

RCIA Topic Schedule Inquiry through Mystagogia (St Therese of Lisieux Group 22-1)

RCIA Phase / Season	Week	Topic	Reading	Notes	Discussion Leader(S)
Inquiry #1	11 Jan 2022	The RCIA	Hand-out - Catholic Update RCIA	Discuss the Program Lay-out and Why it is as it is Introductions (Story Telling / Your Journey of Faith) and Overview to the Program	Rachel Vis
Inquiry #2	18 Jan 2022	<i>Conversion ... a process - Getting Out of the Boat</i>	Liguori Hand-out Q1 – Your Journey of Faith Write Down 7 Questions: Have each person write down 7 questions they have. Research one per week.	Socialization / Story-telling Former RCIA Witness Talks	Deacon Mark
Inquiry #3	25 Jan 2022	A Tour of Sacred Scripture – Looking at the Gospel with Fresh Eyes – Interpreting the Bible	Liguori Hand-out Q4 – The Bible Liguori Hand-out Q5 – The How do Catholics Interpret the Bible	- Introduce a Catholic View of the Bible and the Word of God - Jesus - Introduce the Divisions of the Bible - Introduce Lectio Divina - Conduct a Group Lectio Divina	Deacon Mark
Inquiry #4	1 Feb 2022	The Catechism of the Catholic Church	Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) Prologue Discuss the 7 Questions -	Part 1: What do I believe? "Creed" Part 2: How do I celebrate what I believe? "Sacraments and Worship Life" Part 3: How do I live out what I believe and celebrate? "Life in Christ (Morality)" Part 4: How do I keep on living out what I believe and celebrate? "Prayer"	Rachel Vis
Inquiry #5	8 Feb 2022	Jesus Lord and Messiah	TIOF: Chapter 3: Jesus Lord and Messiah (pp 45-58) Reference: CCC 422-455	Table Exercise: Use the reflection method provided in TIOF pages 57-58 to draw out an understanding of Jesus Lord and Messiah If possible use Weekly Readings as referenced text. If not use John 1:11-21-29	Deacon Mark
Inquiry #6	15 Feb 2022	Jesus Teacher and Savior	TIOF: Chapter 4: Jesus Teacher and Savior (pp 59-71)	Discuss Beatitudes: Matt 5:1-19 and the Old Testament Law.	Ron Estep

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Inquiry #7	22 Feb 2022	God the Father Almighty – Our Loving Creator	This is Our Faith (TIOF): Chapter 1: The Existence of God (pp:19-27) Chapter 2: God our Loving Creator(pp:29-43) Reference: CCC 198-324	Table Exercise – Scriptural Meditation Introduce different Methods (e.g. Journaling, Story Telling) If possible use Weekly Readings as referenced text. If not use Luke 15:11-24 (The Prodigal Son).	Colleen Sullivan
Inquiry	1 Mar 2022	Shrove Tuesday – Burning of the Palms			
Inquiry	2 Mar 2022	Ash Wednesday			
Inquiry #8	8 Mar 2022	The Holy Spirit	TIOF: Chapter 5: The Holy Spirit: The Power of Love (pp 73-85) Reference: CCC 683-747	Discuss Images of the Holy Spirit Discuss Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:1-3) Discuss Fruits of the Holy Spirit (<i>Gal</i> 5:22-23)	Rachel Vis
Inquiry #9	15 Mar 2022	The Holy Trinity	TIOF: Chapter 6: The Holy Trinity – Unity in Community (pp 87-97) Liguori Hand-out Q2 What do Catholics Believe Reference: CCC 249-256	Discuss the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity Discuss the Creeds Presentation of the Creed Cards	Deacon Mark
Inquiry #10	22 Mar 2022	Mary Our Blessed Mother	TIOF: Chapter 10 The Blessed Mother (pp140-146)	Discuss Mary's Role in the Church, The Assumption, Mary Mother of the Church, Special Veneration of Mary	Coleen Sullivan
Reflection #1	29 Mar 2022	Praying the Rosary			Rachel Vis
Inquiry #11	5 April 2022	A Tour of the Church	Catholic Update: Tour of the Church Liguori Hand-out Q8 – Places in the Catholic Church	A Tour Through the Church	Rick Rice

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	14-16 Apr 2022	Attend the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil)			
Inquiry #12	19 Apr 2022	The Revelation of God Made man	Catholicism Movie	Introduce the Catechumenate Show the Catholicism DVD One.	Coleen Sullivan
Reflection #2	26 Apr 2022	Review and Discuss the Creed and Review last 12 Sessions ...			Rachel Vis
Inquiry #13	30 Apr 2022	Pre Catechumenate 1/2 Day Retreat ... Include Morning Prayer - Pair Sponsors (9:30am-12:30pm)			Deacon
Inquiry	30 Apr 2022	Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumen - For the Unbaptized (5:30 Mass)			
Inquiry	1 May 2022	Rite of Welcome begins at RCIA para 416 - For the Already Baptized (11:00 Mass) Pentecost Sunday			
Catechumenate #1	3 May 2022	The Church: One, Holy and Apostolic	TIOF: Chapter 7: People of God: The Christian Community (pp 87-97) Chapter 8: The Church: One, Holy and Apostolic (113-124) Reference: CCC 781-870	Who is a member of the Church, How is the Church a Prophet, What is the Role of Hierarchy, How does the Church teach? What about infallibility? What are the Marks of the Church? How is the Church One and Holy?	Rick Rice
Catechumenate #2	10 May 2022	Love of God and Neighbor	TIOF: Chapter 20 - The First Three Commandments: Love of God and Chapter 21 - The Last Seven Commandments: Love of Neighbor (pp 285-314)	What does it mean to Love God? What is the role of Religion, What is Atheism? Who is Our Neighbor? The Sanctity of Life, What about Purity in Mind and Body ... and our neighbor?	Rachel Vis
Catechumenate #5	17 May 2022	The People of God	TIOF: Chapter 7 The People of God (pp99-110)	Discuss: What is the Church, What are the images of Church, How does the Church Lead us to Christ? How is the Church the Body of Christ?	Deacon
Reflection #3	25 May 2022	Jesus in the Desert – Reflection on Sin and Redemption			Rick Rice

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Catechumenate #6	24 May 2022	Last Things	TIOF: Chapter 11 Christian Destiny: Last Things (pp140-146)	How does the Church continue Jesus' Ministry of Forgiveness?, What about Sin and Death?, What is the Second Coming?, What does Resurrection Mean? What we believe about the afterlife: Hell, Purgatory and Heaven?	Deacon
Catechumenate #5	31 May 2022	The Communion of Saints	TIOF: Chapter 10 The Communion of Saints (pp137-140)	Discuss The Communion of Saints (Pilgrim Church, Church Suffering, the Church in Glory) Discuss the lives of a few Contemporary Saints Pray the Litany of Saints	Coleen Sullivan
Catechumenate #6	7 Jun 2022	Focus on a Saint – Living a Holy Life	Read Mother Teresa Bio Hand-out	Watch the Mother Teresa Movie	Ron Estep
Catechumenate #7	14 Jun 2022	Pick a Saint to Discuss		Mother Teresa Movie Part II and Candidates and Catechumen Present	Ron Estep
Reflection #4	21 Jun 2022	Reflection on what it means to live a Holy Life	Reflect on Ephesians 2:11–22 and Philippians 3:17–21	What is Holiness? Recall the Saints. How do we live a Holy Life in the World. How do we live as citizens of heaven?	Rick Rice
Catechumenate #8	28 Jun 2022	Overview to the Sacraments	TIOF: Chapter 12: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery through Liturgy and the Sacraments (PP163-178)	Discuss: Grace, What is the Paschal Mystery, What is Liturgy, What does Sacrament mean and what is the meaning in our lives, What are the seven Sacraments	Deacon
Catechumenate #9	5 Jul 2022	Baptism and Confirmation	TIOF: Chapter 13: Two Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation (PP179-193)	Discuss: What does the Words Baptism and Confirmation Mean, Where are they found in the Hebrew Scripture and New Testament? The Necessity of Baptism for Salvation and its effects. How was the Sacrament celebrated in the Early Church? Infant Baptism, What are the principle symbols of Baptism? How is confirmation Celebrated, What are the Symbols? What are Charisms of the Holy Spirit and what are the implications of Confirmation.	Deacon

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Reflection #5	12 Jul 2022	Reflect of Baptism	Reflect on: Ephesians 1:3–14,	Discuss the meaning of Divine Adoption, Being Born from above, Being made anew and implications of preparing for Christ's Return	Deacon
Catechumenate #10	19 Jul 2022	Reconciliation	TIOF: Chapter 15: The Sacraments of Healing: (PP 209-220)	Discuss: Names for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Conversion, Forgiveness, Absolution, Role of the Priest, How is it Celebrated, Acts required of a Penitent, Visit the Reconciliation Room	Deacon
Reflection #7	26 Jul 2022	Practice Reconciliation	Examination of Conscience Examination of Consciousness		Rick Rice
Catechumenate #12	2 Aug 2022	Eucharist	TIOF: Chapter 14: The Eucharist (PP195-207)	Discuss: Christ know in the breaking of the bread, Biblical Roots, The Ritual, Real Presence, Signs of the Eucharist, The Effects of Holy Communion, Who presides at the Eucharist, Ordinary and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Why Non-Catholics don't take part in the Eucharist	Deacon
Reflection #8	10 Aug 2022			Attend Praise and Worship with Sponsors	Rachel Vis
	15 Aug 2022	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)			
Catechumenate #11	16 Aug 2022	Mary – Mother of the Church	Handout	Discuss the Catholic Understanding of Mary's Role as Queen of Heaven	Rachel Vis
Catechumenate #14	23 Aug 2022	Holy Matrimony	TIOF: Chapter 16: Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Holy Orders and Matrimony (PP 221-222, 228-238)	Discuss: The Sacrament of Marriage, Hebrew Scripture and New Testament views, The covenant of marriage, Celebration of the Sacrament, Effects of the Sacrament and Essential Qualities. What is the common vocation, What is the Sacrament?, What are the Biblical Roots	Sean Fisher

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Catechumenate #15	30 Aug 2022	Holy Orders	TIOF: Chapter 16: Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Holy Orders and Matrimony (PP 221-228)	Discuss: The Sacrament of Holy Orders, What are the Biblical Roots, What is the special role of the Bishop, Priest, Deacon, Why Celibacy?, The effects of the Sacrament	Rick Rice
Catechumenate #16	6 Sep 2022	Sponsor Night Out		Sponsor and Catechumen Meet sometime during the Week to reflect on the Journey	
Catechumenate #17	13 Sep 2022	Anointing of the Sick	TIOF: Chapter 15: The Sacraments of Healing: (PP 209-220)	Discuss: Biblical Roots, How did it develop?, How it is Celebrated, When is it celebrated, What are the effects.	Ron Estep
Catechumenate #18	20 Sep 2022	Paschal Mystery	Hand-out	Discuss the Pascal Mystery	Deacon
Catechumenate #19	27 Sep 2022	Christian Prayer	TIOF: Chapter 22: Christian Prayer (PP 315-332)	Discuss: What is Prayer, How does Jesus Model Prayer, Praying with Mary, Praying with the Saints, Expressions of Prayer Pray the Evening Prayer	Rick Rice
Catechumenate	1 Oct 2022	Catechumenate Retreat			
Reflection #9	4 Oct 2022	How do We Strive to Live a Holy Life	Hand-out Litany of Humility	Practice Reception of Confirmation and Holy Communion	
Catechumenate	8 October 2022	Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church RCIA para 487 (5:30 Mass)			
	11 Oct 2022	Unpacking the Rites	Reading TBD Anointing of the Catechumen	Introduce the Period of Mystagogy	Rachel Vis
Mystagogy #1	18 Oct 2022	Social Justice	TIOF: Chapter 22: Christian Prayer (PP 259-274)	Discuss: Human Authority, Common Good, What does Social Justice Mean, The Dignity of the Individual	Ron Estep

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Mystagogy #2	1 Nov 2022	Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)			
Reflection #10	8 Nov 2022	The Role of Beauty Art in the Church	Read Praying with the Pivotal Players Michelangelo	Watch the Pivotal Players - Michelangelo	Deacon
Mystagogy #2	15 Nov 2022	Catholic Evangelization	Read: Ad Gentes - On The Mission Activity of the Church - Chapter II Article 1 - Christian Witness	Discuss Living the Christian Witness (http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19651207_ad-gentes_en.html)	Coleen Sullivan
Mystagogy #3	22 Nov 2022	Catholic Moral issues Part I	TIOF: Chapter 17: Catholic Morality (PP 243-258)	Discuss Truth and Moral Decision Making Framework	Rick Rice
Mystagogy #4	29 Nov 2022	Catholic Moral Issues Part II		Discuss Moral Decision Making Vignettes	Rick Rice
Mystagogy #5	6 Dec 2022	Re calling the Journey.... so far	TBD	RCIA Agape Dinner (Pot-Luck)	Team