

RCIA & Confirmation 2004-2005 Schedule

Tuesday sessions are from 7-9 PM in the Roetter Hall at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church. Times for other sessions are indicated below.

Date:	Topic:	Program Leader:	Suggested Readings:
October 2004			
10/12 Tues.	Confirmation Registration and Orientation	RCIA Team	
10/19	Welcoming: Confirmation and RCIA	RCIA Team: Community members; Student Ministers	<u>Catholic Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIA: The Art of Making New Catholics • How God Invites Us to Grow: 6 Stages of Faith Development
10/26	Life Stories	RCIA Team	<u>Come & See, P.3</u> <u>Catholic Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten Peak Moments of Church History • Being Truly Catholic Today*
10/27 7-8:30	Sponsor Information Session	RCIA Team	Handout: Godparents and Sponsors: What is Expected of Them?
November 2004			
11/1	Feast of All Saints (Obligation waived this year because feast falls on a Monday)		<u>Catholic Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saints: Holy & Human
11/2 Noon	Alls Souls Day/Dia De Los Muertos celebration at Great Hall on campus		
6-9 pm	Conversion Stories and Cookout 6-9pm	Catechumens & Candidates from 2002- 2003	<u>Come & See, P.3</u> Why did you come? <u>Catholic Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion: Being Born Again and Again and Again • Eight Good Reasons for Being Catholic

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11/9	Tour of All Hallows Catholic Church Carpool from Good Sam's	Andy Casad	Catholic Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour of a Catholic Church • Vatican II: The Vision Lives On*<u>Come & See</u>, pp, 4-5
11/16	Intro to Scripture and Prayer	Tom Allain	<u>Catholic Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Popular Guide to Reading the Bible • The Bible: How the Many Versions Came About • The Lectionary: Heart of the Bible • An Invitation to Prayer • Pathways of Prayer • Christian Spirituality: Many Styles, One Spirit • The Rosary: A Gospel Prayer*
11/23 6-7 p.m.	Dinner and Social, RCIA and Confirmation with Sponsors	RCIA Team	
11/28	Advent Begins		Advent Reading <u>Catholic Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating Advent in Your Home* • The Jesse Tree: Daily Prayers for Advent*
11/30 7-8:30p.m.	Discernment for RCIA only		Discernment materials (sponsors) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are Our Images of God Growing? (all)

December 2004

12/5 12:30 pm Mass	RCIA Rite of Acceptance & Introduction of Confirmation Candidates; begin RCIA Dismissal Rite and Scripture Break		Catechumen's Lectionary: Second Sunday of Advent
12/7	No Session – Happy Finals Week		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your textbooks and notes!
12/8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics); Mass on campus at noon.		<u>Catholic Updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary of Nazareth, Mary • In Search of the Real Mary* • Woman Among Us

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January 2005			
1/4	Revelation: Scripture and Tradition	Jane Via	<u>Come & See</u> , pp. 9-10 <u>Catholic Updates</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Whole Bible at a Glance • Tradition in the Catholic Church
1/11	Jesus	Lynn Neu	<u>Come & See</u> , pp. 11-12 <u>Catholic Updates</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace: Our Love Relationship with God • Four Faces of Jesus • Trinity: The Mystery at the Heart of Life • What is the Kingdom of God? • Who is the Holy Spirit*
1/18	Church	Lynn Neu	<u>Come & See</u> , pp. 14-15 <u>Catholic Updates</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Papacy in a World of Change • What Does it Mean to Be Church? • The Roman Curia How the Church is Run • Infallibility and Church Authority • Mission of Christ the Redeemer
1/25	A Walk Through the Mass	Fr. Jerry O'Donnell	<u>Come & See</u> , p. 17 <u>Catholic Updates</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy: The Church's Work of Praising God • Walk through the Mass • Liturgical Year: How Christians Celebrate Time • Sunday Mass: Easter All Year Long • Participating Fully at Sunday Mass

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February 2005			
2/1	Morality I	Fr. Dominic	<p><u>Come & See</u>, pp. 26-30</p> <p><u>Catholic Updates</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Sin Today* • Your Conscience and Church Teaching: How Do They Fit Together? • Beatitudes: Finding Where Your Treasures Are • Ten Commandments: Sounds of Love from Mount Sinai • Catholic Morality: Has it Changed?
2/8	Morality II – Open Forum Your questions are the agenda!	Fr. John Paul, Tom Allain, and Lynn	<p><u>Come & See</u>, pp. 26-30</p> <p><u>Catholic Updates</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent Ethic of Life • Death Penalty: Why The Church Speaks a Counter cultural Message • Gospel of Life • 100 Years of Catholic Social Teaching • What Does the Church Teach about Homosexuality? • Human Sexuality: Wonderful Gift, Awesome Responsibility • How Should We Think about the Poor? • Why the Church Opposes Assisted Suicide
2/9	Ash Wednesday See bulletin and website for Mass times and locations.		<p><u>Catholic Updates</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Lent: A 40-Day Retreat</u> • <u>Lent: A Journey Into the Inner Self</u> • <u>Lent: Opening the Gifts of the Holy Spirit</u>
2/12	Day of Reflection	RCIA Team	<p>Discernment Materials</p> <p><u>Catholic Updates</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenten Stories from John's Gospels
2/13	RCIA Rite of Sending @ 12:30 Mass Rite of Election 4pm (followed by dinner in Old Town)	Bishop Robert Brom	Handout: The Rite of Election

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2/22	Sacraments of Initiation II	Lynn	<u>Come & See</u> , pp. 21-22 <u>Catholic Updates</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacrament of the Eucharist • Eucharist: Understanding Christ's Body • Real Presence in the Eucharist
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March 2005			
3/1	Sacraments of Healing	Tom Allain and Fr. Dominic	<u>Come & See</u> , pp. 20 <u>Catholic Updates</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Sin Today • The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Celebrating God's Forgiveness • 10 Tips for Better Confessions • What Catholics Believe about the End of the World • What It Means to Be Saved • Why Must I Suffer? • Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell • Anointing of the Sick: A Parish Sacrament • Who Will Be Saved?
3/8	Sacraments of Vocation	Panel: Sister: Sr. Mary Anne Flynn Married Couple: Loreen and Roland Wilhelmy Priest: Fr. John Paul Panel	<u>Come & See</u> , pp. 24-26 <u>Catholic Updates</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacrament of Marriage • Single Catholics: Making Them Feel at Home • Spirituality of Marriage • Deacons Today: Ministry of Service • Sacrament of Holy Orders: Priesthood in Transition • Why Become a Priest, Sister, or Brother Today? • Lay Ministry: Not Just for a Chosen Few

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3/10	Reconciliation Service 7:30 p.m.		Examining Your Conscience Today*
3/11	Stations on Library Walk @ noon		
3/15	No Session – finals week		
3/22	No Session – spring break		
3/24-3/26	The Triduum; see bulletin and web site for times and locations		<u>Catholic Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Holiest Week • Passover: Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
3/26	Morning of Reflection and rehearsal@ International Center 9 am – 12:30	RCIA Team	
3/26	Easter Vigil 10 P.m. Good Samaritan Arrive 9:15 pm		
3/29	Reflections on Initiation and Easter Experiences	RCIA Team	<u>Come & See</u> , pp. 39 <u>Catholic Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Read the Resurrection Narratives

April 2005			
4/5	The Ongoing Journey and Dinner 6-9 pm	RCIA Team	<u>Come & See</u> , pp. 43 <u>Catholic Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Spirituality: Many Styles, One Spirit • How God Invites Us to Grow: 6 Stages of Faith Development