

WE MAKE DISCIPLES for Adults RCIA Schedule 2020-2021

St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Parish

Inquiry – Called by Jesus

Sessions during Inquiry are every Sunday morning from 9:00am – 10:45am in the Institute for Catholic Theology Classroom, unless otherwise indicated.

2020

	<i>No Session – Labour Day Weekend</i>
September 13	We Make Disciples: Called by Jesus
September 20	We Make Disciples: Formed by Jesus
September 27	We Make Disciples: Sent by Jesus

Catechumenate – Formed by Jesus in the Faith

Sessions during the Catechumenate are every Sunday morning from 9:00am – 10:45am in the Institute for Catholic Theology Classroom, unless otherwise indicated.

Dismissal for Reflection on Scripture is every Sunday in the Institute for Catholic Theology Classroom during the 11:00am Mass, beginning October 11 until Easter. Only those preparing for First Communion are asked to participate in dismissal.

October 4:	Catechumenate Orientation Session 1: Our Desire for God
October 11:	Sponsor Orientation Session 2: Creation <i>Rite of Acceptance</i> (Catechumens), Dismissal begins, 11:00 AM Mass
October 18:	Session 3: The Fall and Original Sin <i>Rite of Welcoming</i> (Candidates for Full Reception), 11:00 AM Mass
October 25:	Session 4: Old Testament Covenants <i>Sponsor Safe Environment Training</i> <i>Prayers Over the Catechumens</i> (Catechumens)
November 1:	Session 5: Life of Christ Part 1 – Jesus' Infancy
November 8:	Session 6: Life of Christ Part 2 – Jesus' Parables and Teachings
November 15:	Session 7: Life of Christ Part 3 – Jesus' Healings and Miracles
November 22:	Session 8: Life of Christ Part 4 – Jesus' Passion and Death <i>Begin Small Group 'Quads'/Weekly Mass Preparation</i>
November 29:	<i>No Session - Thanksgiving</i>
December 6:	Session 9: Life of Christ Part 5 – Jesus' Resurrection
December 13:	Session 10: Jesus Christ – True God and True Man
December 20:	Session 11: The Church – The Four Marks <i>Blessing of the Catechumens</i> (Catechumens)
December 27:	<i>No Session: Christmas Break</i>

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January 3:	<i>No Session: Christmas Break</i>
January 10:	Session 12: Mary – Key Dogmas
January 17:	<i>No Session - Martin Luther King Weekend</i>
January 24:	Session 13: The Last Things
January 31:	Session 14: Baptism and Confirmation
February 7:	Session 15: The Eucharist
February 14:	Session 16: Penance and Anointing of the Sick <i>Presidents' Weekend</i>

Anointing of Catechumens (Catechumens)

Purification – Formed by Jesus in the Prayer

Sessions during the period of Purification are every Sunday morning from 9:00am – 10:45am in the Institute for Catholic Theology Classroom, unless otherwise indicated.

Dismissal for Reflection on Scripture continues during purification every Sunday in the Institute for Catholic Theology Classroom during the 11:00am Mass until Easter. Only those preparing for First Communion are asked to participate in dismissal.

February 17:	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (TBD)
February 21:	Session 17: Matrimony <i>Rite of Sending (Catechumens), 11am Mass</i> <i>Combined Rite: Rite of Continuing Conversion and Election 2:00pm, Cathedral</i>
February 28:	Session 18: Life in Christ <i>Penitential Rite (Candidates for Full Reception), 11 am Mass</i>
March 7:	Session 19: Prayer from the Heart <i>Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens)</i> <i>First Scrutiny (Catechumens), 11:00am Mass</i>
March 14:	Session 20: The Battle of Prayer/ Temperaments (Nikki Westby) <i>Second Scrutiny (Catechumens) 11:00am Mass</i>
March 21:	Session 21: The Our Father Part 1/Ordering our Will (Sam Bryant) <i>Presentation of the Our Father (Catechumens)</i> <i>Third Scrutiny (Catechumens) Sunday 11:00am Mass</i>
March 28:	Palm Sunday Session 22: The Our Father Part 2/Trust (Laura Greenwood) Meditation on Divine Mercy
Wednesday, March 31:	Easter Vigil Rehearsal (6:30pm), in the church
Thursday, April 1:	Holy Thursday Liturgy (7:00pm/tentative)
Friday, April 2:	Good Friday Liturgy (7:00pm/tentative)
Saturday, April 3:	Easter Saturday Rites/Simple dinner (5:30pm, Parish Hall)

Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Initiation - Saturday, April 3 (7:30pm/Tentative)

Mystagogia – Sent by Jesus on Mission

All sessions for the period of Mystagogia are every Sunday morning from 9:00am – 10:45am in the Institute for Catholic Theology Classroom.

April 11:	Session 1: The Easter Vigil Recap/The Paschal Mystery
April 18:	Session 2: Rite of Baptism/Rite of Confirmation
April 25:	Session 3: The Mass: Order of Worship; The Liturgical Year
May 2:	Session 4: Becoming a Member of the Parish/Fruitful Discipleship (Claire Dwyer)
May 9:	<i>No Session – Mother's Day</i>
May 16:	Session 5: Evangelizing and Spreading the Gospel
May 23:	Closing Brunch (Parish Hall) (<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>)

Ongoing Mystagogia: TBD
Easter Service Project: TBA
Anniversary Mass: TBA