First Confessions for Neophytes at 3:30 p.m. in the Church		