

RCIA Schedule for Class of 2018 (ver. 9/11/2017)  
Cathedral of St Joseph

Key:

**Yellow** = may be used as a make-up class

**Green** = Mandatory make-up if class missed since last make-up

**Gray** = Only for information of RCIA class

All classes will be held in the School in Room 224 , unless specified otherwise (St. Joseph Cathedral School, 2303 West Main Street)

*Italicized* = unconfirmed, subject to change

CCC = "Catechism of the Catholic Church"

HB = Holy Bible


All classes and activities are mandatory, unless specified otherwise

Date and Time	Location	Activity / Topic	Reading Assignments in <i>Catholicism for Dummies</i> (do <u>before</u> class)	Presenter(s)	Notes
M 9/11/2017 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Overview of RCIA process		Dan Kempker and Father Duncan	<b>Period of Evangelization &amp; Precatechumenate begins</b>
M 9/18/2017 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Old Testament History; The Law and the Ten Commandments	Read pgs 21-33; Read Chapter 3	Deacon Schwartze	
M 9/25/2017 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	New Testament History-History of the Church; Origins of the Bible	Read Chapter 4, pgs. 9-15, 341-342 (re. Saint Peter), & pgs. 363-390. Skim Chapter 5	<i>Deacon Chris Baker; Fr. Schrader?</i>	Reminder: selecting godparents / sponsors
M 10/2/2017 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	<u>Continued:</u> New Testament History-History of the Church; Origins of the Bible	Same as for 9/25/2017	<i>Deacon Chris Baker; Fr. Schrader?</i>	Class photos (FJD away)
M 10/9/2017 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Reason and Faith. Tradition, Scripture, and the Magisterium	Read Chapter 5, plus pgs. 33-36. Review pgs. 9-15	Spencer Allen	Reminder: selecting godparents / sponsors
Sa 10/14/2017 8:00 A – 12:30 P	School Room 224	Mandatory Make-up		Schwartz, Baker, Allen - video	FJD away
W 10/18/2017 6:15 – 8:15	Cathedral Proper	Introduction to Cathedral's Pastor; Tour of a Catholic Church (the Cathedral)	Skim Chapters 7 &10, Review pgs. 15-17, 118-121, 265-266, 293-296	Cathedral pastor: Monsignor Kurwicki	Dan away

M 10/23/2017 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	The Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; The Communion of Saints; Canon of Saints	Review Chapter 4 Review pg. 30	Fr. Duncan	Class photos re-takes; Have godparents / sponsors selected
M 10/30/2017 6:15 - 8:15	School Room 224	4 Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell (also discuss Purgatory)	Read Chapter 18, plus pgs. 19-20. <u>Review pgs. 40-46, 66-67.</u> Skim Chapter 21	Deacon Schwartze	Discuss selecting a Confirmation name
W 11/1/2017		Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of All Saints: Attend Mass of your choice: See bulletin for times			
Su 11/5/2017 2:00 A		Daylight Saving Time ends: Set clock BACK one hour			
M 11/6/2017 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Jesus: His Incarnation, Life and Public Ministry	<u>Review Chapter 4, plus pg. 30</u>	Fr. Duncan	
Sa 11/11/2017 8:00 – 11:00 A	School Room 224	Mandatory Make-up		<i>Duncan, Schwartze</i>	FJD possibly away
M 11/13/2017 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Grace and Salvation; overview of the Sacraments; The Mass and Participation; The Liturgical Year	Read pgs. 12, 41-44, 70 (“The priestly office” section), 109 – 117; <i>skim pgs. 118 – 123; skim Chapter 9.</i>	Deacon Schwartze	
<i>Sunday 11/19/2017</i> Meet by 7:20 A in front of Cathedral School; leave 7:25 A	St. Francis de Sales Oratory, St. Louis, Mo.	Optional: High Mass - Extraordinary Form @ 10:00A  <a href="http://www.institute-christ-king.org-stlouis-">http://www.institute-christ-king.org-stlouis-</a>			2653 Ohio Ave St Louis, Mo 63118 Carpool – meet in front of Cathedral School <u>no later than 7:20 A</u>
M 11/20/2017 6:15 - 8:15	School Room 224	Jesus: His Death, Resurrection, and Ascension		Fr. Duncan	
M 11/27/2017 6:15 - 8:15	School Room 224	The Precepts (rules) of the Church; Creation and the Fall of Man; The Meaning Within the Mass	Read Chapters 11 & 12, plus pgs 17(begin w-Behaving...)-19	Deacon Schwartze	
Su 12/3/2017		Happy New <u>Liturgical</u> Year – First Sunday of Advent			
M 12/4/2017 6:15 - 8:15	School Room 224	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Read Chapter 17	Ed Galbraith	Reminder: selecting a Confirmation name

F 12/8/2017		Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Attend Mass of your choice: See bulletin for times			
Sa 12/9/2017 8:00 A – 12:00 P	School Room 224	Mandatory Make-up		Kempker, Schwartze, Galbraith	FJD away
M 12/11/2017 6:15 - 8:15	School Room 224	Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass	Read pgs. 121-123. <u>Review pgs. 107-117</u>	Fr. Duncan	
M 12/18/2017 6:15 - 8:15	School Room 224				January schedule onward should be firmed up by mid-to late-December
M 12/25/2017		Holy Day of Obligation: Birth of Our Lord CLASS CANCELLED Merry Christmas!			
M 1/1/2018		Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Solemnity of Mary – Mother of God CLASS CANCELLED Happy New Year!			
M 1/8/2018 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick; Examination of Conscience	Read pgs. 256-260; read Examination of Conscience booklet <u>Review Chapter 9</u>	Fr. Duncan & Dan Kempker	Reminder: selecting a Confirmation name
Sa 1/13/2018 8:00 – 11:00 A	School Room 224	Mandatory Make-up		Kempker	FJD & DJS away
M 1/15/2018 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224				
Su 1/21/2018 9:00 A	Cathedral proper	<u>Mass with Rites of Acceptance and Welcome</u> Reception for Catechumens & Candidates (and families) to follow			<b>Period of the Catechumenate begins</b>

M 1/22/2018 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Catholic Devotions and Piety	Read Chapters 15 & 16. Skim Chapter 22	Dan Kempker	Discuss: types of prayer, introduction to praying the Rosary, relics, Eucharistic miracles, blessing of homes, places, and things, statues, Holy Water, etc. FJD possibly returning from MFL
M 1/29/2018 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Morality (Part 1 of 2): Christian Moral Virtue & Dignity of Human Person	Read Chapters 13 & 14	Fr. Duncan & Dcn. Schwartz	
M 2/5/2018 6:15-8:15	School Room 224	Morality (Part 2 of 2): Christian Human Sexuality	Review Chapters 13 & 14	Fr. Duncan & Dcn. Schwartz	Reminder: selecting a Confirmation name
Sa 2/10/2018 8:00 – 12:00 P	School Room 224	Mandatory Make-up		<i>Duncan, Kempker, Schwartz</i>	
M 2/12/2018 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224; finish in Cathedral proper	Review of Sacrament of Penance and Examination of Conscience; “Tour” of the Confessional	<u>Review “Examination of Conscience” booklet</u>	Dan Kempker & Fr. Duncan	
W 2/14/2018	Mass at any Catholic Church	Ash Wednesday <b><i>Day of fast (one meal and two not equaling one) and abstinence (from eating meat)</i></b> <b>Attend the Mass of your choice (not a holy day of obligation)</b>			Make a sincere effort to attend a Mass today. <u>Anyone</u> can receive ashes. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstaining from eating meat.
Su 2/18/2018 9:00 - 10:00 A	Cathedral Proper	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent: <u>Mass with dismissal and class</u> Topic after dismissal: Reverence for Sacred Spaces and Mass Etiquette		Dan Kempker	
Su 2/18/2018 ~ 6:00 P Reception with the Bishop following in the Undercroft	Cathedral proper	<u>Rite of Election of Catechumens and Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates</u> <b><i>Godparents/Sponsors must attend. Your family is most welcome to attend and witness this Rite.</i></b>			<b>Period of Purification and Enlightenment begins</b>

M 2/19/2018 6:15-8:15	School Room 224	Sacrament of Matrimony; Catholic Family Life	Read Chapter 19. <u>Review pgs. 125-134, 183-186, 237-244, 304-310</u>	<i>Deacon Chris and Christina Baker</i>	
Su 2/25/2018 9:00 - 10:00 A	Cathedral Proper	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: <u>Mass with dismissal and class</u> Topic after dismissal: Making Sense of the Missalette and Full Participation in the Mass – The Liturgy of the Word	Chapter 10, 15-17, <u>Review pgs. 145-157(end w-Praying the General Intercessions), 165-172</u>	Dan Kempker	
M 2/26/2018 6:15 - 8:15	School Room 224	Natural Family Planning		<i>Shawn and Missy Bailes; Mark &amp; Chelle Smith-Vandergriff</i>	
Su 3/4/2018 9:00 - 10:00	Cathedral Proper	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: <u>Mass &amp; First Scrutiny</u> dismissal and class Topic after dismissal: Making Sense of the Missalette and Full Participation in the Mass – The Liturgy of the Eucharist	Chapter 10, 15-17, <u>Review pgs. 157(begin w-Liturgy of the Eucharist)-165(end w-Putting the Word of God into practice)</u>	Dan Kempker	
M 3/5/2018 6:15 - 8:15	School Room 224				
Confession by appointment: T 3/6/2018 – T 3/27/2018	Confessional – Cathedral Proper	First Confessions for all who have been validly baptized but have not made their first Confession; Scheduled by appointment			Dan will work with you in advance to schedule dates and times
Sa 3/10/2017 8:00 – 12:00 P	School Room 224	Mandatory Make-up		<i>Bakers, Baileses, Smith-Vandergriffs, Kempker, Duncan(?)</i>	
Su 3/11/2018 2:00 A		Daylight Saving Time begins: Set clock FORWARD one hour			
Su 3/11/2018 9:00 - 10:00	Cathedral Proper	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Laetare (Rejoice) <u>Mass &amp; Second Scrutiny</u> dismissal and class Topic after dismissal: Review of how to pray the Rosary	<u>Review pgs. 268-272</u>	Dan Kempker	

M 3/12/2018 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Canon Law and Members of the Church	<u>Review Chapter 11</u>	Fr. Mark Porterfield, J.C.L.	
Su 3/18/2018 9:00-10:00 A	Cathedral Proper	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: <u>Mass &amp; Third Scrutiny</u> Dismissal from Mass and class Topic after dismissal: Reception of Holy Communion: Guidance and Practice	<u>Review pgs. 118-121(end w- Partaking...), 162(begin w- Holy Communion)-164</u>	Dan Kempker	
M 3/19/2018 6:15 – 8:15	School Room 224	Sacrament of Holy Orders (priesthood & diaconate); discussion also of the consecrated life and lay apostolates	<i>Read Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9, and pages 89-94, 251-256.</i> <u>Review pgs. 70 (Priestly office), and 125-134</u>	Fr. Duncan, Dcn. Schwartze	
Sa 3/24/2017 8:00 – 10:00 A	School Room 224	Mandatory Make-up		Duncan, Schwartze	
Su 3/25/2018 9:00-10:30	Begin in Cathedral Basement, weather permitting	<u>Palm Sunday</u> Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem as Messiah and King (Zech 9:9; Matt 21:1-11)  No dismissal			Reading of the Lord's Passion
M 3/26/2018 6:15-8:15	School Room 224	Review of the Liturgy of the Easter Vigil	<u>Review Chapter 8</u>		
Th 3/29/2018 7:00-8:30 (presumed time)	Cathedral Proper	Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Jn 13:1-15) <i>Attendance strongly encouraged.</i>			<u>Easter Triduum begins;</u> Washing of Feet; Stripping of the Altar <b>(need 2 or 3 volunteers from RCIA for the Washing of Feet)</b>
F 3/30/2018 7:00 - 8:15 P (presumed time)	Cathedral Proper	<u>Good Friday Liturgy</u>  <b>Day of fast (one meal and two not equaling one) and abstinence (from eating meat)</b> <i>Attendance is strongly encouraged.</i>  (Stations of the Cross 3:00 P)			Our Lord Rests in the Tomb; Reading of the Lord's Passion; Veneration of the Cross; Distribution of Communion <b>(This day and Holy Saturday are the only days during a year where Mass is not celebrated anywhere in the world.)</b>
Sa 3/31/2018 1.5 Hrs before Vigil Starts, <u>BE ON TIME</u>	Cathedral proper	Practice for Easter Vigil			

Sa 3/31/2018 8:00 – 10:00 P or 8:30 – 10:30 P (Sun sets at 7:41p)	Cathedral proper	<u>The Vigil in the Holy Night (Easter Vigil)</u>		<i>Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, &amp; Eucharist); Beginning of Postbaptismal Catechesis (i.e., Mystagogy)</i>	
Su 4/1/2018 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00A	Cathedral Proper	<u>Easter Sunday</u> Alleluia – Our Lord is Risen (Because you attended Mass on the vigil of the Sunday Mass, which fulfilled your Sunday Mass obligation, your attendance of Mass today is not required)			
M 4/2/2018 6:15-8:15P		NO CLASS – EASTER BREAK			
M 4/9/2018 6:15-8:15P	School Room 224	Mystagogy: Reflection on the Easter Vigil; Continuing a life of learning and prayer		Open discussion	
M 4/16/2018 6:15-8:15P	School Room 224	Mystagogy: Unity with Church family and parish family		Open discussion	
M 4/23/2018 6:15-8:15P	School Room 224	Mystagogy: with 2017 RCIA class: Unity with Church family and parish family		Open conversation	