

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For adults who are not baptized and interested in becoming Catholic

10/1/16	RITE OF ACCEPTANCE at the 5:30PM Mass	
Date	Catechumenate	<i>Sundays Class (7:30-8:30AM) Mass at 9AM Class (9:30-10:30AM)</i>
10/9	1. Eternal Exchange of Love – Matthew Gill	
10/16	2. Rejoice in the Lord – Deacon Sandoval	
10/23	3. The Lame Shall L.E.A.P. – Matthew Gill	
10/30	4. The Epiphany – Father Greco	
11/6	5. Baptism of the Lord – Father Greco	
11/13	6. The Wedding at Cana – Deacon Petzold	
11/20	7. The Temptation of Christ – Matthew Gill	
12/4	8. The Beatitudes – Deacon Petzold	
12/11	9. Good Teacher / Commandments – Matthew Gill	
12/18	10. Save us from Our Sins – Father Picou	
1/8/17	MARRIAGE I (Exclusivity/Permanence) – Deacon Sandoval	
1/15	MARRIAGE II (Heterosexual / Gender) – Matthew Gill	
1/22	MARRIAGE III (Openness to Life) – Tammy Oropeza	
1/29	11. Bread of Life – Father Greco	
2/5	12. Seven Last Words and Calvary – Father Greco	
2/12	13. The First Day – Matthew Gill	
2/19	14. The Nature of the Church – Father Picou	
2/26 SUN	With Fr. Picou (Rite of Sending) at the 9AM Mass // 9:30AM Overview of Rite of Election	
3/3 FRI	With Bishop Olson (Rite of Election) at 7PM in Denton (Immaculate Conception Parish)	
Date	Enlightenment and Purification	<i>Sundays and Mondays</i>
3/5 SUN	9AM Mass // 9:30AM - The Lenten Season	
3/6 MON	6:30PM Mass followed by prayer in the Church	
3/10-12	PARISH MISSION – 7PM in the Church (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)	
3/19 SUN	9AM Mass // 9:30AM 1 st Scrutiny – Jesus the Living Water	
3/20 MON	6:30PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross with Deacon Petzold	
	NO MEETINGS – SPRING BREAK – ATTEND MASS OF YOUR CHOICE	
3/26 SUN	9AM Mass // 9:30AM 2 nd Scrutiny – Jesus the Light	
3/27 MON	6:30PM Mass followed by prayer in the Church	
4/2 SUN	9AM Mass // 9:30AM 3 rd Scrutiny – Jesus the Life	
4/3 MON	6:30PM Mass followed by prayer in the Church	
4/9 SUN	9AM MASS [PALM SUNDAY] // 9:30AM - OPEN MIC – TESTIMONIES	
4/11 TUES	CHRISM MASS at St. Patrick's Cathedral 5pm / DINNER at Mexican Inn around 7pm	
4/13 THURS	HOLY THURSDAY at 7PM	
4/14 FRI	GOOD FRIDAY at 7PM	
4/15 SAT	EASTER VIGIL at Sunset (We will have a breakfast and rehearsal in the AM)	
Date	Mystagogy	<i>Sundays Class (7:30-8:30AM) Mass at 9AM</i>
4/23	15. Power of Pentecost	
4/30	Power of Pentecost	
5/7	How to Go to Confession	
5/14	16. Discipleship	
5/21	Discipleship	
5/28	Introduction to "The Catholic Faith Explained"	
6/4	PENTECOST PARTY (Time & Location TBD)	

If you are **Catholic** or **married to a Catholic** and your marriage is a civil marriage (not in the Catholic Church), as a part of preparing to receive the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), you and your spouse will also prepare to validate your marriage, which is also a Sacrament. All the Sacraments are integral to each other and thus preparation for reception is also integral.

You and your spouse will prepare for marriage in the Catholic Church and take vows in the Catholic Church with a clergy member present as a witness. The following steps should be taken simultaneously while attending RCIA or Adult Confirmation classes.

1. Attend the Marriage Preparation meeting, which takes place on the last Tuesday of each month in the Parish Hall at 7PM.
2. Attend the Today, Tomorrow and Forever Retreat that is put on by the Diocese of Fort Worth. <http://fwdioc.org/today-tomorrow-forever>
3. Attend Natural Family Planning (NFP) classes. http://seascc.org/documents/2015/10/NFP_info.pdf

Once you have completed 1-3 then complete 4-6.

4. Meet with Candy Warner to review the "fully engaged" test. The test is called "fully engaged" but it used for those already civilly married as well.
5. You will be assigned to meet with a Sponsor Couple.
6. You will be assigned to meet with a clergy member (Deacon or Priest)

NOTE: The Marriage Validation process can take up to 12 months or longer if an annulment is being sought. It is important to begin the validation process as you begin RCIA / Adult Confirmation classes. Do not finalize your wedding date until all preparation has been completed.