2021-22 R.C.I.A. Calendar Year B to C

2021

Inquiry Period

All meetings are on Sunday immediately following 9:30 Mass, except where noted for Retreats/Rites. Gather in the Parish Hall Annex. Allow 1 to 1 ½ Hours.

Nov. 14 Week I – Introduction – Why Are We Here

Nov. 21 Week II – What Catholics Believe

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Nov. 28 Week III—The Bible

First Sunday of Advent

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 Color: Violet

CU: Advent

Dec. 5 Week IV—Prayer

Second Sunday of Advent Theme: Openness and Humility

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 Topic: Mary

CU: "In Search of the Real Mary" (C0501)

Color: Violet

"Mary of Nazareth: Jesus' Mother, Our Mother (C0591) Advent week two read Page 51

Next week: pp 28-29 Advent-week two-read Page 51

Dec. 11 **All Retreats & Rites are Mandatory, Sponsors must be in attendance**

**Time to be determined: either 10am - 12:30pm or 1:30pm to 3:30pm **

Period of Catechumenate

Dec. 12 Rite of Welcome & Acceptance

9:30am Mass with Dismissal

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Theme: Responding to God
Topic: Justice & Peace
Color: Violet/Rose

Next week: pp 18-19

Advent wreath/candle
Advent-week three-read Page 52

Dec. 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent Theme: Preparation for His Coming

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 Topic: The Sacraments

CU: "Sacraments: It All Starts with Jesus (C0893)

Color Violet

"What are the Sacraments" (C0895)

"Sacramentals: Embracing God Through Creation" (C0895) Advent wreath/candle Next week (Jan 6): pp 19-21 Advent-week four-read Page 52

Dec. 26 Feast of the Holy Family

No Meeting Christmas Holiday

Gospel Luke 2: 41-52 Color: White Next week (Jan 10): pp 19-21 Christmas-week one-read Page 52

2022 Jan. 2 **Epiphany** **No Meeting** New Year Holiday Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 Color: White Next week (Jan 13): pp 19-21 Christmas-week three-read Page 53 Jan. 9 Theme: Recognizing God's Grace Baptism of the Lord Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22 Topic: Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist CU: "Sacraments of Initiation: God's I Love You" (C0409) "Sacraments of Initiation: Sacraments of Invitation" (C0301) Color: White "Sacrament of Baptism" (C0389) "Confirmation: Deepening Our Christian Identity" (C1095) Next week: pp 24-26 Jan. 16 Second Sunday/Ordinary Time Theme: Gifts of the Spirit Gospel: John 2:1-11 Topic: Sacraments of Service: Marriage/Holy Orders CU: "Sacrament of Marriage: Sign of Faithful Love (C0596) "Sacrament of Holy Orders" (C0797) Color: Green Next week: pp 22-24 Jan. 23 Third Sunday/Ordinary Time Theme: Law and Gospel Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Topic: Sacraments of Healing: CU: "The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick Celebrating the Mercy of God" (C0609) "Anointing the Sick: A Parish Sacrament" (C0196) Next week: pp 21-22 Color: Green Jan. 30 Fourth Sunday/Ordinary Time Theme: Love Revisited Gospel: Luke 4:21-30 Topic: Eucharist CU: "Finding Jesus in the Eucharist" (C0705) "Eucharist: Heart of the Church" (C1003) Color: Green Next week: (Feb. 10) pp 10-11 Feb. 6 Fifth Sunday/Ordinary Time Theme: Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11 **Topic: Trinity** CU: Trinity: Mystery at the Heart of Life Color: Green Next Week: pp 13-14 Feb. 13 Sixth Sunday/Ordinary Time Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26 Topic: Holy Spirit

Feb. 20 Seventh Sunday/Ordinary Time

CU: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Next Week: pp 11-12

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38 Topic: Conversion: The CU: Conversion: Being Born Again & Again Power of Grace

Color: Green

Color: Green

Feb. 27 Eighth Sunday/Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45 Color: Green

No Meeting Mardi Gras Holiday

Next week: Saturday Mar. 5 - RETREAT II – Saturday 12:30 – 3:30

RITE OF SENDING – Saturday 4:00 Mass

Sunday Mar. 6 - RITE OF ELECTION –

St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge 4:00 PM

Period of Purification & Enlightenment

Mar. 2 Ash Wednesday

Must attend Mass either 7AM, NOON, or 6 PM

Mar. 5 **Retreat II, 12:30 PM – 3:30PM**

Retreat & Rite are Mandatory

Preparation for the Rite of Sending/Election

Rite of Sending - Holy Ghost Church 4:00 PM Mass

Color: Violet

Preparation for Penitential Rite (Mar. 13 at 9:30am Mass)

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Mar. 6 First Sunday of Lent

Meet at 2pm in the R.C.I.A. Room (if carpooling)

Rite of Election – St. Joseph Cathedral (BR) 4:00 PM

(be in Baton Rouge by 3:30pm, seated by 3:45pm)

**Reminder: Must have name of Patron Saint next week

Color: Violet

Theme: Lent

Next week: pp 33-34

Mar. 13 Second Sunday of Lent

Theme: Righteousness & Faith

Penitential Rite – Holy Ghost Church 9:30 AM Mass Topic: Walking in the Light of Faith

**Preparation for First Scrutiny **

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

CU: "Lent A Journey to the Inner Self" (C0291)

Color: Violet

Reminder: Must have name of Patron Saint this week

Next week: pp 34-35

Mar. 20 Third Sunday of Lent **Seder Meal**

Theme: Changing Our Hearts

First Scrutiny – Holy Ghost Church 9:30 AM Mass Topic: Creed

Preparation for Second Scrutiny

Gospel: John 4:5-42 Color: Violet

CU: "In the Desert with Jesus: Biblical Themes of Lent" (C0205)

"The Lord's Supper: Ancient Story/New Beginning" (C0411)

Next week: pp 35-36

Mar. 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Theme: Receiving Sight

Second Scrutiny - Holy Ghost Church 9:30 AM Mass

Preparation for Third Scrutiny; **Presentation of the Creed**

Gospel: John 9:1-41 Color: Rose

CU: "The Creed – Gateway to Grace" (C0909)

"Lenten Stories from John's Gospel" (C0396)

Next week: pp 36-37

Apr. 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent Theme: Dying & Rising in Christ Third Scrutiny – Holy Ghost Church 9:30 AM Mass Topic: The Lord's Prayer **Retreat III: 11am to 2pm, Mandatory attendance** **Presentation of the Lord's Prayer** Color: Violet Gospel: John 11:1-45 CU: "Our Father the Prayer that Jesus taught Us" (C1296) CU: "The Paschal Mystery: God's Wonderful Plan (C0312) Next week: pp 37 April 10 HOLY WEEK: Palm Sunday **No Meeting** Color: Red Gospel: Luke 22:14 - 23 Blessing of the Chrism **Not Mandatory** April 12 St. Joseph's Cathedral, Baton Rouge – 11:30 AM April 14 Holy Thursday/Washing of the Feet − Holy Ghost Church − 7:00PM **Mandatory Attendance** **Catechumens will be dismissed** Color White April 15 Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross – Holy Ghost Church NOON **Mandatory Attendance* Veneration of the Cross – Holy Ghost Church – 3PM **Mandatory Attendance ** Color: Red April 16 Holy Saturday Practice for Vigil: 9am to 10:30am, meet in the church Easter Vigil 8:00PM **Meet in the R.C.I.A. room by 7:15 PM Color: White April 17 Easter Sunday

No Meeting, Conclusion of RCIA