

Fall 2010-Spring 2011

RCIA Topic Calendar Tuesday's 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

**8 Sessions of Inquiry-A time of questioning**

(Information session: September 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.-The process of RCIA, overview)

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| 9/28/2010        | 1.) First session of the quick journey through the bible.  |
| <b>10/5/2010</b> | <b>2.) No Session</b>                                      |
| 10/12/2010       | 3.) Second session of the quick journey through the bible. |
| 10/19/2010       | 4.) Third session of the quick journey through the bible.  |
| 10/26/2010       | 5.) Fourth session of the quick journey through the bible. |
| <b>11/2/2010</b> | <b>6.) No Session</b>                                      |
| 11/9/2010        | 7.) Fifth session of the quick journey through the bible   |
| 11/16/2010       | 8.) Sixth session of the quick journey through the bible.  |

**13 Sessions of Catechumenate-A time of learning**

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| <b>11/20/2010</b> | <b>RITE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2010-11 RCIA CLASS Sat. at 5:00p.m. Mass in Church. Presentation of Bibles and Crosses (sponsors are requested to attend)</b>   |
| <b>11/21/2010</b> | <b>CALL TO CONVERSION---Candidates only (For those already baptized)<br/>Sunday 2:00p.m. at the Cathedral 604 N. Raynor, Joliet, IL 60435<br/>(Sponsors are requested to attend)</b>   |
| 11/23/2010        | Seventh session of the quick journey through the bible.  |
| 11/30/2010        | 1.) The Creed: Articles 1-3 (1) "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth" (2) "And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord" (3) "Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary"  |
| 12/7/2010         | 2.) The Creed: Articles 4-7 (4) "Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried." (5) "He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead." (6) "He ascended into heaven; sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty" (7) "From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead." |

12/14/2010 3.) The Creed: Articles 8-12 (8) "I believe in the Holy Spirit," (9) "The Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints" (10) "The forgiveness of sins" (11) "The Resurrection of the body." (12) "Life Everlasting. Amen."

**12/21/2010 NO SESSION: CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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1/4/2011 4.) Question and Answer session (Bring questions that you have always wanted to know about the Catholic Church but have not been able to ask or get a clear answer.

1/11/2011 5.) History of the Church/Doctrine

1/18/2011 6.) Morality-Sin

1/25/2011 7.) The Law of Love-The Commandments-The Beatitudes

2/1/2011 8.) The Sacraments: Baptism/Confirmation

2/8/2011 9.) The Sacraments: Reconciliation/ Eucharist

2/15/2011 10.) The Mass (Tour of the Church as well)

2/22/2011 11.) The Sacraments: Holy Orders/ Marriage

3/1/2011 12.) The Sacraments: Anointing of the Sick

3/8/2011 13.) The Liturgical Calendar-Lent

**3/9/2011 ASH WEDNESDAY 7p.m. in the Church (Candidates and Sponsors asked to attend)**

**6 Sessions of Enlightenment-A time of prayer**

**3/12/2011 1.) The Rite of Sending the Catechumens to the Cathedral  
(For those who have not been baptized) Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church (Sponsors are requested to attend)**

**3/13/2011 2.) Sunday 2:00 P.M. The Rite of Election at the Cathedral 604 N. Raynor,  
Joliet, IL 60435 (Sponsors are requested to attend with the Catechumens)**

3/15/2011 3.) The Laity and their role in the Church

3/22/2011 4.) Devotional Practices/The lives of the Saints/Living a Christian Life

**3/26/2011 First Scrutiny (For those receiving all three sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist,**

and Confirmation) Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass (Sponsors requested to attend)

**3/29/2011**                    **SPRING BREAK-NO SESSION**

**4/2/2011**                    **Second Scrutiny (For those receiving all three sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass (Sponsors requested to attend)**

4/5/2011                    5.)Service: Our faith in Action

**4/9/2011**                    **Third Scrutiny (For those receiving all three sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass (Sponsors requested to attend)**

4/12/2011                    6.) Holy Week and the Triduum/The Lord's Prayer

**4/16/2011**                    **RCIA Retreat (TBD)**

**4/17/2011**                    **Holy Week begins: Palm (Passion Sunday)**

**4/19/2011**                    **TUESDAY Practice for the Holy Week Services at the Church 7:00 P.M. (All must attend, including Sponsors)**

**4/21/2011**                    **HOLY THURSDAY**

**4/22/2011**                    **GOOD FRIDAY**

**4/23/2011**                    **EASTER VIGIL (Sponsors required to attend. Hospitality for the newly Confirmed and their guests will follow after mass.**

**PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGIA**

5/3/2011                    1.) Mystagogia

5/17/2011                    2.) Mystagogia

5/24/2011                    3.) Mystagogia

6/7/2011                    4.) Mystagogia

**6/12/2011**                    **Pentecost Sunday \*\*Adult Confirmation Candidates only\*\***

**2:00 P.M. at the Cathedral: 604 North Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435**

**(Sponsors are required to attend)**