

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA

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The RCIA team is comprised of Deacon Ken Lampert, Deacon Bill and Meg Bohn, Matthew Cavedon, Deacon Pat Fagan, Janet Melton, and Arlene Walrath.

Classes begin at 7pm, and conclude by 8:15 pm on Wednesday nights. Classes are held in Room 18 downstairs. Rites are to be conducted and alternated at the 4:30pm Vigil Mass, the 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Masses.

Materials needed for class: (1) The New Catholic Answer Bible by Fireside Publishing (2) The Catechism of the Catholic Church (3) A three ring binder to insert handouts received weekly.

The Bible and Catechism are available in the St. Michael gift shop open on weekends after Masses downstairs.

Candidates: are non-Catholics who have been baptized or Catholics who have been baptized but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Catechumens: are adults who have not been baptized

Sponsors: Sponsors are Catholics who have been Confirmed, over the age of 18 years old, and are practicing their Catholic faith. They are someone special to help guide you on your journey in the Catholic faith. Sponsor forms should be completed and returned to Deacon Ken by Nov. 6th, 2019.

9/11/19: Welcome and Introduction: The Sign of the Cross Deacon Ken

9/18/19: The Creed Deacon Bill

9/25/19: The History of the Mass Deacon Ken

10/2/19: The Lord's Prayer & the Precepts of the Church Deacon Ken

10/9/19 The Parts of the Mass Meg Bohn

10/16/19 Purgatory Deacon Bill

10/23/19 The Communion of Saints Arlene Walrath

10/30/19 Original Sin & Tour of the Church Deacon Ken

11/6/19 Grace Matthew Cavedon (sponsors finalized by now)

11/13/19 The Structure of the Bible Meg Bohn

11/17/19 **Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance** at the 10:30am Mass. Assemble at 10:15am.

11/20/19 Advent Deacon Ken (1st Sunday of Advent is 12/1/19)

11/27/19 *Thanksgiving Holiday (no class tonight)*

12/4/19 Immaculate Conception Deacon Pat Fagan (12/9/19 holy day of obligation)

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- 12/11/19 Our Lady of Guadalupe Deacon Ken (12/12/19 is the feast day of OLG)
- 12/18/19 The Liturgical Year Janet Melton
- 12/25/19 *Christmas, our Savior is born! No class tonight (holy day of obligation)*
- 1/1/20 *Mary Mother of God No class tonight (holy day of obligation)*
- 1/8/20 In Persona Christi & The Church is Apostolic Deacon Ken
- 1/15/20 The Virtue of Faith and Well Known Catholic Prayers Deacon Ken
- 1/22/20 The Virtue of Hope and Praying the Rosary Meg Bohn
- 1/29/20 The Virtue of Charity Deacon Bill
- 2/5/20 What is Sin & tour of the confessionals Deacon Ken
- 2/12/20 The Sacraments, an Overview Deacon Pat Fagan
- 2/19/20 The Season of Lent Arlene Walrath
- 2/23/20 **The Rite of Sending** at the 10:30am Mass (assemble at 10:15am)
- 2/26/20 *Ash Wednesday (no class tonight)*
- 2/29/20 **The Rite of Election** 2pm @ St. Lawrence (Lawrenceville; Depart from parking lot at 12:30pm)
- 3/4/20 The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation Meg Bohn
- 3/11/20 The Sacrament of the Eucharist Deacon Bill
- 3/14/20 **The First Scrutiny** at the 4:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday assemble at 4:15pm
- 3/18/20 The Sacraments of Reconciliation & the Anointing of the Sick Meg Bohn
- 3/22/20 **The Second Scrutiny** at the 8:30am Sunday Mass assemble at 8:15am
- 3/25/20 The Sacraments of Matrimony & Holy Orders Deacon Ken (The Annunciation of the Lord)
- 3/29/20 **The Third Scrutiny** at the 10:30am Sunday Mass assemble at 10:15am
- 4/1/20 What is Holy Week Deacon Ken (last opportunity for Confessions tonight)
- 4/5/20 *Palm Sunday (Holy Week begins)*
- 4/8/20 *no class tonight being Holy Week*
- 4/9/20 **Holy Thursday 7pm** Mass of the Last Supper (the Triduum begins)
- 4/10/20 **Good Friday Service at 7pm**
- 4/11/20 **Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil (Receive the Sacraments tonight!)**

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On Holy Saturday morning, meet at St. Michael at 9am for Morning Prayer followed by the Ephphatha Blessing and a final run through for the Easter Vigil that evening. Should be concluded by 10:30am.

Return at 7pm; Easter Vigil begins shortly after 8pm at twilight; it will conclude about 10:30pm

4/12/20 *Easter Sunday*

4/15/20 *No classes tonight; Easter break*

4/22/20 Mystagogy begins; Praying the Rosary Matthew Cavedon

4/29/20 Titles, Terms, and Ministries Deacon Ken

5/6/20 Marian Apparitions Deacon Bill & Meg Bohn

5/13/20 The 4 Last Things Deacon Ken

5/20/20 Ministries within the Church guest presenters with Deacon Ken

5/27/20 Ministries within the Church **(final class)** guest presenters with Deacon Ken

5/31/20 Pentecost Sunday

With the conclusion of the 2019-2020 RCIA classes, the next RCIA class for the 2020-2021 year will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 2020 at 7pm in Room 18.