

R.C.I.A 2017-2018 Class Schedule **(All**
classes will immediately follow the 5:30 Mass and will meet in the
ACS Library)

September 2017 - March 2018

Precatechumenate - This is a time for inquiry and evangelization, an opportunity for the beginnings of faith.

2-Sep	Ways of Coming to Know God
9-Sep	Understanding the Mass
16-Sep	Apostolic Tradition
23-Sep	Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture
30-Sep	The Knowledge of God According to the Church
7-Oct	Prayer--Blessing and Adoration; Petition; Intercession; Thanksgiving; Praise
14-Oct	Sin and its Affect
21-Oct	Angels and Saints
28-Oct	Where is my faith, my belief right now? Where is my relationship with God? Do I believe what I've been exposed to so far?

Rite of Acceptance - The inquirer stands amidst the parish community and states that he or she wants to become a baptized member of the Catholic Church. The parish assembly affirms this desire and the

4-Nov	Mary--Mother of God
11-Nov	No RCIA Class - Veteran's Day
18-Nov	Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, Communion
25-Nov	No RCIA Class -Thanksgiving Weekend
2-Dec	Sacraments of Healing - Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick
9-Dec	Sacraments of Community - Marriage, Holy Orders
16-Dec	Where is my faith, my belief right now? Where is my relationship with God? Do I believe what I've been exposed to so far?
23-Dec	No RCIA Class - A day before Christmas Eve
30-Dec	No RCIA Class - One more day is the New Year!

Rite of Election - Call to Continuing Conversion - Includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at the cathedral church. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan bishop. Their names are recorded in a book and they are called the Elect. No More Registration/Inquiry, new inquiries will be referred for next year class. Thank you for understanding.

6-Jan	What are sacramentals?
13-Jan	Social Justice
20-Jan	The Moral Law
27-Jan	Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy
3-Feb	The Virtues-Human; Theological
10-Feb	Eschatology
14-Feb	Ash Wednesday
17-Feb	Rite of Sending - <u>either Feb 18th or Feb 25th will be the Rite of Election. Most likely this celebration will be the Cathedral in Raleigh.</u>
24-Feb	Where is my faith, my belief right now? Where is my relationship with God? Do I believe what I've been exposed to so far?
CONGRATULATIONS - YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!	
<u>Scrutinies - These very special rites are celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. Part of their journey to the font is that they have been received among us, the Rite of Acceptance, and they have been enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election.</u>	
3-Mar	1st Scrutiny --5:30 Mass
10-Mar	2nd Scutiny --Class will be 10 March; Scruitny will be at the 8:30 Mass on 11 March
17-Mar	3rd Scruitny --Class will be 17 march; Scruitny will be at the 11:30 Mass on 18 March
24-Mar	RCIA RETREAT--More information to come
31-Mar	Easter Vigil Triduum