

**Immaculate Conception (IC) – St. Joseph (SJ) Parish
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
2022-2023**

Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate

August 31st, 2022: **Opening Meeting - Welcome, explanation of the process, and getting to know one another**

September 7th, 2022: **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 1 – Our World and Our God
View and Discuss: Symbolon 1 – The Journey of Faith
Administrative requirements / paperwork
Song: Enter the Journey, MI 657**

September 14th, 2022: **Tour of the Church; Introduction to the Mass [and the Missalettes]
Song: As We Gather at Your Table, MI 311**

September 21st, 2022: **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 15 – Communicating With God –
Prayer
View and Discuss: Symbolon 3 – The Bible
Devotion: Prayer – Lectio Divina
Song: In the Garden**

September 28th, 2022: **View and Discuss: Symbolon 4 – The Story of Salvation
Meet with Sponsors
Song: Blessed Assurance**

October 5th, 2022: **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 2 – Our Religious Tradition
View and Discuss: Symbolon 2 – Divine Revelation,
Discuss some of the differences between Catholicism and major
Protestant denominations
Song: Give Me Ears to Listen, MI 652**

October 12th, 2022: **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 3 – Jesus Enters Our Tradition
View and Discuss: Symbolon 5 – Who is Jesus?
Song: In Christ Alone, MI 406**

October 19th, 2022: **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 4 – Jesus in His Followers and in His
Word
View and Discuss: Symbolon 6 – The Paschal Mystery
Song: Three Days**

- October 26th, 2022:** **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 5 – The Church – Jesus Unites Us to the Trinity**
View and Discuss: Symbolon 7 – The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
Song: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God, MI 650
- November 2nd, 2022:** **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 6 – Jesus Gives Us Communion with the Saints**
View and Discuss: Symbolon 9 – Mary and the Saints
Devotion: Rosary
Song: Gentle Woman
- November 9th, 2022:** **View and Discuss: The Mass Video**
Song: Gather Us In, MI 303
- November 16th, 2022:** **The Liturgical Year, Seasons, Preparation for the Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance**
***Meet at Immaculate Conception Church.**
Discuss: The Season of Advent and the Liturgical Calendar
Song: Ready the Way
- November 20th, 2022:** **10:30 am Mass, Immaculate Conception Church, Christ the King Sunday, Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance**
- November 23rd, 2022:** **No meeting – Thanksgiving.**

Period of the Catechumenate

- November 30th, 2022:** **View and Discuss: Symbolon 10 – The Last Things**
Song: Blest Are They, MI 629
- December 7th, 2022:** **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 7 – Jesus Brings Us to Fullness of Life**
View and Discuss: Symbolon 8 – Why Do I Need the Church?
Song: Many and One, MI 417
- December 14th, 2022:** **View and Discuss: Catholicism 1: Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man**
Discuss: Catholic Christmas traditions and devotions
Christmas Social
Song: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
- December 21st, 2022 and December 28th, 2022:** **No meetings – Christmas Holidays.**

- January 4th, 2023:** **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 8 – Christ in His Sacraments – Baptism and Confirmation (pgs. 87-101)**
View and Discuss: Symbolon 11 – The Sacraments
Song: River of Glory, MI 651
- January 11th, 2023:** **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 9 – The Eucharist – Christ’s Meal and Sacrifice**
***Meet at Immaculate Conception Church.**
View and Discuss: Symbolon 12 – The Eucharist
Devotion: Adoration (at Immaculate Conception)
- January 18th, 2023:** **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 10 – Reconciliation – Jesus Forgives, and Chapter 11 – The Anointing of the Sick – Jesus Heals**
View and Discuss: Symbolon 14 – Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
Song: Loving and Forgiving, MI 665
- January 25th, 2023:** **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 12 – The Priesthood – Jesus Ministers, and Chapter 13 - Marriage – Christ Shares God’s Love With Us**
View and Discuss: Symbolon 15 – Matrimony and Holy Orders
Song: God Has Chosen Me, MI 380
- February 1st, 2023:** **View and Discuss: Symbolon 17 & 18 – A Love That Lasts (Marriage)**
Devotion: Prayers on Marriage
Song: Where Charity and Love Prevail, MI 484
- February 8th, 2023:** **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 14 – Morality – Jesus Guides Us Through Life**
View and Discuss: Symbolon 16 – A Catholic Moral Vision
Song: Let There Be Peace on Earth, MI 526
- February 15th, 2023:** **View and Discuss: Symbolon 19 & 20 – Catholic Social Teaching**
Discuss: Season of Lent; Preparation for the Rite of Sending and Rite of Election
Song: Whatsoever You Do, MI 622
- February ??, 2023:** **Archdiocese RCIA Retreat, Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, KS**
- February 22nd, 2023:** **Ash Wednesday - no meeting.**
- February 25th, 2023, Saturday:** **Rite of Sending, 4:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph’s Church.**
- February 26th, 2023, Sunday:** **Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion, location TBD.**

Period of Purification and Enlightenment

March 1st, 2023: **Mystagogy of the Rite of Election; Preparation for Penitential Rite
Devotion: Benediction / “I Thirst” meditation
Songs: O Saving Victim and Down in Adoration Falling**

March 4th, 2023, Saturday: **Penitential Rite for Candidates, 5:30 pm at IC.**

March 8th, 2023: **Preparation for the First Scrutiny
Devotion: The Liturgy of the Hours
Song: These Alone Are Enough, MI 396**

March 12th, 2023, Sunday: **First Scrutiny for Catechumens, 8:00 am at SJ**

March 15th, 2023: **Preparation for Second Scrutiny; Review Steps for Confession,
Devotion: Stations of the Cross
Song: Were You There**

March 19th, 2023, Sunday: **Second Scrutiny for Catechumens, 10:30 am Mass at
Immaculate Conception Church**

March 22nd, 2023: **Preparation for Third Scrutiny
Devotion: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Song: Be Thou My Vision, MI 397**

March 25th, 2023, Saturday: **Third Scrutiny for Catechumens at 4:00 pm Mass at St.
Joseph’s Church**

March 29th, 2023: **Evening of Prayer and Commitment in preparation for the Paschal
Sacraments
Songs: Meditative Music Between Readings
Christ Be Beside Me
My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me
Father, I Put My Life in Your Hands**

April 6th, 2023: **Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm**

April 7th, 2023: **Good Friday – 3:00 pm at St. Joseph’s Church or 7:00 pm at Immaculate
Conception Church**

April 8th, 2023: **Holy Saturday**

- **Prayer and Preparation for the Great Paschal Vigil**
- **The Great Paschal Vigil, 8:00 pm, St. Joseph’s Church**

Period of Mystagogy

April 12th, 2023: Mystagogy of the Rites of Initiation and review of the RCIA journey
Song: Meditative Music from Triduum

April 19th, 2023: Discipleship
Song: Servant Song, MI 377

April 26th, 2023: Closing Meal

May 28th, 2023: Pentecost Sunday Sacramental initiation for Catholic adults with
Archbishop Naumann