

2022-23 R.C.I.A. Calendar
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2022

- Oct. 29 Retreat I 12N-2:30pm, Practice for Rite 2:45pm-3:15pm, Rite of Welcome 4pm Mass, Dismissal
- Nov. 6 Thirty-second Sunday/ Ordinary Time Theme: Holiness & Sanctity
Gospel: LK 20:27-38 Topic: Jesus/The Saints
CU: “Who is Jesus” Color: Green
 “Jesus Christ: Why the Word Became Flesh”
 “Saints Holy and Human”
 **** Choosing a Patron Saint****
 Must have Saints name NLT 3/15/20
Next week pp 12-13
- Nov. 13 Thirty-third Sunday/Ordinary Time Theme: The World: Will it Endure
Gospel: LK 21:5-19 Topic: Eschatology: The Last Things
CU: The Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell Color: Green
Next week pp 21-22 ****Brief Introduction to Advent****
- Nov. 20 Christ the King Theme: Stewards of Creation
Gospel: LK 23:35-43 Topic: Justice and Peace Issues
CU: “100 Years of Catholic Social Teaching”
 “How Should We Think About the Poor”
Next week: pp 18-19 (Dec. 1)

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- Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent
 ****No Meeting****
- Dec. 4 Second Sunday of Advent Theme: John & Jesus – Their Message
Gospel: MT: 3: 1-12 Topic: Trinity: One God, three Persons
CU: “Trinity: Mystery at the Heart of Catholic Life” Color: Violet
Next week: pp 13-14 Advent-week two- Pray pg. 47
- Dec. 11 Third Sunday of Advent (Laudate) Theme: Preparing for Christmas
Gospel: MT 11: 2-11 Topic: Mary
CU: “In Search of the Real Mary” Color Violet/Rose
 “The Rosary a Prayer for All Seasons”
Next week: pp 15-16 Advent-week three – Pray pg. 48
- Dec. 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent Theme: God is With Us
Gospel: MT1:18-24 Topic: The Sacraments
CU: “Sacraments: It All Starts with Jesus” Color Violet
 “What are the Sacraments”
 “Sacramentals: Embracing God Through Creation”
Next week: pp 16-17 (Jan. 8) Advent-week four-Pray pg. 48

- Dec. 25 Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day)
**** No Meeting ****
 Next week: pp 16-17 (Jan. 8) Christmas- week one- Pray pp 48-49
- 2023**
- Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary
**** No Meeting ****
- Jan. 8 Feast of the Epiphany
 Baptism of the Lord Theme: Recognizing God's Grace
 Gospel: MT 3: 13-17 Topic: Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism/ Confirmation
 CU: "Sacraments of Initiation-Sacraments of Invitation
 "The Sacrament of Baptism-Celebrating the Embrace of God" Color: White
 Next week: pp 17-18 Christmas- week three- Pray pg. 49
- Jan. 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Theme: Servanthood and Humility
 Gospel: JN 1: 29-34 Topic: The Holy Spirit
 CU: "Who is the Holy Spirit" Color: Green
 "Confirmation: A deepening of Christian Identity"
 Next week: pp 23-24
- Jan. 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Theme: The Light of Faith
 Gospel: MT 4: 12-23 Topic: Eucharist: Meal, Presence & Sacrifice
 CU: "Finding Jesus in the Eucharist: Four Ways He is Present"
 "Eucharist: Understanding Christ's Body"
 "The Real Presence: Jesus' Gift to the Church" Color: Green
 Next week: pp 32-33 & 34-35
- Jan. 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Theme: The Upside Down Life
 Gospel: MT 5:1-12a Topic: Sacraments of Healing:
 CU: "The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick
 Celebrating 'The Mercy of God' Color: Green
 "Ten Tips for Better Confession"
 "Anointing the Sick: A Parish Sacrament"
 Next week: pp 19-20 & 33-34
- Feb. 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Theme: Power Issues
 Gospel: MT 5:13-16 Topic: Sacraments of Service: Marriage/ Priesthood
 CU: "Sacrament of Marriage: Sign of Faithful Love" and Religious Life"
 "Spirituality of Marriage: Becoming Signs of God's Love"
 "Sacrament of Holy Orders: Priesthood in Transition" Color: Green
 Next week: pg. 22

- Feb. 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gospel: MT 5:17-37 Topic: Morality I: Sin and Guilt
 CU: “The Ten Commandments: Sounds of Love from Sanai”
 “Catholic Morality: Has it Changed” Color: Green
 Next week: pg. 24
Short Introduction to Lent
 CU: “Lent: A Forty Day Retreat – Rediscovering your Baptismal Call”
- Feb. 19 ****No Meeting****
 Mardi Gras Holiday
- REMINDER: SATURDAY FEB. 25TH - RETREAT II – 12:30 – 3:30 PM-- PARISH HALL ANNEX
 RITE OF SENDING - 4:00 PM MASS – HOLY GHOST CHURCH
 SUNDAY, FEB. 26TH - RITE OF ELECTION – ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL (BR) TBD
 MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AT BOTH EVENTS**
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday
 Gospel: MT 6:1-6, 16-18 Color: Violet
****Must attend Mass either 7AM, NOON, or 6 PM****
- Feb. 25 **Retreat II, 12:30 – 3:30PM – Parish Hall Annex** ****Mandatory Attendance****
 Preparation for the Rite of Sending/Election
Rite of Sending – Holy Ghost Church 4:00 PM Mass ****Mandatory Attendance****
 Gospel: MT 4:1-11 Color: Violet
- Feb. 26 First Sunday of Lent
Rite of Election – St. Joseph Cathedral (BR) TBDMandatory Attendance****
****Reminder: Must have name of Patron Saint next week** Color: Violet
 Next week: pp 25-26
- March 5 Second Sunday of Lent Theme: Hope
 Gospel: Mt 17:1-9 Topic: Walking in the Light of Faith
Penitential Rite – Holy Ghost Church 9:30 AM Mass ****Mandatory Attendance****
****Preparation for First Scrutiny **** Color: Violet
 CU: “Light of Faith: Key Themes from Pope Francis’ First Encyclical”
 “Lenten Customs: Baptism Is the Key”
 Next week: pp 26-27
- March 12 Third Sunday of Lent Theme: Faith
 Gospel: John 4:5-42 Topic: Changing Our Hearts
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****
****Preparation for Second Scrutiny**** Color: Violet
 Next week: pp 27-28
- March 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) Theme: The Charismatic Dimension
 Gospel: John 9:1-41 Topic: Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

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 26 Fifth Sunday of Lent Theme: Grounds for Belief
 Gospel: John 11:1-45 Topic: Dying & Rising in Christ
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

April 1 Palm Sunday Weekend
Retreat III, 11:30 – 3:30PM ****Mandatory Attendance****
 Preparation for Holy Week Rites
 Mass attendance 4:00 PM Holy Ghost **** No dismissal****
 Gospel: Mt 26:14-27:66 Color: Red

April 4 Blessing of the Chrism ****Not Mandatory****
 St. Joseph’s Cathedral, Baton Rouge – 11:30 AM

April 6 Holy Thursday/Washing of the Feet – Holy Ghost Church – 7 PM
****Mandatory Attendance**** ****Catechumens will be dismissed**** Color: White

April 7 Good Friday Color: Red
 Outdoor Stations of the Cross – Holy Ghost Church 12N ****Mandatory Attendance****
 Veneration of the Cross – Holy Ghost Church – 3PM ****Mandatory Attendance****

April 8 Holy Saturday
**** Ephphetha Rite/Practice 9:00AM-10:30 AM Mandatory attendance****
Easter Vigil 8 PM **Meet in the R.C.I.A. room by 7:15 PM** Color: White

April 9 Easter Sunday
****No Meeting****

****RCIA Concludes****

Parish Registration Forms
Ministry Involvement