



RCIA Schedule

St. Helen Catholic Church

2020-2021



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Welcome to the **RCIA**.

We enter this journey together. Together, we agree to make every effort to attend ALL of the sessions.

Should you be unable to do so, make sure that you contact Paige at Religious Education,(562-5954) as soon as possible regarding a make-up of the session that you missed.

R.C.I.A sessions begin by attending the 8:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings.

Following Mass, the group will walk over to the CLC building to the Upper room and / or Chapel, to attend class. We will conclude no later than 11:30 a.m. **(We meet as a group to attend the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Church. Reserved seating up front on Mary's side.)**

The parish staff is here to assist you in any manner that it can as you go through this process. In the event that you have any questions regarding the process, a class, something that was said at a session, or just need to talk to someone, call Paige at the Office (562-5954). Our goal is to make this an enjoyable, fulfilling, and enriching experience for each of you.

Important Steps to follow during this process:

1. Hand in a completed RCIA Information Sheet
2. Contact Paige at if you have been previously married, to learn more about the next steps.
3. Keep an open mind during the sessions.
4. Continually be open to God working through you, the members of your group, and the facilitators.
5. Don't ever be afraid to ask questions. It is the best way to LEARN.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE :

- Please follow bulletin announcements for Adoration & Stations of the Cross times

4/1/21- HOLY THURSDAY MASS 7 P.M.

Please arrive by 6:30 pm to your reserved seating.

- Those having their feet washed, please wear sandals.

4/02/21- THE PASSION PRAYER SERVICE

3 p.m. Church

4/03/21- HOLY SATURDAY

- RCIA Rehearsal 10 a.m. Church. Arrive by 9:30 am
- VIGIL MASS: 7:00 p.m. Arrive by 6:30 pm to reserved seating.
- ***RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN ST. PATRICK ROOM**

RCIA RETREAT DAY: T.B.A.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. MAY THIS JUST BE THE BEGINNING OF A LIFE LONG JOURNEY OF FAITH. WE ARE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU! STAY IN TOUCH!



RITE OF ELECT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 @ 2:30 PM

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola

Please meet the RCIA team by 2 p.m. at the latest. Please let us know in advance if you need a ride. We will be sitting in the St. Helen Church reserved seating area.

Please bring your SPONSOR. Let us know if they cannot be present & we will assign someone to you for the Rite of Elect. Please dress in church attire. There will be a reception to follow.

**Directions: I-95 South to PGA West 79B
Continue South on Military Trail
Cathedral is on the right (corner of Holly Dr. & Military) (561) 627-2565**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Classes begin: Welcome/ Introductions/ Important Information for you to know.....

9/13/20- Session 1– The Journey of Faith :

Trinity, Faith and the God Who is Love

9/20/20- Session 2: Divine Revelation:

God seeking us and the Compass for our lives

9/27/20- Session 3: The Bible

God’s love letter to Humanity

10/04/20- Session 4- The Story of Salvation

Creation, Fall and Redemption

10/11/20- Session 5: Who is Jesus?

Just a Good man or Lord of our Lives?

10/18/20 Session 6: The Paschal Mystery

The mystery of Jesus’ death and resurrection



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10/25/20- Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
God's divine life within us

11/01/20—Session 8: Why do I need the Church?

The mystery of the Catholic Church

***Tour of the Church Nov. 10, 2020 at 6 p.m. Church**

11/08/20—Session 9— Mary and the Saints

Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints

11/15/20— Session 10— The Last Things:

What happens after we die?

THANKSGIVING BREAK—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

***RITE OF ACCEPTANCE / WELCOMING: 12/06/20**

12/06/20— ADVENT TEACHING



12/13/20- Session 11: The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation . Christmas break! Merry Christmas!

1/ 03/21 Session 12: The Sacraments: The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of Christian Life

1/10/21— Session 13: Walk through the Mass: Exploring Sacred Liturgy

1/17/21— NO CLASS—Holiday

1/24/21-- Session— 14— Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's mercy revealed

1/31/21— Session 15: Matrimony and Holy Orders

2/07/21— Session 16: A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the path to happiness

2/14/21— NO CLASS— Holiday

2/17/21— ASH WEDNESDAY

2/21/21- — Session 17— A Love that Lasts: The Call to Self Giving Love

2/21/21— RITE OF ELECT

2/28/21- Session 18— A Love That Lasts: God's plan for Sexuality

3/07/21- Session 19—Catholic Social Teachings

3/14/21- — Session 20— Catholic Social Teachings Part 2

3/15/21 — CONFESSIONS: 6 P.M. Location CLC