

2020-21 R.C.I.A. Calendar
Year A to B

2020

- Nov. 15 Retreat I, 10:30am to 12:30pm ****Mandatory****
Preparation for Rite of Welcome/Acceptance
- Nov. 22 Christ the King
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
****Rite of Welcome/Acceptance-9:30AM Mass** Mandatory****
Brief Intro to Advent Color: White
Next week (Nov. 29): pp 11-12

YEAR B

- Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent Theme: Celebrating Advent
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37 Topic: Jesus
CU: "Who is Jesus" Color: Violet
Next Week: pp 20-21 Advent-week one-read Page 47
****No Meeting- Thanksgiving Holiday****
- Dec. 6 Second Sunday of Advent Theme: Preparing for Christmas
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8 Topic: Conversion: The Power of Grace
CU: "Conversion: Being Born Again & Again" Color: Violet
"How Catholics Understand Grace"
Next week: pp 13-14 Advent-week two-read Page 47
- Dec. 13 Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday Theme: Mary
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28 Topic: Mary
CU: "In Search of the Real Mary" Color: Rose/Pink
"The Rosary: A Prayer for All Seasons"
Next week (Jan. 7): pp 15-16 Advent-week three-read Page 48
- Dec. 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent Color: Violet
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38
Next week (Dec. 27): pp 15-16
Advent-week four-read Page 48
- Dec. 27 Feast of the Holy Family
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40
****No Meeting** Christmas Holiday**** Color: White
Next week (Jan 3): pp 15-16
Christmas-week one-read Page 48-49
- 2021**
- Jan. 3 The Epiphany of the Lord Theme: Mary: Mother of the Church
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 Topic: The Sacraments
****No Meeting-New Year's Holiday****
Next week: pp 16-17 Christmas-week two-read Page 49

- Feb. 21 First Sunday of Lent
Rite of Election – St. Joseph Cathedral (BR) 4:30 PM
****Reminder: Must have name of Patron Saint next week** Color: Violet
 Next week: pp 25-26
- Feb. 28 Second Sunday of Lent Theme: Hope
 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10 Topic: Waking in the Light of Faith
Penitential Rite – Holy Ghost Church 9:30 AM Mass **Mandatory Attendance**
 CU: “Light of Faith: Key Themes from Pope Francis’ First Encyclical”
 “Lenten Customs: Baptism Is the Key”
 Next week: pp 26-27 Color: Violet
- March 7 Third Sunday of Lent Theme: Faith
 Gospel: John 4:5-42 Topic: The Creed
First Scrutiny – Holy Ghost Church 9:30 AM Mass **Mandatory Attendance**
 CU: “The Creed: Gateway to Grace”
 “Lenten Stories from John’s Gospel: Baptismal Dramas of Water, Light & Life”
****Presentation of the Creed**** Color: Violet
 Next week: pp 27-28
- March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) Theme: Receiving Sight
 Gospel: John 9:1-41
****Daylight Savings Time, move clocks forward 1-hour****
****Meet in Daily Mass Chapel (if we have seder meal)****
Second Scrutiny – Holy Ghost Church 9:30 AM Mass **Mandatory Attendance**
****Preparation for Third Scrutiny**** Color: Violet/Rose
****Seder Meal****
 CU: “The Paschal Mystery: God’s Wonderful Plan”
 “The Lord’s Supper: Ancient Story/New Beginning”
 Next week: pp 28-29
- March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent Theme: Dying & Rising in Christ
 Gospel: John 11:1-45 Topic: Teach me to Pray
Third Scrutiny– Holy Ghost Church 9:30 AM Mass **Mandatory Attendance**
Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer** Color: Violet
 CU: “Our Father the Prayer that Jesus taught Us”
 Next week: pp 29-30
- March 27 **Retreat III, 1PM – 3:30PM** ****Mandatory Attendance****
 Preparation for Holy Week Rites
 Mass attendance 4:00 PM Holy Ghost **** No dismissal****
 Gospel: Mark 14:1-15, 47 Color: Red
- Holy Week**
- March 28 Palm Sunday
****No Meeting****
- March 31 Blessing of the Chrism ****Not Mandatory****
 St. Joseph’s Cathedral, Baton Rouge – 11:30 AM
- April 1 Holy Thursday/Washing of the Feet – Holy Ghost Church – 6PM

****Mandatory Attendance****

****Catechumens will be dismissed****

Color: White

Gospel: John 13:1-15

April 2

Good Friday

Outdoor Stations of the Cross – Holy Ghost Church NOON ****Mandatory**

Attendance*

Veneration of the Cross – Holy Ghost Church – 3PM

****Mandatory Attendance**

Gospel John 13:1-15

Color: Red

April 3

Holy Saturday

**** Ephphetha Rite/Practice 9:00AM-10:30 AM Mandatory attendance****

Easter Vigil 8:00 PM **Meet in the R.C.I.A. room by 7:15 PM**

Color: White

April 4

Easter Sunday

****No Meeting****

Next week (Apr. 8) Pg 31