

Study Guide for RCIA Program 2023-2024
Christ the King Parish, Richland, WA

Date	Topic & Hands On	Readings
7 Sept 23	The Story: God, Father & Creator Mankind & the Fall Covenants & Plan Christ & Redemption Liturgical Year vs Calendar Year	<u>HO</u> : Liturgical Year <u>HO</u> : God the Father <u>HO</u> : God the Creator <u>HO</u> : Attributes of God <u>CCC</u> : 198-236; 268-308
14 Sept 23	Jesus: Fullness of God's revelation Incarnation True God and True Man Redeemer Registration; Class Materials; Schedules	<u>HO</u> : God's Plan of Salvation <u>HO</u> : God's Justice/Love <u>HO</u> : Incarnation <u>HO</u> : Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life <u>HO</u> : True God and True Man <u>HO</u> : You Need a Sponsor <u>CCC</u> : 422-507; 512-682; 976-987
21 Sept 23	Holy Spirit: Advocate; Guide; Power; Unity Role of Sponsor and/or Godparent	<u>HO</u> : The Holy Spirit HO: Gifts of the Holy Spirit <u>CCC</u> : 683-747
28 Sept 23	The Holy Trinity Conceptualization Goal of the Life of Faith The Incarnational Life Finding your Patron Saint, their name, who they are and why -must have one by Oct 19th	<u>HO</u> : Blessed Trinity <u>CCC</u> : 237-267
5 Oct 23	Humans: Image & Likeness of God The Fall & Original Sin Concupiscence & Sin Sin: Nature & Effects Venial & Mortal Omission & Commission How to Use the Catechism of the Catholic Church	<u>HO</u> : Original Sin <u>HO</u> : 7 Deadly Sins <u>CCC</u> : 1-25; 355-412; 1846-1876
13 Oct 23	How do I get to Heaven? I was "saved"; I am being "saved"; I will be "saved." Grace & faith; Faith & works; Personal relationship; Divinization Tour of the Church – objects and etiquette	<u>HO</u> : Covenants of God W/Us <u>HO</u> : Grace/Conversion <u>HO</u> : Continual Conversion and Penance <u>HO</u> : Tour Church <u>CCC</u> : 144-184; 976-1060; 1113-1134; 1987- 2029
19 Oct 23	Holy Scripture: Divine Revelation Formation of Canon Literal v. Literalist Inerrancy? Interpretation	HO: Can the Bible Taken Literally HO: Sacred Scripture HO: Divine Revelation HO: Infallibility HO: Structure of the Bible <u>CCC</u> : 27-100 HO: Choosing and Using a Bible <u>CCC</u> : 101-141

	<p>Find your way thru scripture. Resources for this: Footnotes, cross references, helps, and outside materials</p> <p><i>Bring Bible to sessions from now on for Scripture Reflections</i></p> <p>Walk Thru the Rites of Acceptance & Welcoming</p>	
22 Oct 23	Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming	
26 Oct 23	<p><u>How shall we live?</u> Using the Missalette Communal Prayer: A Walk Thru the Mass (Long Version)</p> <p><i>Explain: All Hallow's Eve; All Soul's day; All Saint's Day</i></p>	<p><u>HO:</u> The Parts of the Mass <u>HO:</u> A Walk Thru the Mass <u>HO:</u> History of the Mass <u>HO:</u> The Holy Rosary <i>CCC: 1345-1389</i></p>
2 Nov 23	<p>Small Group Work: The Key Question: Why are You Here?</p> <p>Enriching your Prayer Life – Staff</p> <p>(Hand out Rosaries and Materials for next week)</p>	
9 Nov 23	<p>How shall we live: Personal Prayer Lord, teach us to pray, Types of prayer, Prayer as “warfare”</p> <p>Pray the Rosary</p>	<p><u>HO:</u> Types of Prayer <u>HO:</u> Aspects of Prayer <u>HO:</u> Battle of Prayer <u>HO:</u> Christian Meditation <u>HO:</u> Heights of Prayer, Contemplation <u>HO:</u> Intro to Prayer <u>HO:</u> Jesus, Our Exemplar in Prayer <i>CCC: 2623-2649; 2663-2719; 2725-2745</i></p>
16 Nov 23	Plan of Salvation: History of Hebrew Peoples and the Old Testament- Pt 1	
23 Nov 23	Thanksgiving – no class	
26 Nov 23	Christ the King Sunday - Solemnity	
30 Nov 23	<p>Plan of Salvation: History of the Hebrew Peoples and the Old Testament - Part 2</p> <p>Small Group Work: Pray – “Lectio Divina”</p>	See Part 1
2 Dec 23	<p>Advent Retreat – Jesus Comes to Us</p> <p>Sponsor Training</p>	

3 Dec 23	First Sunday of Advent	
7 Dec 23	Jewish Customs, Traditions, and Ceremonies – Our Heritage ROAD TRIP Congregation Beth Shalom <i>(Dec.8 - Immaculate Conception)</i>	
14 Dec 23	The History of the Church and the Development of the Canon – Part 1	<u>HO</u> : History of the Church <u>HO</u> : Canon Law <u>HO</u> : The Church is Apostolic <u>HO</u> : Magisterium <u>HO</u> : One, Holy, Catholic... <u>CCC</u> : 857-870
21 Dec 23	The History of the Church and the Development of the Canon – Part 2	<u>HO</u> : Titles, Terms, and Ministries <u>HO</u> : The Priesthood of the Faithful <u>CCC</u> : 871-945
25 Dec 23	Christmas	
31 Dec 23	Feast of the Holy Family	
1 Jan 24	New Years Day - Mary, Mother of God	
4 Jan 24	The History of the Church and the Development of the Canon – Part 3	
7 Jan 24	Epiphany of Our Lord	
11 Jan 24	The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Hierarchy Magisterium	<u>HO</u> : One, Holy, Catholic... <u>CCC</u> : 748-870; 2030-2051
18 Jan 24	<u>Inside the Vatican</u> : Importance of Vatican II: Hermeneutic of Reformation Vs Disruption	<u>CCC</u> : 1174-1178
25 Jan 24	Mary: Immaculate Conception Mother of God Mother of the Church Exemplar of the Church	<u>HO</u> : Five Doctrines/Mary <u>HO</u> : Mother of God: Our Mother <u>HO</u> : Stations of the Cross <u>CCC</u> : 484-511; 946-975
1 Feb 24	<u>How shall we live?</u> Natural Law, Conscience, and the Formation of Conscience	<u>HO</u> : Natural Law <u>HO</u> : God's Law <u>HO</u> : Christian Meaning of Freedom <u>HO</u> : Made in His Image <u>HO</u> : Male and Female He Made Them <u>HO</u> : Chastity and Modesty <u>HO</u> : Dignity and Vocation of Women <u>HO</u> : Marriage, Sexuality, & Contraception <u>CCC</u> : 1730-1802; 1949-1986
8 Feb 24	<u>How shall we live?</u> Ten Commandments Examination of Conscience	<u>HO</u> : Examination of Conscience <u>CCC</u> : 2052-2557

14 Feb 24	Ash Wednesday	
15 Feb 23	<u>How shall we live?</u> The Beatitudes and the Virtues (Theological and Cardinal)	<u>HO</u> : Beatitudes <u>HO</u> : The Virtue of Faith <u>HO</u> : The Virtue of Hope <u>HO</u> : The Virtue of Charity <u>CCC</u> : 1716-1724; 1803-1845
18 Feb 24	1st Sunday of Lent: Rite of Sending & Rite of Election	
22 Feb 24	<u>Catholic Social Teachings:</u> Subsidiarity, Solidarity, Common Good, and Universal Destination of Goods	<u>HO</u> : Social Teachings of the Church <u>CCC</u> : 1878-1948
24 Feb 24 Saturday	Lenten Retreat: Seder Meal	
29 Feb 24	<u>Sacraments of Initiation:</u> Baptism Confirmation Holy Eucharist	<u>HO</u> : Sacramentals <u>HO</u> : Sacraments <u>CCC</u> : 1213-1284; 1285-1321; 1322-1419
3 Mar 24	3rd Sun. of Lent: 1st Scrutiny/Dismiss	
7 Mar 24	<u>Sacraments of Healing:</u> Reconciliation Anointing of the Sick <u>Presentation of the Creed</u>	<u>HO</u> : In Persona Christi <u>HO</u> : Reconciliation <u>HO</u> : Confession to a Human Being <u>HO</u> : Anointing of the Sick <u>HO</u> : Viaticum <u>CCC</u> : 1420-1498; 1499-1532 <u>HO</u> : Creed
10 Mar 24	4th Sun. of Lent: 2nd Scrutiny/Dismiss	
14 Mar 24	<u>Sacraments in Service of Community:</u> (Vocations) Holy Orders Matrimony <i>(Choose Ministry for apprenticeship)</i>	<u>HO</u> : Holy Orders <u>HO</u> : Matrimony <u>HO</u> : What is a sacramental marriage? <u>CCC</u> : 1533-1535; 1536-1600; 1601-1666
17 Mar 24	5th Sun. of Lent: 3rd Scrutiny & Dismissal	

21 Mar 24	The End Times: Heaven, Hell, Resurrection, Last Judgment - According to the CCC <u>Presentation of the Lord's Prayer</u> <u>Traditions of Holy Week</u>	<u>HO</u> : Four Last Things <u>HO</u> : Purgatory <u>HO</u> : Second Coming of Christ <u>HO</u> : The Lord's Prayer <u>HO</u> : Holy Week <i>CCC: 688-679; 1010-1014; 1020-1060</i>
24 Mar 24	Palm Sunday – Attend Mass of your choice with your Sponsor	
4 Apr 24	Reflections on the Easter Vigil	
11 Apr 24	The Mystery of Suffering: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People, and How Do We Deal With It?	<i>HO: Christian Meaning of Suffering</i> <i>CCC: 309-314</i>
18 Apr 24	Getting Involved in the Church Ministries Visit by Faith Communities at CK Enriching your prayer life	
25 Apr 24	Why do others religions believe that?	
2 May 24	Liturgy: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Eschatological Meaning Entry into Family of Abraham Lex credenda, Lex Orandi (Open to the Public) Christ's Hands and Feet – US!!!!	<i>CCC: 1066-1209; 1362-1372; 2771; 2776</i>
9 May 24	Talking openly with others about your Faith and their Faith <i>(May 9 Ascension Thursday – Feast for the rest of the U.S.)</i>	
21 May 23	Ascension Sunday	
25 May 23	Wrap Up Suggestions Commitment Summer Schedule	

Materials Guide

HO – Hand-Outs available on for download to a thumb drive in .pdf and .doc forms. Contact Deb
CCC – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Other Hand-Outs may be provided at the time of the individual class by the Staff Leader