

**Calendar for RCIA Program 2023-2024  
Christ the King Parish, Richland, WA**

**Unless otherwise specified**, meetings are: **Thursday evenings – 6:30-8:30pm in Multipurpose Room, Christ the King**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reflection</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Hands On</b>	<b>Hosp.</b>
<b>8 June 23</b>	<u>Corpus Christi Sunday</u> Dt 8: 2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10: 16-17 Jn 6: 51-58	<b>Summer Inquiry 7-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Ross</b>		
<b>13 July 23</b>	<u>15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</u> Is 55: 10-11 Rom 8: 18-23 Mt 13: 1-23	<b>Summer Inquiry 7-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Cal Meggin</b>		
<b>10 Aug 23</b>	<u>19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</u> 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a Rom 9: 1-5 Mt 14: 22-33	<b>Summer Inquiry 7-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Ross</b>		
<b>7 Sept 23</b>	<u>23<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary</u> Ez 33: 7-9 Rom 13: 8-10 Mt 18: 15-20 <b>Karla</b>	The Story: God, Father & Creator Mankind & the Fall Covenants & Plan Christ & Redemption	<b>Ross</b>	Liturgical vs. Calendar Year <b>(Cal)</b> Staff attend mass w/you?	<b>Therese</b>
<b>14 Sept 23</b>	<u>24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</u> Sir 27: 30 – 28: 7 Rom 14: 7-9 Mt 18: 21-35 <b>Thurman</b>	Jesus: Fullness of God's revelation Incarnation True God and True Man Redeemer	<b>Meggin</b>	Registration Materials <b>(Deb)</b> <b>Why are you here – discussion groups (Staff)</b>	<b>Deb</b>
<b>21 Sept 23</b>	<u>25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</u> Is 55: 6-9 Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a Mt 20: 1-16a <b>Conner</b>	Holy Spirit: Advocate Guide Power Unity	<b>Cal</b>	Role of the Sponsor & Godparent – <b>(Deb) (Must have one by Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Taffy</b>
<b>28 Sept 23</b>	<u>26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</u> Ez 18: 25-28 Phil 2: 1-11 Mt 21: 28-32 <b>Cal</b>	The Holy Trinity Conceptualization Goal of the Life of Faith The Incarnational Life	<b>Tom</b>	Finding your Patron saint, their name, who they are and why. <b>(Deb)</b>	<b>Thurman</b>
<b>5 Oct 23</b>	<u>27<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</u> Is 5: 1-7 Phil 4: 6-9 Mt 21: 33-43 <b>Isaiah</b>	Humans: Image & Likeness of God The Fall & Original Sin Concupiscence & Sin Sin: Nature & Effects Venial & Mortal Omission & Commission	<b>Ross</b>	How to use the Catechism <b>(Bruce)</b>	<b>Sandy</b>

12 Oct 23	28 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Is 25: 6-10a Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20 Mt 22: 1-14 Jeff	How do I get to Heaven? I was “saved”; I am being “saved”; I will be “saved.” Grace & Faith, Faith & works, Personal relationship, Divinization <i>Announce: Bring Scripture from now on.</i>	Thurman	Tour of the Church – objects and etiquette <b>(Ross)</b> <b>Bible Tabs B4 next wk</b> – use <b>Catholic bible</b>	Helen G
15 Oct 23 Sunday		Attend Mass with Staff			
19 Oct 23	29 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Is 45: 1, 4-6 1 Thes 1: 1-5b Mt 22: 15-21 Bruce	Holy Scripture: Origin and Canon Revelation and Authorship Why Catholic Bibles Differ Inerrancy? Interpretation	Meggin	Find your way thru scripture. Resources for this: footnotes, cross references, helps, and outside materials. <b>(Meggin)</b> <b>Walk Thru the Rites of Acceptance &amp; Welcoming (Ross)</b>	Helen R.
22 Oct 23 Sunday		Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming:	Fr. Tom	11:30 am mass	
26 Oct 23	30 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Ex 22: 20-26 1 Thes 1: 5c-10 Mt 22: 34-40 Tom	How shall we live? Communal Prayer: A Walk Thru the Mass (Long Version)	Fr. Edgar	Use of missalette will be covered during presentation <i>Expain: All Hallow's Eve, All Souls' Day and All Saints' Day</i>	Susie
2 Nov 23	31 <sup>st</sup> Ordinary Mal 1: 14b – 2: 2b, 8-10 1 Thes 2: 7b-9, 13 Mt 23: 1-12 Clark	<b>Small Group Work:</b> The Key Question: Why are you here?	Staff	Enriching your prayer life <b>(Staff)–</b> <b>Rosaries/ HO's for next wk</b>	Meggin

<b>5 Nov 23</b>		Attend Mass with Staff			
<b>9 Nov 23</b>	32 <sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Wis 6: 12-16 1 Thes 4: 13-18 Mt 25: 1-13 <b>Ross</b>	How shall we live: Personal Prayer Lord, teach us to pray, Types of prayer, Prayer as "warfare"	<b>Diane &amp; Laura</b>	"Pray the Rosary" <b>Diane</b>	<b>Maria</b>
<b>16 Nov 23</b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5: 1-6 Mt 25: 14-30 <b>Diane</b>	Plan of Salvation: History of the Hebrew Peoples and the Old Testament - Part 1  <b>(Reminder - Thanksgiving Day Mass - No Sessions)</b>	<b>Cal</b>	<b>No Hands-on</b>	<b>Taffy</b>
<b>23 Nov 23</b>		Thanksgiving – no class			
<b>26 Nov 23</b>		<b>Christ the King Sunday – Solemnity</b> Attend Mass with Staff			
<b>30 Nov 23</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Advent Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7 1 Cor 1: 3-9 Mk 13: 33-37 <b>Meggin</b>	Plan of Salvation: History of the Hebrew Peoples and the Old Testament - Part 2	<b>Cal</b>	Small Group Work: pray - "Lectio Divina" <b>(Laura)</b>	<b>Therese</b>
<b>2 Dec 23 Saturday</b>	<b>Advent Retreat 9:00AM - Noon Gathering Space and Eucharistic Chapel</b>	<b>Retreat – Jesus Comes to Us</b>  <b>Sponsor Training</b>	<b>Karla, Tom &amp; Dan (Cal)</b>	<b>No Hands-ON</b>	<b>Staff</b>
<b>3 Dec 23</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>			
<b>7 Dec 23</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3: 8-14 Mk 1: 1-8	Jewish Customs, Traditions, and Ceremonies – our heritage  <b>ROAD TRIP - Congregation Beth Shalom</b>  <b>(Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception – Holy Day – attend Mass with class if able)</b>	<b>Miriam Kerzner Turn in P's</b>	No Hands-on	<b>No Snacks This Night</b>
<b>14 Dec 23</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Advent (Gaudete) Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5: 16-24 Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28 <b>Laura</b>	The History of the Church and the Development of the Canon – Part 1	<b>Meggin</b>	No Hands-on	<b>Ana</b>
<b>21 Dec 23</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Advent 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16: 25-27 Lk 1: 26-38 <b>Karla</b>	The History of the Church and the Development of the Canon – Part 2	<b>Meggin</b>	Communion of Saints <b>(Meggin)</b>	<b>Thurman</b>

25 Dec 23		Christmas			
28 Dec 23		Christmas Holiday – no session			
31 Dec 23		Feast of the Holy Family			
1 Jan 24		Mary, Mother of God – New Year's Day			
4 Jan 24	<u>Epiphany of the Lord</u> Is 60: 1-6 Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2: 1-12 <b>Thurman</b>	The History of the Church and the Development of the Canon – Part 3	<b>Meggin</b>	"Liturgy of the Hours" <b>(Tom)</b>	<b>Sandy</b>
7 Jan 24		Epiphany of the Lord			
8 Jan 24		Baptism of the Lord - Monday			
11 Jan 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ordinary 1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1: 35-42 <b>Cal</b>	The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Hierarchy Magisterium	<b>Bishop Barron video</b>	<b>Meet:</b> <b>Fr. Edgar</b> <b>Fr. Juan</b> <b>Fr. Van</b>	<b>Helen G.</b>
18 Jan 24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Jon 3: 1-5, 10 1 Cor 7: 29-31 Mk 1: 14-20 <b>Conner</b>	Inside the Vatican  The importance of Vatican II.  Development of doctrine: hermeneutic of reformation vs disruption	<b>Ross</b>	Eucharistic Adoration <b>(Dcn Alfredo)</b>	<b>Susie</b>
25 Jan 24	4 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Dt 18: 15-20 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Mk 1: 21-28 <b>Isaiah</b>	Mary: Immaculate Conception Mother of God Mother of the Church Exemplar of the Church	<b>Therese</b>	Stations of the Cross <b>(Deacon Alfredo)</b>	<b>Maria</b>
1 Feb 24	5 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23 Mk 1: 29-39 <b>Jeff</b>	<u>How shall we live?</u> Natural Law, Conscience, and the Formation of Conscience	<b>Ross</b>	Lenten regs; "Feast & Fast" HO <b>(Karla)</b>	<b>Meggin</b>
8 Feb 24	6 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10: 31 – 11: 1 Mk 1: 40-45 <b>Bruce</b>	<u>How shall we live?</u> The Ten Commandments	<b>Tom</b>	Examination of Conscience <b>(Meggin)</b>	<b>Taffy</b>
14 Feb 24		Ash Wednesday: Lent Begins			

15 Feb 24	1 <sup>st</sup> Lent Gn 9: 8-15 1 Pt 3: 18-22 Mk 1: 12-15 Tom	How shall we live? The Beatitudes and the Virtues (Theological and Cardinal)	Thurman	Explanation of Rites of Sending and Election – Ross	Ana
18 Feb 24	Tom	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday/Lent: Rite of Sending Rite of Election	Fr. Tom Bishop Tyson	Times to be announced	
22 Feb 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lent Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10- 13, 15-18 Rom 8: 31b-34 Mk 9: 2-10 Clark	Catholic Social Teachings: Subsidiarity, Solidarity, Common Good, and Universal Destination of Goods	Ross	Examen of Consciousne ss (Ross)  <i>Reconciliation Appts.</i>	Thurman
24 Feb 24 Saturday	Lent Retreat 9:00AM - Noon	Retreat: Seder Youth Center or Gathering Space	Miriam Kerzner		
25 Feb 24	Clark	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday/Lent: Penitential Rite			
29 Feb 24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lent Ex 20: 1-17 1 Cor 1: 22-25 Jn 2: 13-25 Diane	Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism Confirmation Eucharist	Father Edgar	Q & A: How does a Catholic approach social issues? (Staff)	Sandy
3 Mar 24	Diane	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday/Lent: 1 <sup>st</sup> Scrutiny with Dismissal (Cycle A Readings)	Staff		
7 Mar 24	4 <sup>th</sup> Lent (Laetare) 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19- 23 Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3: 14-21 Ross	Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation Anointing of the Sick	Fr. Tom	Confession Demo (Fr Tom)  Presentation of The Creed (Ross)	Helen G.
10 Mar 24	Cal	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday/Lent: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny with Dismissal (Cycle A Readings)	Staff		
14 Mar 24	5 <sup>th</sup> Lent Jer 31: 31-34 Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33 Laura	Sacraments in Service of Community (Vocations): Holy Orders Matrimony  <i>(Choose Ministry for apprenticeship)</i>	Ross & Meggin	Small Group Work: Why are you here? (Staff)	Helen R.
17 Mar 24	Laura	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday/Lent: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny with Dismissal (Cycle A Readings)	Staff		

<b>21 Mar 24</b>	<u>Palm Sunday</u> Is 50: 4-7 Phil 2: 6-11 Mk 14: 1 – 15: 47 <b>Meggin</b>	The End Times: Heaven, Hell, Resurrection, Last Judgment - According to the CCC	<b>Cal</b>	Presentation of The Lord's Prayer <b>(Ross)</b>  Traditions of Holy Week <b>(Meggin)</b>	<b>Susie</b>
<b>24 Mar 24</b>		<b>Palm Sunday - Attend Mass of Choice w/ Sponsor if possible</b>			
<b>28 Mar 24</b>		<b>Holy Thursday Mass - TBA</b> Fellowship after Mass			
<b>29 Mar 24</b>		<b>Good Friday Services - TBA</b>			
<b>30 Mar 24</b>		<b>Rehearsal for Vigil – 10AM – Noon</b>  <b>Anointing with Oil of Catechumens</b>	<b>Father Tom</b>	Walk thru the Vigil Mass; line up; practice Communion; Sponsor Commission	<b>Set-up 10:00AM</b>
<b>30 Mar 24</b>		<b>Easter Vigil Mass – All Rites</b>	<b>Fr. Tom</b>	<b>Time TBA</b>	
<b>31 Mar 24</b>		<b>Easter Sunday</b>			
<b>4 Apr 24</b>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Easter (Divine Mercy)</u> Acts 4: 32-35 1 Jn 5: 1-6 Jn 20: 19-31 <b>Karla</b>	Reflections on the Easter Vigil	<b>Ross</b>	No Hands On	<b>Meggin</b>
<b>11 Apr 24</b>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Easter</u> Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2: 1-5a Lk 24: 35-48 <b>Thurman</b>	The Mystery of Suffering: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People, and How Do We Deal With It?	<b>Thurman</b>	<b>Small Group: Examples related to Topic</b>	<b>Meggin</b>
<b>18 Apr 24</b>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Easter</u> Acts 4: 8-12 1 Jn 3: 1-2 Jn 10: 11-18 <b>Cal</b>	Getting Involved in the Church Ministry  Visit By Faith Communities at Christ the King – Ignatian, Carmelites, Benedictines, Franciscans.	<b>Meggin</b>	<b>Small group work: Enriching your prayer life. (Staff)</b>	<b>Maria</b>
<b>25 Apr 24</b>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Easter</u> Acts 9: 26-31 1 Jn 3: 18-24 Jn 15: 1-8 <b>Conner</b>	Why do others religions believe that? How do Catholics understand that? Protestants of various types? LDS? Jehovah's Witnesses? Others?	<b>Bruce Connor</b>	No hands on	<b>Taffy</b>
<b>2 May 24</b>	<u>6<sup>th</sup> Easter</u> Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48	Liturgy: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Eschatological Meaning	<b>Fr. Edgar</b>	Being Catholic – we are	<b>Ana</b>

	1 Jn 4: 7-10 Jn 15: 9-17 <b>Isaiah</b>	Entry into Family of Abraham Lex credendi, Lex Orandi  Open to the Parish		Christ's "hands and feet" <b>(Staff)</b>	
<b>9 May 24</b>	<u>Ascension of the Lord</u> Acts 1: 1-11 Eph 4: 1-13 Mk 16: 15-20 <b>Jeff</b>	Talking Openly with Others About Your Faith and Their Faith  <i>(May 9 Ascension Thursday – Feast for the rest of the U.S.)</i>	<b>Dan</b>	Practical Exercises: The Faith Conversation <b>(Dan)</b>	<b>Thurman</b>
<b>12 May 24</b>		<b>Ascension Sunday</b>			
<b>16 May 24</b>	<u>Pentecost</u> Acts 2: 1-11 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20: 19-23 <b>Bruce</b>	Wrap Up Suggestions Comments Summer Schedule	<b>Ross</b>		<b>Therese</b>
<b>19 May 24</b>		<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>			

**Guide to the Readings:**

Year	Sunday Cycle	Weekday Cycle
2023	A	1
2024	B	2
2025	C	1

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