

ST. THÉRÈSE PARISH R.C.I.A. SCHEDULE 2011-2012

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Sessions meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm in the Ministry Center

Highlighted Events meet in **Murray Hall** or **Church**

SEPTEMBER

- Tue. 6 Jesus - "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-17)
+Prayer Practice: Sign of the cross
- Tue. 13 Church's Story (Luke 18:10-14)
+Prayer Practice: Jesus prayer
- Tue. 20 To be a Christian (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
+Prayer Practice: Morning Offering
- Tue. 27 What Catholics Believe About the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16)
+Prayer Practice: Praying with Scripture

OCTOBER

- Tue. 4 Teach Us to Pray (Matthew 6:5-13)
+Prayer Practice: 'Prayer Corner'
- Tue. 11** Catholicism – Unwrapping the Gift (Ephesians 4:1-6)
+Prayer Practice: Open my eyes Lord (Holy Spirit Spectacles)
- Tue. 18 "We Believe" – Creed (Romans 1:16)
+Prayer Practice: Act of faith
- Tue. 25 Who are the saints? Feasts and Seasons (Matthew 5:3-12)
+Prayer Practice: Research your namesake/chosen saint

NOVEMBER

- Tue. 1 ALL SAINTS – Holy Day Mass
No Class
- Tue. 8** Evening with Sponsors (1 Peter 2:4,9-10)
+Prayer Practice: What do you ask of the church?
- Sun. 13** **Rite of Acceptance** - 11:00am Mass
*Meet in church at 10:30 –
- Tue. 15 Introduction to Advent – (Luke 3:4-6)
+Prayer Practice: Advent wreath prayers
- Tue. 22 Happy Thanksgiving – No RCIA
- Tue. 29 Introduction to the Mass – ritual and worship (Acts 2:42)
+Prayer Practice: Go to Mass

DECEMBER

- Tue. 6 Mary, Our Model of Discipleship (Luke 1:45-55)
+Prayer Practice: The Rosary
- Tue. 13** God-with-us; the meaning of Christ's birth (John 3:16)
- Tue. 20 Christmas break Merry Christmas - No RCIA
- Tue. 27 Happy New Year - No RCIA

JANUARY

- Tue. 3 Models of Church
- Tue. 10** Great Themes from Scripture (Exodus 3:1-15)
+Prayer Practice: The Lord is my Shepherd
- Tue. 17 The Trinity- Made for Relationship (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)
+Prayer Practice: Contemplative walk
- Tue. 24 Christian Morality - Christian Responsibility (Matthew 25:35-40)
+Prayer Practice: Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy
- Tue. 31 Introduction to the Sacraments (2 Thessalonians 2:15)
+Prayer Practice: Prayer of St. Patrick

FEBRUARY

- Tue. 7 Sacraments of Initiation I - Baptism (Matthew 28:17-20) Confirmation (Acts 2:1-13)
+Prayer Practice: Blessing with Holy Water
- Tue. 14** Sacraments of Vocation – Matrimony (Ephesians 5:31, John 20:21)
+Prayer Practice: Prayer of Discernment
- Tue. 21 Introduction to Lent; Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving (Isaiah 58:6-9)
+Prayer Practice: Fasting and feasting
- Wed. 22** **ASH + Wednesday** (Gen 2:7, Mark 1:14)
- Sun. 26 **Rite of Election** (Revelation 3:5) 4:00pm downtown @ Golden Hall
Dinner to follow
- Tue. 28 Sacraments of Initiation III – Eucharist (1 Corinthians 10:16)
+Prayer Practice: Visit the Adoration Chapel

MARCH

- Tue. 6 Pizza & a Priest
- Sun. 11 Woman At The Well (John 4:7-42)- 11:00 Mass
- Tue. 13 Parish Lenten Mission
- Tue. 20 Sacraments of Healing - Reconciliation & Anointing (John 20:21-23)
+Prayer Practice: Act of Contrition
- Sun. 25 Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-46)- 5:00pm Mass
- Tue. 27 Q & A
- Wed. 28 Lenten Reconciliation (Matthew 5:23-25) – 7:30pm

APRIL

- Sun. 1 **PALM SUNDAY** (Matthew 21:8-10) In Murray Hall
Retreat with Sponsors 12:15 pm - 4:00 (includes lunch & rehearsal)
- Tue. 3 No RCIA – Participate in Holy Week Services
- Thur. 5 **HOLY THURSDAY** – (John 13:1-15) 7:30pm
- Fri. 6 **GOOD FRIDAY** (John 18:1 - 19:42) - 7:30pm
- Sat. 7 **GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER** (Luke 24:1-12) – Sacraments of Initiation 7:30pm
- Sun. 8 **EASTER SUNDAY** – You are Catholic – Praise God! ☺
- Tue. 10 Agape -Letting Him Easter in Us - (Ephesians 3:14-21)
- Tue. 17 Now That You Are Catholic – joining in ministry (John 13:14-15)
+Prayer Practice: Discernment of gifts
- Tue. 24 Closing Potluck (Psalm 145)

Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with God and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

Ephesians 5