

**RCIA  
2019-2020**

**PERIOD OF INQUIRY**

October 15, 2019	Welcome and Explanation
October 22, 2019	Discovering Christ – “What is the Meaning of Life?”
October 29, 2019	Discovering Christ – “Why Does Jesus Matter?”
November 5, 2019	Discovering Christ – “What Does Jesus Want Us to Know?”
November 12, 2019	Discovering Christ – “Why Do I Need a Savior?”
November 19, 2019	Discovering Christ – “Why is the Resurrection Important?”
November 23, 2019	<b>Discovering Christ Retreat – “Who is the Holy Spirit?” and “The Holy Spirit and You”</b>
November 26, 2019	Discovering Christ – “New Life in the Spirit?”
November 28, 2019	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
December 1, 2019	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
December 3, 2019	Discovering Christ – “Our Need For the Church”
December 10, 2019	Mary and the Saints – Rosary (Cecilia & Frances) <i>We Believe</i> – Chapter 6
December 17, 2019	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY – POT LUCK</b>

**December 18, 2019 to January 6, 2020 – NO CLASS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**

January 7, 2020	The Trinity – (Fr Gerry) <i>We Believe</i> – Chapter 5 PRACTICE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE (EXPLANATION)
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**PERIOD OF CATECHUMENATE**

January 11, 2020	<b>Rite of Acceptance – St. Paul, 10:30am Mass</b>
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January 14, 2020	Overview of the Sacraments – (Cecilia)
January 21, 2020	Baptism and Confirmation – (Anthony and Frances) <i>We Believe</i> – Chapter 8
January 28, 2020	Eucharist – Signs and Symbols – (Anthony) <i>We Believe</i> – Chapter 9
February 4, 2020	Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick – (Lori) <i>We Believe</i> – Chapter 10 & 11
February 11, 2020	Vocations – Part 1 – Marriage – (Anthony) <i>We Believe</i> – Chapter 13
February 18, 2020	Vocations – Part 2 – Holy Orders (Fr. Gerry) <i>We Believe</i> – Chapter 12
February 25, 2020	Lent – Meaning and Explanation – (Cecilia) <b>Practice for Rite of Election</b>

### **PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT**

March 1, 2020	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Rite of Sending – St. Paul, 10:30am Mass</b> <b>Rite of Election – Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson at 2:30pm</b>
March 3, 2020	Christian Morality – (Fr. Gerry) <i>We Believe</i> – Chapter 14
<b>March 8-15, 2020</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS</b>
<b>March 14, 2020</b>	<b>First Scrutiny – St. Paul, 5:30pm Mass (Saturday)</b>
March 17, 2020	Scripture and Prayer – (Rodney) <i>We Believe</i> – Chapter 2 and 15
<b>March 21, 2020</b>	<b>Second Scrutiny – St. Paul, 8:00am Mass (Sunday)</b>
March 24, 2020	Lord's Prayer and The Creed – (Frances)
<b>March 28, 2020</b>	<b>Third Scrutiny – St. Paul, 10:30am Mass (Sunday)</b>

March 31, 2020 History of the Church – (Linda Duckworth)  
*We Believe* – Chapter 4

**April 4, 2020 Day of Reflection – St. Paul (Saturday)**  
**9:00am to 2:00pm**  
**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND**

April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday – Attend Mass – St. Paul

April 7, 2020 Attend Chrism Mass – St. Peter Cathedral – Jackson  
At 5:45pm. **NO CLASS.**

**April 8, 2020 Practice RITE OF INITIATION – Wednesday, St. Paul**  
**At 7:00pm**

April 9, 2020 Holy Thursday Service – St. Paul – 7:00pm

April 10, 2020 Good Friday Service – St. Paul – 7:00pm

**APRIL 11, 2020 Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday)**  
**(You are received into the Church)**  
**St. Paul – 7:30pm**

### **PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY – LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

Reflection on Easter Experience – Celebration  
Resurrection Life – Images of Christian Discipleship  
Evangelization – How Does a Christian Live? Lay Ministry  
POT LUCK

