

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, Janet Melton, and Arlene Walrath.

Classes begin at 7pm, and conclude by 8:15 pm on Tuesday nights. Classes are held in Room 18 downstairs. RCIA is livestreamed on Facebook Live reached through the www.saintmichael.cc website. Rites are to be conducted and alternated at the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and the 10:30 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 or available ordered online through amazon.com.

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

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. 9th, 2021.

9/14/21: Welcome and Introduction: The Sign of the Cross Deacon Ken (Alpha video 1) Is there more to life than this?"

9/21/21: The Creed Deacon Bill (Alpha video 2) Who is Jesus?

9/28/21: The Lord's Prayer Deacon Ken (Alpha video 3) Why did Jesus die?

10/5/21: God's Plan of Salvation the Kerygma Deacon Ken

10/12/21 The Holy Spirit Deacon Ken

10/19/21 The Parts of the Mass Meg Bohn

10/26/21 The Communion of Saints Arlene Walrath

11/2/21 Conversion to Jesus Christ & tour of the church Deacon Ken

11/9/21 Purgatory Meg Bohn

11/14/21 **Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance** at the 10:30am Mass. Assemble at 10:15am.

11/16/21 The Structure of the Bible Meg Bohn

11/23/21 Advent Deacon Ken (1st Sunday of Advent is 11/28/21)

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- 11/30/21 Original Sin & the Battle of Prayer Deacon Ken
- 12/7/21 The Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Guadalupe Deacon Ken
- 12/14/21 The Liturgical Year Janet Melton
- 12/21/21 *Christmas break No class tonight* 12/25/21 *Christmas, Our Savior is born!*
- 12/28/21 *New Years break, No class tonight.* 1/1/22 *Mary Mother of God*
- 1/4/22 In Persona Christi Deacon Ken
- 1/11/22 The Virtue of Faith Deacon Ken
- 1/18/22 The Virtue of Hope Meg Bohn
- 1/25/22 The Virtue of Charity Deacon Bill
- 2/1/22 What is Sin & tour of the confessionals Deacon Ken
- 2/8/22 Praying the Rosary Deacon Ken
- 2/15/22 The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation Meg Bohn
- 2/22/22 The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist Deacon Bill
- 2/27/22 **The Rite of Sending** at the 10:30am Mass (assemble at 10:15am)
- 3/1/22 The Season of Lent & Ash Wednesday Arlene Walrath
- 3/2/22 Ash Wednesday
- 3/5 or 3/6/22 **The Rite of Election (TBD)**
- 3/8/22 The Sacraments of Reconciliation & the Anointing of the Sick Meg Bohn
- 3/15/22 The Sacraments of Matrimony & Holy Orders Deacon Ken
- 3/20/22 **The First Scrutiny at the 10:30am Mass** (assemble at 10:15am)
- 3/22/22 The Church is Apostolic Deacon Ken
- 3/26/22 **The Second Scrutiny** at the 4:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday assemble at 4:15pm
- 3/29/22 The History of the Mass Deacon Ken
- 4/3/22 **The Third Scrutiny** at the 10:30am Sunday Mass (assemble at 10:15am)
- 4/5/22 What is Holy Week? Deacon Ken (last opportunity for Confessions tonight)
- 4/10/22 *Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins*
- 4/12/22 no class tonight Holy Week
- 4/14/22 **Holy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Last Supper** (Triduum begins)

4/15/22 **Good Friday Service at 7pm**

4/16/22 **Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil (Receive the Sacraments tonight)**

*****On Holy Saturday morning, meet at St. Michael at 9am in the church for Morning Prayer followed by the reception of the Ephphatha Blessing. Afterwards we will meet for a final run through for the Easter Vigil that evening. Should be concluded by 10:30am.**

Return at 7pm: the Easter Vigil begins shortly after 8pm at twilight; It will conclude around 10:30pm.

4/17/22 **Easter Sunday**

4/19/22 No classes tonight; Easter break

4/26/22 Mystagogy begins; Precepts of the Church Deacon Ken

5/3/22 Titles, Terms, and Ministries Deacon Ken

5/10/22 Marian Apparitions Deacon Bill & Meg Bohn

5/17/22 The 4 Last Things Deacon Ken

5/24/22 Ministries within the Church; guest presenters from different ministries with Deacon Ken

5/31/22 **Final Class/RCIA concludes; receive sacramental certificates tonight** Deacon Ken

6/5/22 Pentecost Sunday

The next RCIA class for the 2022-2023 year will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 2022 at 7pm in Room 18.