

ST. THÉRÈSE PARISH R.C.I.A. SCHEDULE 2010-2011

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

SEPTEMBER

- Wed. 8 Jesus - "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-17)
+Prayer Practice: Sign of the cross
- Wed. 15 Church's Story (Luke 18:10-14)
+Prayer Practice: Jesus prayer
- Wed. 22 To be a Christian (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
+Prayer Practice: Morning Offering
- Wed. 29 What Catholics Believe About the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16)
+Prayer Practice: Praying with Scripture

OCTOBER

- Wed. 6 "We Believe" – Creed (Romans 1:16)
+Prayer Practice: Act of faith
- Wed. 13 Catholicism – Unwrapping the Gift (Ephesians 4:1-6)
+Prayer Practice: Open my eyes Lord (Holy Spirit Spectacles)
- Wed. 20 Who are the saints? Feasts and Seasons (Matthew 5:3-12)
+Prayer Practice: Research your namesake/chosen saint
- Wed. 27 Teach Us to Pray (Matthew 6:5-13)
+Prayer Practice: 'Prayer Corner'

NOVEMBER

- Wed. 3 Introduction to the Mass Part I– ritual and worship (Acts 2:42)
+Prayer Practice: Go to Mass
- Wed. 10 Evening with Sponsors (1 Peter 2:4,9-10)
+Prayer Practice: What do you ask of the church?
- Sun. 14 **Rite of Acceptance** - 11:00am Mass
*Meet in church at 10:30 –
- Wed. 17 Introduction to the Mass Part II – thanksgiving, memorial, presence (John 6:48-57)
+Prayer Practice: Grace before meals
- Wed. 24 Happy Thanksgiving – No RCIA

DECEMBER

- Wed. 1 Introduction to Advent – (Luke 3:4-6)
+Prayer Practice: Advent wreath prayers
- Wed. 8 Great Themes from Scripture (Exodus 3:1-15)
+Prayer Practice: The Lord is my Shepherd
- Wed. 15 Advent Penance Service – No RCIA
- Wed. 22 Christmas break Merry Christmas - No RCIA
- Wed. 29 Happy New Year - No RCIA

JANUARY

- Wed. 5 Mary, Our Model of Discipleship (Luke 1:45-55)
+Prayer Practice: The Rosary
- Wed.12 Introduction to the Sacraments (2 Thessalonians 2:15)
+Prayer Practice: Prayer of St. Patrick
- Wed. 19 Sacraments of Vocation – Matrimony & Holy Orders (Ephesians 5:31, John 20:21)
+Prayer Practice: Prayer of Discernment
- Wed. 26 The Trinity- Made for Relationship (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)
+Prayer Practice: Contemplative walk

FEBRUARY

- Wed. 2 Christian Morality - Christian Responsibility (Matthew 25:35-40)
+Prayer Practice: Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy
- Wed. 9 Pizza and a Priest
- Wed. 16 Sacraments of Initiation I - Baptism (Matthew 28:17-20)
+Prayer Practice: Blessing with Holy Water
- Wed. 23 Sacraments of Initiation II - Confirmation (Acts 2:1-13)
+Prayer Practice: St. Thérèse Prayer to the Holy Spirit

MARCH

- Wed. 2 Introduction to Lent; Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving (Isaiah 58:6-9)
+Prayer Practice: Fasting and feasting
- Wed. 9 **ASH + Wednesday** (Gen 2:7, Mark 1:14) 7:30 pm mass – Signing of the Book of Elect
- Sun. 13 **Rite of Election** (Revelation 3:5) 4:00pm
- Wed. 16 Sacraments of Initiation III – Eucharist (1 Corinthians 10:16)
+Prayer Practice: Visit the Adoration Chapel
- Wed. 23 The Body of Christ – The Heart of Catholicism (1 Cor. 12:12-27)
+Prayer Practice: Hearts to hands

- Sun. 27 **Scrutiny** - Woman At The Well (John 4:7-42)- 11:00 Mass
- Wed. 30 Sacraments of Healing - Reconciliation & Anointing (John 20:21-23)
+Prayer Practice: Act of Contrition

APRIL

- Wed. 6 Q & A
- Sun. 10 **Scrutiny** – Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-46)- 9:00am Mass
- Wed. 13 Lenten Reconciliation (Matthew 5:23-25) – 7:30pm
- Sun. 17 **PALM SUNDAY** (Matthew 21:8-10) In Murray Hall
Retreat with Sponsors 12:15 pm - 4:00 (includes rehearsal)
- Wed. 20 No RCIA – Participate in Holy Week Services
- Thur. 21 **HOLY THURSDAY** – (John 13:1-15) 7:30pm
- Fri. 22 **GOOD FRIDAY** (John 18:1 - 19:42) - 7:30pm
- Sat. 23 **GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER** (Luke 24:1-12) – Sacraments of Initiation 7:30pm
- Sun. 24 EASTER SUNDAY – You are Catholic – Praise God! ☺
- Wed. 27 Agape -Letting Him Easter in Us - (Ephesians 3:14-21)

MAY

- Wed. 4 Jesus' Last Words to us - practicing your faith (John 20:31)
+Prayer Practice: Prayer to know God
- Wed. 11 Now That You Are Catholic – joining in ministry (John 13:14-15)
+Prayer Practice: Discernment of gifts
- Wed. 18 Grace at work – Past members reflect (Deuteronomy 4:9)
+Prayer Practice: Chalice Prayer
- Wed. 25 Closing Potluck (Psalm 145)

And we, who with unveiled faces all
reflect the Lord's glory, are being
transformed into His likeness with ever
increasing glory, which comes from
the Lord, who is the Spirit.
2 Corinthians 3:18