



RCIA Schedule

St. Helen Catholic Church

2024—2025



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Welcome to the **RCIA**.

We enter this journey together. Together with us, you 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 10:30a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. We will have reserved seating for the class, upfront on Mary's side.

Following Mass, the group will walk over to the CLC building to the St. Patrick room to attend class. The class is from 11:30 am– 1 pm.

(10-11:30 am for Spanish RCIA)

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 @ Rel. Ed. if you have been previously married, to learn more about the next steps.
3. Keep and 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 & confession times

4/17/25– HOLY THURSDAY MASS 7 P.M.

**4/18/25- THE PASSION PRAYER SERVICE
3 p.m. Church**

4/19/25- HOLY SATURDAY

- RCIA Rehearsal 10 a.m. Church. Arrive by 9:30 am
- VIGIL MASS: 7:30 p.m. Arrive by 7 pm to reserved seating.

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

March 9, 2025@ 2:30 PM

Please note: ONLY Catechumate (unbaptized) & Candidates (baptized in another faith) with their qualified Sponsor travel to the Cathedral. *If you do not have a Sponsor to go with you we can assign one to you. Please ask us.

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 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.....

9/29/24- Session 1– The Journey of Faith

10/6/24- Session 2: Divine Revelation

10/13/24- The Bible

10/20/24- The Story of Salvation

10/27/24- Who is Jesus?

11/3/24- The Paschal Mystery



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11/10/24– OFF

11/17/24-The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

11/24/24– OFF– Happy Thanksgiving

12/1/24– Rite of Welcoming/ Why do I need the Church?

12/8/24–Session 9– Mary and the Saints

12/15/24– Session 10– The Last Things

Christmas Break! See you next year!

1/5/25– Session 11- The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation

1/12/25- Session 12: The Eucharist

1/19/25– Session 13- A Walk through the Mass

1/26/25– Rosary & Adoration

2/2/25—Session 14-Matrimony & Holy Orders



2/9/25– Session 15- A Love that Lasts: self giving love

2/16/25– HOLIDAY OFF

2/23/25- Session 16- A Love that Lasts: God’s plan for sexuality

3/2/25– Session 17- A Catholic Moral Vision

3/9/25- Session 18- RITE OF ELECT

3/16/25–Session 19- Catholic Social Teachings 1

3/23/25- Session 20- Catholic Social Teachings 2

3/30/25- Session 21 - Penance & Anointing Sick

RCIA Confessions– TBA (wk of 3/31/25)

4/6/25– Session 22- Church Ministries to present