

# Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Schedule

## Saint John the Baptist 2018/2019

Sundays @ 10:15 – 11:30

You may miss up to 2-classes if you plan to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil

**October 7<sup>th</sup>:** Orientation on course and parish/diocesan expectations for one to receive Sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>:** Salvation History – God’s unfolding revelation of Himself in human history.

**October 21<sup>st</sup>:** Apostles’ Creed Article One: God’s existence, the Holy Trinity; Creation; Angels; Origin of man & Original Sin.

**October 28<sup>th</sup>:** Apostles’ Creed Articles 2-5: The Incarnation; Mary; Christ’s Passion, Death & Resurrection.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>:** Apostles’ Creed Articles 6-8: The Ascension; Last Judgement; Hell; Purgatory & Holy Spirit’s Mission in the world.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Apostles’ Creed Articles 9-12: The Holy Catholic Church; Communion of Saints; Forgiveness of Sins; Resurrection of the Body & Life Everlasting.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>:** The Moral Life and Development of Virtue and an Interior Life; Overview of the 10-Commandments and the Beatitudes.

### Thanksgiving Holiday Break

December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commandments 1-3, our relationship with God.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>: *the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. A Holy Day of Obligation. Plan to attend Mass.***

December 9<sup>th</sup>: Commandments 4-10, our relationship with others.

December 16<sup>th</sup>: The Sermon on the Mount & the Beatitudes. Jesus raises our expectations!

**Christmas & New Year’s Break: Plan to attend Mass on January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Solemnity of Mary. A Holy Day of Obligation.**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>**: Sacred Scripture. Reading/Studying God's Word.

**January 13<sup>th</sup>**: An overview of the Sacraments. Also we'll discuss sacramentals.

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**: Baptism & Confirmation. The Sacraments of Initiation.

**January 27<sup>th</sup>**: The Eucharist & what happens at Mass. "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those called to his supper".

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**: The Eucharist & What Happens at Mass, part two.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**: The Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation/Penance "...if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven..." John 20: 21-23.

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**: Marriage and the Theology of the Body.

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**: No Session.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**: Introduction to Lent. A Tour of the Church and architectural commentary.

**March 6<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of Lent and called Ash Wednesday. Not a Holy Day of Obligation but plan to attend Mass anyway.**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>**: Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion. Saturday at St Francis of Assisi in AA. 9:30 AM

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**: Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick. The Ministerial Priesthood.

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**: The Moral Life, Development of Virtue and an Interior Life. Part two.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**: The Our Father and Personal Prayer.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**: Open Session and tbd.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**: Palm Sunday. We'll rehearse for the Easter Vigil in the afternoon with the time tbd.

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April 18<sup>th</sup> (Holy Thursday): Mass at 6:00 with First Confessions for the Candidates

April 19<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday): Services in the afternoon from noon to 2:00 approximately

April 20<sup>th</sup> (Easter Vigil): Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion for Catechumens, Candidates and Confirmandi. Mass will begin at dusk. Plan to arrive early as parking will be tight.