

R.C.I.A.
Sacred Heart Parish
Spencer, Iowa

2017 - 2018

Sunday Evenings

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

{TIOF="This is Our Faith" ; CCC= "Catechism of the Catholic Church"; SS= Sacred Scripture; H=Handouts}

<u>Session One:</u> {RCIA Team}	August 28	<u>BEGINNING THE JOURNEY.....</u> Introduction to the RCIA Program / Catholic Church / Questions / Review of Material / Calendar
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Feast Days: Saint Augustine; Passion of John the Baptist

<u>Session Two:</u> {Fr. Bill}	September 17	<u>CATHOLIC VISION</u> {Precepts of the Church / The Creed / Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy} (CCC – paragraphs: 2041-2043; 2048)
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Feast Days: Saint Januarius; Andrew Kim and Companions; Matthew; Pius of Pietrelcina

<u>Session Three:</u> {Tennie}	October 1	<u>SACRED SCRIPTURE</u> (TIOF – pages 29 - 71) (CCC – paragraphs: 78; 80-84; 95; 102; 134; 103- 105; 135; 111; 120; 138; 141; 107)
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Feast Days: Guardian Angels; Francis; Bruno; Our Lady of the Rosary

<u>Session Four:</u> {Frank}	October 8	<u>PRAYER</u> (TIOF – pages 315 – 332) (CCC – paragraphs: 2744; 2598 – 2616; 2564 – 2565; 2560 – 2562; 2725; 2745; 2608; 2626 – 2628; 2644; 2663)
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Feast Days: Denis; Callistus

<u>Session Five:</u> {Fr. Bill}	October 15	<u>THE CHURCH / CHURCH ORGANIZATION</u> (TIOF – pages 99 - 136)
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Feast Days: Hedwig; Ignatius of Antioch; Luke; John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues; Paul of the Cross

<u>Session Six:</u> {Fr. Bill}	October 22	<u>CHURCH HISTORY</u> (Handouts)
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Feast Days: John of Capistrano; Anthony Mary Claret; Simon and Jude

October 29

NO CLASS

Feast Days: All Saints; All Souls; Martin de Porres; Charles Borromeo

Session Seven:

November 5

TOUR OF THE CHURCH

{RCIA Team}

(Handouts)

Feast Days: Leo the Great; Martin of Tours

November 12

NO CLASS

Feast Days: Frances Xavier Cabrini; Albert the Great; Margaret of Scotland; Elizabeth of Hungary

Session Eight:

November 19

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

{Fr. Bill}

(TIOF – 163 - 178) (CCC – paragraphs: 738-740; 1127-1128; 950; 1134; 2003; 698; 1088; 1113)

Feast Days: Presentation of Mary; Cecilia; Columban; ;Miguel Augustin Pro; Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions; Catherine of Alexandria

November 26

NO CLASS

PARISH RETREAT

Feast Days: Andrew

Session Nine:

December 3

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

{Tennie}

(TIOF – 179 - 187) (CCC – paragraphs: 977-978; 875; 113)

Feast Days: John Damascene; Nicholas; Ambrose; Immaculate Conception; Juan Diego

Session Ten:

December 10

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

{Frank}

(TIOF – pages 73 – 85; 188 - 193) (CCC – paragraphs: 1293-1296; 1301; 1299; 1304; 1317; 1285; 1306)

Feast Days: Damasus I; Our Lady of Guadalupe; Lucy; John of the Cross

December 17

NO CLASS

Feast Days: Peter Canisus; John of Kanty

December 24

NO CLASS

Feast Days: Stephen; John; Holy Innocents; Thomas Becket; Sylvester

December 31

NO CLASS

Feast Days: Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen; Elizabeth Seton; John Neumann; Andred Bessette

Session Eleven:

January 7

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE

{Fr. Bill}

SICK

(TIOF – pages 216 - 220) (CCC – paragraphs: 1420; 1520-1523; 1526-1527)

Feast Days: Hilary

Session Twelve: January 14

{Fr. Bill}

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(TIOF – pages 209 - 215) (CCC – paragraphs: 1420; 1446; 1485; 1456-1458; 1493; 2042)

Feast Days: Anthony the Abbot; Fabian; Sebastian

Session Thirteen: January 21

{Barb}

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

(TIOF – pages 228 - 239) (CCC – paragraphs: 1603; 1615; 1638-1642; 1617; 1661)

Feast Days: Vincent the Deacon; Marianne Cope; Francis de Sales; Timothy and Titus

Session Fourteen: January 28

{Fr. Bill}

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

(TIOF – pages 221 - 228) (CCC – paragraphs: 1548; 1118)

Feast Days: John Bosco; Blaise

Session Fifteen: February 4

{Frank Boever}

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – *SAINTS RETREAT WITH CONFIRMATION CLASS*

Feast Days: Agatha; Paul Miki and Companions; Josephine Bakhita; Scholastica

Session Sixteen: February 11

{Fr. Bill}

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

(TIOF – pages 195 - 207) (CCC – paragraphs: 1113; 1210 – 1211; 1324; 1329; 1331; 1330; 1380-1381; 1337-1340; 1373-1377; 1342-1343; 2177-2179)

Feast Days: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

February 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

9:00 a.m. Mass – *Rite of Election / Call To Conversion*

Session Seventeen: February 18

Feast Days: Peter Damian; Polycarp

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Session Eighteen: February 25

{Barb}

MARY

(TIOF – pages 140 - 146) (CCC- pages 828; 963-972; 487; 488-493)

HOLY WEEK

March 29

HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m.:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 30

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 Noon:

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

March 31

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

7:30 p.m.:

The Solemn Feast of Easter Begins

Baptism

Reception into the Church

April 1

EASTER

8:00 a.m.:

The Mass of the Solemnity of Easter

10:00 a.m.:

The Mass of the Solemnity of Easter

RESOURCES

FOR CLASS

- ❖ The New American Bible.
- ❖ The Catechism of the Catholic Church. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Washington, D. C. Libreria Editrice Vaticana: 1997.
- ❖ Life In Christ. Acta Publications, Skokie, Illinois, 1995.
- ❖ Twelve Tough Issues and More. Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk. Cincinnati, Ohio, St. Anthony Messenger Press: 2002.
- ❖ The Mass: The Glory, The Mystery, The Tradition. Cardinal Donald Wuerl and Mike Aquilina. Image Books, New York 2003.
- ❖ This Is Our Faith, Michael Pennock. Notre Dame, Indiana, Ave Maria Press, 2007.

OTHER RESOURCES

- ❖ The Confessions of Saint Augustine
- ❖ Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis
- ❖ The Theology of the Body by Pope John Paul II
- ❖ The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Washington, D.C., 2006.

ONLINE RESOURCES

- ❖ The Vatican – www.vatican.va
- ❖ The Conference of Catholic Bishops – www.usccb.org
- ❖ The Diocese of Sioux City – www.scdiocese.org
- ❖ The Catechism of the Catholic Church Online – <http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc.htm>
- ❖ Catholic Answers – www.catholic.com
- ❖ Daily and Sunday Mass Readings – <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>