



## Sacred Heart RCIA 2009-2010



DATE	STAGE OF DISCERNMENT & Rites	TOPIC	RESOURCES TO STUDY
SEPTEMBER 15	<i>Inquiry</i>	Welcome Why are we here? Our search for God & God's search for us-- Heart's Desire. Faith Journey Timelines	
22		Church Tour "Sacramental's" Why Do Catholics Do That?	
29		What Catholics Believe: Nicene & Apostles Creed	
OCTOBER 6		How does God tell us about himself? Revelation in Sacred Scripture & Tradition CCC.	
13		How are we organized? Church Structure, Liturgical Calendar- Liturgical Year, Seasons & Celebrations, Holy Days: Feast Days	
20		Vocations with Fr. Paul Rutten	
27		Our Family Beyond This World: Communion of Saints & Life Everlasting: Saints, Martyrs, Visionaries, Angels, Heaven, Purgatory, Indulgences, Suffering as Prayer	
NOVEMBER 3	<i>Catechumenate Stage</i>	Parish Mission 7pm- <i>Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Welcome to invite your families	
10		Part II Our Family Beyond This World: Communion of Saints & Life Everlasting: Saints, Martyrs, Visionaries, Angels, Heaven, Purgatory, Indulgences, Suffering as Prayer	
Always 33rd Sunday Nov 15	<b>RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS- only for non-baptized</b>	Mass Time: _____ Sponsors required to attend together	
Always 33rd Sunday Nov 15	<i>RITE OF WELCOMING</i> For those baptized in the Trinity	Mass Time: _____ Sponsors required to attend	



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17		God Becomes Human: Incarnation & Paschal Mystery	
24		God teaches us Relationship: Holy Trinity, & Sacramental Economy	
<b>DECEMBER</b> 1		Women of Faith: Mary & other examples of true feminine strength. The sacredness & the call for women.	
8		The Family of the Lord: the Church as members of Christ's Body. The Call of Laity & our Giftedness.	
15		Touch Points with God (Liturgy & Sacraments Overview)	
22		Sacraments of Initiation I: Baptism, Confirmation, Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit	
Dec 23- Dec 30		OFF (Holy Day, Jan 1) Christmas Week & New Year's	
<b>JAN UARY</b> 5		Sacrament of Initiation II: Holy Eucharist: our Spiritual Food and Communion as Body of Christ	
12		Overview Mass	
19		Missing the Mark- sin, morality & conscience	
26		Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick. Sickness, Suffering, and the Works of Mercy	
<b>FEBURARY</b> 2		Sacraments of Vocation: Holy Orders, Consecrated & Single Life	
9		Holy Matrimony Sacredness of the Body, Theology of the Body	



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Sunday before Rite of Election <b>FEB 14</b>	<b>RITE OF SENDING</b>	Sponsors required to attend <b>5:00 pm mass</b>	
16	<b>Purification &amp; Enlightenment Stage (Lent)</b>	Mardi Gras 5:30-7:30. Dinner talk: Explain Lent and Rite of Election I speak about Mardi Gras History also.	
17		Ash Wednesday	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent <b>MAR 1</b>	<b>RITE OF ELECTION</b> (non-baptized) & <b>CONTINUING CALL TO CONVERSION</b> (baptized)	Sponsors required to attend Cycle "A" this year. Bishop to preside. <b>Go to Sioux Falls St. J's Cathedral 1PM Mass</b> (End of Catechumenate period)	
23		Laity: Call to Holiness Seeking & Using Your Giftedness for God's Glory. Practice for Rite of Sending	
<b>MARCH 2</b>		Loving God- Commandments 1-3 Loving Neighbor Commandments 4-10	
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent: Mar 7, 14, 21	<b>SCRUTINIES &amp; Cycle "A" readings.</b> <i>Non-baptized only</i>	<i>Sponsors to attend if possible. Candidates are called forward for special prayers by the community at mass &amp; sent to "Break Open the Word"</i>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent SAT Mar 6	<b>PRESENTATION OF THE CREED</b> at weekday masses: <b>Sat 8:15 a.m.</b>	Fr. will prepare for presentation of Creed and Our Father Out for breakfast?	
3 <sup>rd</sup> SUN of Lent Mar 7	<i>Non-baptised only</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent <b>1<sup>st</sup> Scrutinies</b> Mass Time: _____ More parish prayer over you at mass	
9		Human Destiny & the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Millennium: Life Ethics, Social Justice. Works of Mercy, Theological & Cardinal Virtues	
4 <sup>th</sup> SUN of Lent Mar 14	<i>Non-baptised only</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutinies</b> Mass Time: _____ More parish prayer over you at mass	



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16		Social Justice: Human Dignity Catholic Stewardship of the poor	
5 <sup>TH</sup> SUN of Lent <b>MAR 21</b>	<b>PENITENTIAL RITE</b> <i>for the baptized</i> candidate for full communion	5 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutinies</b> Mass Time: _____ <b>Penitential Rite</b> <b>Candidates attend</b> Called forward for special prayers - like the Scrutinies but for the <u>baptized</u> .	
23		Discernment & Prayer	
30		Holy Week Explained/ Encouraged to view "The Passion" The Note-cards File-room story	
30	<b>During Holy Week</b> TUESDAY <b>FIRST RECONCILIATION</b>	FIRST RECONCILIATION (at the Communal Penance Service) Practice for Easter Vigil (Sponsors attend)	
31	WEDNESDAY	LIVING STATIONS invited to attend	
<b>APRIL 1</b>	HOLY THURSDAY	Mass	
2	GOOD FRIDAY	Attend Service Begin Divine Mercy Novena	
3	EASTER VIGIL	<b>MORNING: PRACTICE</b> Sponsors required to attend <b>EVENING: Sponsors</b> required to attend. RCIA Catechumens are received fully into the church and receive all Initiation Sacraments that apply	
7	<b>Mystagogy Stage</b> Thru Easter & Pentecost	Share thoughts about the Reception into the Church  Evangelization	
14		How to get involved at Sacred Heart: Stewardship Services	