

St. Gertrude Church

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Calendar 2024-2025

Period of Inquiry

- Sept 08 Who is God? What is Faith?
- Sept 15 The Holy Trinity
- Sept 22 Bible/Revelation
- Oct 29 Jesus the Christ
- Oct 06 Bible/Revelation
- Oct 13 **No Class** - *Columbus Day*
- Oct 20 Bible/Revelation
- Oct 27 The Mass
- Nov 03 The Church Year
- Nov 10 Mary / The Saints
- Nov 17 Catholic Prayer and Practices
- Nov 24 New Testament Stories
- Dec 01 **No Class** - *Thanksgiving Weekend*
- Dec 08 Rite of Welcoming/Acceptance

Period of Catechumenate

- Dec 15 Canon Law
- Dec 22 **No Class** – Christmas
- Dec 29 **No Class** – New Year
- Jan 05 Sacraments of Initiation
- Jan 12 Sacraments of Healing
- Jan 19 **No Class** - *ML King Jr.*
- Jan 26 Sacraments at the Service of the Church
- Feb 02 The Church/Reforms
- Feb 09 The Church/Structure
- Feb 16 **No Class** - *Presidents' Day*
- Feb 23 Social Justice -Christian Life

- Mar 02 Reconciliation and Forgiveness
- Mar 09 The Rite of Sending / Election

Period of Purification and Enlightenment

- Mar 16 Lent & The Way of the Cross
- Mar 23 Scrutiny I (Nicene Creed / The Woman at the Well)
- Mar 30 Scrutiny II (The Lord's Prayer / Man Blind from Birth)
- Apr 05 Scrutiny III (Lazarus/Holy Week/Palm Sunday/Triduum)
- Apr 13 **No Class - Palm Sunday**
- Apr 19 Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation

Period of Mystagogy

- Apr 20 **No Class - Easter**
- Apr 27 The Role of the Laity / Our Call to Holiness
- May 04 Living the Virtues / Family Life & Evangelization

Important dates in which the Sponsor needs to be present:

Sunday, Dec 08 at 10:30 am Mass	Rite of Acceptance / Welcoming
Sunday, Mar 09 at 10:30 am Mass	<i>Rite of Sending (St. Gertrude)</i>
	<i>Rite of Election (At the Cathedral) Time TBA</i>
Sunday, Mar 23 at 8:00 am Mass	Scrutiny I (Nicene Creed / The Woman at the Well)
Sunday, Mar 30 at 10:30 am Mass	Scrutiny II (The Lord's Prayer/Man Blind from Birth)
Saturday, Apr 5 at 5 pm Mass	Scrutiny III (Lazarus/Holy Week/Palm Sunday/Triduum)
Saturday, Apr 19 at 7:30 pm Mass	Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation

All RCIA sessions are held at the Ministry Center
11:30 am