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RCIA Schedule 2008-2009

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 10 Getting to know you, introductions, schedule, why RCIA and what is RCIA? What brought you to this point?
- Wed 17 Faith. What is faith? Take a look at people in Scripture who had strong faith.
- Wed 24 Bible, how to read the Bible, how do Catholics interpret the Bible.

OCTOBER

- Wed 8 Liturgy. Understanding the Mass and its structure and why we practice the way we do. Video and discussion.
- Wed 15 What do Catholics believe? Faith essentials, Creed/Trinity.
- Wed 22 Church. How do Catholics experience Church?
- Wed 29 Church Tour: includes people and places in the Church.

NOVEMBER

- Wed 12 Jesus: Human and Divine. Look at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus
- Wed 19 Advent/Liturgical calendar: Take a look at Church year and colors.
- Wed 26 No class/Thanksgiving Break
- Sun 30 Rite of Acceptance, 10:00 Mass—First Sunday of advent

DECEMBER

- Wed 10 Mary: The Mother of Jesus, our Mother, and Why Catholics believe in and honor Mary.
- Wed 17 Prayer: Look at different ways of prayer, formal and non-formal. Introduction to the Rosary and other traditional prayers
- Wed 24 No class/Christmas Break

JANUARY

- Wed 14 Communion of Saints. Who are they and how did they become Saints?
- Wed 21 Moral conscience formation. Sin and Morality.
- Wed 28 Overview of the Sacraments—What is a sacrament? Why are they important in our faith life?

FEBRUARY

- Wed 11 Sacraments of Initiation. Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist
- Wed 18 Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders
- Sun 22 Rite of Sending at 10:00 Mass
- Wed 25 Ash Wednesday. A service with ashes will be held this night.

MARCH

- Wed 11 Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
- Sun 15 3rd Sunday of Lent—First Scrutiny—10:00am Mass
- Wed 18 Catholic Tradition and Rituals: Holy Days, Symbols, Sacramentals
- Sun 22 4th Sunday of Lent—Second Scrutiny—10:00am Mass
- Wed 25 What does it really mean to be a Catholic? — Living out the Gospels Final questions. Discussion of Holy Week
- Sun 29 5th Sunday of Lent—Third scrutiny—10:00am Mass

APRIL

- Sun 5 Palm Sunday
- Wed 8 Rehearsal 7:00pm in Church for Easter Vigil
- Sat 11 Easter Vigil 8:30pm
- Wed 22 Mystagogy