

2025-2026 – Christian Initiation of Adults

Text Books: *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, Bible, Revised Standard Version 2nd Edition
Ascension: The Great Adventure Catholic Bible 2018.

It is absolutely essential that all inquirers attend Mass each Sunday in addition to the classes. Classes will begin *promptly with prayer* at *4:15 PM each Sunday* and *conclude no later than 5:45 PM* with any announcements and prayer.

(Pre-catechumenate or Inquiry Phase)

September

I. The Creed – What we Believe		
07	Introductions, Faith Sharing	
14	Session 1: The Journey of Faith	<i>United States Catholic Catechism for Adults</i> , pp 1-9
21	Session 2: Divine Revelation	11-19
28	Session 3: Who is Jesus	

October

05	Session 4: The Story of Salvation	
12	Session 5: The Bible	21-33
19	Session 6: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace	101-110
26	Session 7: Why Do I need the Church?	125-140

November

01	<i>All Saint's Day (not obligatory this year)</i>	
02	<i>All Soul's Day</i>	
02	Session 8: The Saints	
09	Session 9: The Last Things	151-164
16	Session 10: Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist)	181-232
23	Session 11: Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation and Anointing the Sick)	233-260
	Christ the King Sunday and Rite of Welcoming	
30	First Sunday of Advent Thanksgiving Break - No Class	

(Catechumenate/Candidacy Period)

II. The Sacraments – What we Celebrate

December

07	Session 12: The Mass Part One	
08	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception- Holy Day of Obligation	
14	Session 13: The Mass Part Two	
21	Session 15: Sacraments of Service (Matrimony and Holy Orders)	261-292
12/28-01/04	Christmas and New Year Break	

January

01	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	
11	Session 16: Mary	141-150
18	Session 17: A Love that Lasts - 1 Corinthians 13	307-338

III. Christian Morality: Living our Faith

25	Session 18: Catholic Social Teaching	
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February

01	Session 19: Chapters 25/26/27 – the 1 st - 3 rd Commandments	339-371
08	Session 20: Chapter 28, 29, 30 – the 4 th - 6 th Commandment	373-416
15	Session 21: Chapters 31-34 – the 7 th - 10 th Commandments	417-457
18	Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am or 7:00 PM (not obligatory)	
20	Friday of Lent Stations of the Cross	
22	Rite of Election with Bishop Steven Parks at the Cathedral (3:30 PM) No class	
27	Stations of the Cross	

(Purification and Enlightenment Period for the Elect)

IV. Prayer

March

01	Session 22: Nicene Creed/Profession of Faith, Sacrifice, and Penance First Scrutiny	
06, 13, 20, 27, 29 Fridays of Lent, Stations of the Cross		
08	Session 23: Miracles in the Church (Eucharistic and from the Saints) Second Scrutiny	
15	Session 24: The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and The Easter Vigil) Third Scrutiny	
17	St. Patrick's Day – Erin Go Bragh	
22	Session 25: Questions and Answers about the Easter Vigil	
29	Session 26: Catholic Devotional Life	295-303
31	Holy Tuesday, Chrism Mass in Savannah at Cathedral	

April

02	Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM	
03	Good Friday, Stations at 12 noon, Liturgy of the Passion at 7:00 PM	
04	Easter Vigil at 8 PM - Entry into the Church for the Elect!	
05	Easter Sunday 11:00 – Entry into the Church for the Candidates	

(Mystygogia)

12	Session 27: Chapter 35 & 36, God calls us to pray	461-495
14	Session 28: Getting involved in the parish (Last Class)	