

# RCIA CALENDAR 2011-2012

(REVISED 8/1/2011)

St. James' Christian Initiation Classes take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM. **Sessions are generally not held on the last Wednesday of each month (RCIA Team meets) except during the season of Lent and Easter.** The RCIA community gathers regularly together for the 10:00 AM Mass. In addition, there are several rites throughout the process that are celebrated at the parish weekend Masses.

## SCHEDULE OF RCIA RITES

### rites of Acceptance & Welcoming

*(1<sup>st</sup> stage into process following the Inquiry Period-dismissals begin at this time)*

Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 5:30 PM

Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 5:30 PM

Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 10:00 AM

Sunday, September 16, 2012 at 5:30 PM

*The preparation sessions for this celebration begin three weeks prior to the celebration.*

### Rite of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

*(This Rite celebrates the reception of candidates, who are already baptized, into the Catholic Church)*

#### Celebration

Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 10:00 AM

Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 5:30 PM

Sunday, May 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM

Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 5:30 PM

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (6:30-9:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

*\*\*\*The preparation sessions for this celebration begins six weeks prior to the celebration*

### Additional Rites for Those Preparing for Baptism This Easter 2012

**Preparation Rite for Rite of Election (for those preparing for Baptism this year)**

Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 10:00 AM

**Rite of Election (for those preparing for Baptism at Easter and candidates)**

TBD with Archbishop Sartain at 7:30 PM in the Cathedral

**First, Second, & Third Scrutinies (only for the Elect preparing for Baptism at Easter)**

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 PM Mass

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 PM Mass

**Chrism Mass (The blessing of the Holy Oils & the Anointing with the Oil of Catechuminate)**

TBD with Archbishop Sartain at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral

### **EASTER VIGIL**

**Saturday, April 7, 2012 at 8:30 PM (time could change)**

**\*\*\*Preparation Retreat that morning: 8:30 AM-2:00 PM**

*(Please turn over for a more detailed schedule)*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### 2011

July 6	No Session—4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday
July 13	Session **New Inquirers welcome
July 20	Session
<b>July 24</b>	<b>St. James Feast Day &amp; Parish Picnic</b>
July 27	No Session, Team Meeting
August 3	Session
August 10	Session
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day)</b>
August 17	Session
August 24	Session
August 31	No Session, Team Meeting
September 7	Session
	Reconciliation Service for those preparing for the Rite of Reception
September 14	Session **New Inquirers welcome
<b>Sunday, September 18</b>	<b>Rite of Reception at 10:00 AM Mass</b>
September 21	Session
<b>Sunday, September 25</b>	<b>Rites of Acceptance &amp; Welcome at 5:30 PM</b>
September 28	No Session, Team Meeting
October 5	Session
October 12	Session
October 19	Session
October 26	No Session, Team Meeting
<b>Tuesday, November 1</b>	<b>All Saints Feast Day (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 2</b>	<b>All Souls Requiem Mass at 7:30 PM</b>
	<b>***No RCIA sessions</b>
November 9	Session ***New Inquirers welcome
November 16	Session
November 23	No Session, Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>November 24</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day-Mass at 9:30 AM</b>
November 30	No Session, Team Meeting
December 7	Large group session on Advent
December 14	Session
	**Advent Dessert Potluck & Party
December 21	No Session, Christmas Break
<b>December 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
December 28	No Session, Christmas Break

### 2012

January 4	Session
January 11	Session **New Inquirers welcome
January 18	Session
<b>Saturday, January 21</b>	<b>Rites of Acceptance &amp; Welcome at 5:30 PM</b>
January 25	No Session, Team Meeting
February 1	Session
February 8	Session
February 15	Session
	Reconciliation Service for those preparing for the Rite of Reception

**2012 (Continued)**

**Sunday, February 19**  
**February 22**

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February 29

March 7

**Saturday, March 10**

March 14

**Sunday, March 18**

March 21

**Sunday, March 25**

March 28

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**Sunday, April 1**

April 4

**Thursday, April 5**

**Friday, April 6**

**Saturday, April 7**

**Sunday, April 8**

April 11

April 18

**Sunday, April 22**

April 25

May 2

May 9

May 16

May 23

**Sunday, May 27**

May 30

June 6

June 13

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**July 29**

**Rite of Reception at 5:30 PM Mass**

**Ash Wednesday**

*Mass at 5:30 PM followed by Simple Supper and session on Lent*

**Rite of Election at 7:30 PM with Archbishop Sartain**

*\*For the Elect and all candidates*

*Session!!!*

*Session*

**First Scrutiny at the 5:30 PM Mass**

*Session*

**Second Scrutiny at 10:00 AM Mass**

*Session*

**Third Scrutiny at the 5:30 PM Mass**

*Large group session on Holy Week*

*\*\*Elect meet with Father Ryan?*

**Chrism Mass at 7:00 PM with Archbishop Sartain**

**Palm Sunday**

*No Session, Team Meeting \*\*Tenebrae at 7:30 PM*

**Holy Thursday**

*Mass at 6:00 PM*

**Good Friday**

*Service at 6:00 PM*

**EASTER VIGIL**

*\*\*Retreat for the Elect from 8:30-2:30 PM*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Easter Vespers at 4:00 PM with the Neophytes**

*No Session...recovery time!*

*Sessions resume*

**Rites of Acceptance and Welcome at 5:30 PM**

*\*\*\*Reception for Neophytes after the 10:00 AM Mass*

*Session \*\*\*New Inquirers welcome*

*Session*

*Session*

*Session*

*Session*

*Reconciliation Service for those preparing for the Rite of Reception*

**Rite of Reception at 10:00 AM**

**\*\*\*Pentecost Vespers for Neophytes at 4:00 PM**

*No Session, Team Meeting*

*Session*

*Session*

**RCIA Potluck & Tour of Cathedral beginning at 6:30 PM**

**\*\*Significant others welcome!**

*No Session—No Team Meeting*

*No Session—4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday*

*Session \*\*New Inquirers welcome*

*Session*

*No Session, Team Meeting*

**St. James Feast Day & Parish Picnic**

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## **2013**

January 2	No Session, Christmas Break
January 9, 2012	Sessions Resume ***New Inquirers welcome