

**Immaculate Conception (IC) – St. Joseph (SJ) Parish  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  
2021-2022**

**Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate**

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021: Opening Meeting - Welcome, explanation of the process, and getting to know one another

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021: 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021: Tour of the Church; Introduction to the Mass [and the Missalettes]  
Song: As We Gather at Your Table, MI 311

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021: 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021: View and Discuss: Symbolon 4 – The Story of Salvation  
Song: Blessed Assurance

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021: 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021: Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 3 – Jesus Enters Our Tradition  
View and Discuss: Symbolon 5 – Who is Jesus?  
Song: In Christ Alone, MI 406

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021: Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 4 – Jesus in His Followers and in His Word  
View and Discuss: Symbolon 6 – The Paschal Mystery  
Devotion: Rosary  
Song: Three Days

- October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021:      **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**  
**Meet with Sponsors**  
**Song: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God, MI 650**
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021:      **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 6 – Jesus Gives Us Communion with the Saints**  
**View and Discuss: Symbolon 9 – Mary and the Saints**  
**Song: Breath of Heaven**
- November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021:      **View and Discuss: The Mass Video**  
**Song: Gather Us In, MI 303**
- November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021:      **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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021:      **10:30 am Mass, Immaculate Conception Church, Christ the King Sunday, Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance**
- November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021:      **No meeting – Thanksgiving.**

<b>Period of the Catechumenate</b>
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- December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021:      **View and Discuss: Symbolon 10 – The Last Things**  
**Song: Blest Are They, MI 629**
- December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021:      **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 7 – Jesus Brings Us to Fullness of Life**  
**Jesus Brings Us to Fullness of Life; View and Discuss: Symbolon 8 - The Church**  
**Song: Many and One, MI 417**
- December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021:      **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/Come Thou Font**
- December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 and December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021:      **No meetings – Christmas Holidays.**

- January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**      **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 8 – Christ in His Sacraments – Baptism and Confirmation (pgs. 87-101)**  
**View and Discuss: Baptism Video (VHS); Anoint Catechumens**  
**Song: River of Glory, MI 651**
- January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**      **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 9 – The Eucharist – Christ’s Meal and Sacrifice**  
**View and Discuss: Symbolon 12 – The Eucharist**  
**Devotion: Adoration (at Immaculate Conception)**  
**Song: We Come to Your Feast**
- January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**      **Read: *We Believe*, Chapter 10 – Reconciliation – Jesus Forgives, and Chapter 11 – The Anointing of the Sick**  
**View and Discuss: Symbolon 14 – Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick**  
**Song: Loving and Forgiving, MI 665**
- January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**      **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022:**      **Cancelled due to weather.**
- February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**      **View and Discuss: Symbolon 17 & 18 – A Love That Lasts (Marriage)**  
**Devotion: Prayers on Marriage**  
**Song: Where Charity and Love Prevail, MI 484**
- February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**      **Archdiocese RCIA Retreat, Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, KS**
- February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**      **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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022:**      **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**
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022:**      **Ash Wednesday - no meeting.**
- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Saturday:**      **Rite of Sending, 4:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph’s Church**

**March 6th, 2022, Sunday: Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion, Prince of Peace, Parish, Olathe, KS**

## **Period of Purification and Enlightenment**

**March 9th, 2022: Mystagogy of the Rite of Election; Preparation for Penitential Rite  
Devotion: Benediction / “I Thirst” meditation**

**March 12th, 2022, Saturday: Penitential Rite for Candidates, 5:30 pm at IC**

**March 16th, 2022: Preparation for the First Scrutiny  
Devotion: The Liturgy of the Hours  
Song: These Alone Are Enough, MI 396**

**March 20th, 2022, Sunday: First Scrutiny for Catechumens, 8:00 am at SJ**

**March 23rd, 2022: Preparation for Second Scrutiny; Review Steps for Confession,  
Devotion: Stations of the Cross  
Song: Softly and Tenderly, MI 658**

**March 27th, 2022, Sunday: Second Scrutiny for Catechumens, 10:30 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church**

**March 30th, 2022: Preparation for Third Scrutiny  
Devotion: Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Song: Be Thou My Vision, MI 397**

**April 2nd, 2022, Saturday: Third Scrutiny for Catechumens at 4:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph’s Church**

**April 6th, 2022: 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 14th, 2022: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm**

**April 15th, 2022: Good Friday – 3:00 pm at St. Joseph’s Church or 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church**

**April 16th, 2022: Holy Saturday**

- Prayer and Preparation for the Great Paschal Vigil

- The Great Paschal Vigil, 8:00 pm

## **Period of Mystagogy**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Mystagogy of the Rites of Initiation and review of the RCIA journey  
Song: Meditative Music from Triduum**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Discipleship  
Song: Servant Song, MI 377**

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Closing Meal**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Pentecost Sunday sacramental initiation for Catholic adults with  
Archbishop Naumann**