



RCIA Plan for 2021-2022

Becoming Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Welcome to the *My Catholic Life! Series!* This series provides a complete and faithful summary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in an easy-to-read format. It also presents our faith in a personal and understandable way.

All participants seeking communion with the Catholic Church will be required to fill out the RCIA registration/questionnaire form, linked below. All forms are kept private. Any past marriages or annulments require immediate attention if catechumen/ candidate wishes to enter into full communion with the church on April 17, 2022. Below is the suggested 24 week format and schedule covering the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. You will also use this [Small Group Study](#) format (meetings are on Mondays, see schedule below):

6:30- 6:35 pm – Gather & socialize.

6:35-6:45 pm – Opening prayer and Scripture as provided in each session guide.

6:45- 7:15 pm – Presentation on assigned chapter (Chapter should be read before meeting) Video if appropriate and GOOD.

7:15- 7:50 pm Small Group discussion questions. Each person should be invited to share something or ask a question if he/she chooses to. Avoid having one or two persons dominate the discussion. Go around the circle and do not be afraid to share! Your insights may assist someone else in their understanding of the topics. Your question may very well be the same question someone else may have.

7:50- 8 pm – Brief introduction to next weeks Chapter and Closing Prayer

Go to our webpage to complete the online questionnaire, <https://www.stpaulcatholic.net/rcia>

My Catholic Faith

August 23, Lesson 1 – Introduction: [Coming to Faith](#)

August 30, Lesson 2 – [God and His Creation](#)

September 6, **Labor Day OFF**

September 13, Lesson 3 – [The God-Man and His Mother](#)

September 20, Lesson 4 – [God Suffers Death](#)

September 27, Lesson 5 – [Death Has No Victory!](#)

October 4, Lesson 6 – [The Holy Spirit](#)

October 11, **Columbus Day OFF**

October 18, Lesson 7 – [The Church](#)

October 25, Lesson 8 – [The Glorious and Final Things!](#)

My Catholic Worship

November 1, Lesson 9 – [The Greatest Act on Earth](#)

November 8, Lesson 10a – [Sacraments: A Personal Encounter](#)

November 15 Lesson 10b [The Sacrament of Baptism](#)

November 22, Lesson 11 – [The Sacrament of Confirmation](#)

November 29, Lesson 12 – [The Most Holy Eucharist](#)

December 6, Lesson 13a – [The Sacrament of Penance](#)

December 13, Lesson 13b – [The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick](#)

December 20, Lesson 14 – [The Sacrament of Holy Orders](#)

December 27, **Christmas Break**

January 3, Lesson 15 – [The Sacrament of Matrimony](#)

January 10, Lesson 16a – [An Introduction to Prayer](#) [The Lord's Prayer](#)

January 17, **MLK OFF**

January 24, Lesson 16b – [The Lord's Prayer](#)

My Catholic Morality

January 31, Lesson 17 – [Who Am I?](#)

February 7, Lesson 18 – [The Law, Society, Grace and Salvation](#)

February 14, Lesson 19 – [Loving God](#)

February 21, Lesson 20 – [Loving Your Family](#)

February 28, Lesson 21 – [Murder, Anger, and Human Dignity](#)

March 7, Lesson 22 – [Chastity, Purity, Affection and Marital Love](#)

March 14, Lesson 23 – [Stealing and Coveting](#)

March 21, Lesson 24 [The Truth Will Set You Free!](#)

March 28, [Reconciliation](#)

April 4, [Mass Teaching, Tour of Church](#)

April 11, [Overview/ Questions Celebration](#)

April 17, All catechumens (unbaptized) will receive all the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation and all candidates (baptized) will receive: First Holy Communion and Confirmation on April 16 at the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Paul Catholic Church at 8:30pm. Any marriages will also be convalidated at that time.