

RCIC Schedule 2011-2012

All class sessions will be held on the **3rd Sunday of the month from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** in Parish Hall C, except for the retreat in November. Once we celebrate the Rite of Welcome on Sunday, October 16, everyone will attend the 11:15 liturgy with a dismissal to talk about the scripture readings. The children will be dismissed from studying the scriptures at 12:15. The children are expected to attend their weekly religious education classes **and** their monthly RCIC classes.

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| Sept. | 18 | Class – The Story - Who is God |
| Oct. | 16 | Class – Jesus and Prayer |
| | | Rite of Welcome and dismissal at the 11:15 mass |
| | 27 | GIFT Program-open to the entire family (more info to come) |
| Nov. | 19 | Retreat at Mother Cabrini Shrine ***This is a Saturday 9-3:30 p.m.*** |
| | 20 | No class due to the retreat |
| Dec. | 18 | Class – Grace and Sacraments (Baptism, Anointing of Sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders) (mass and dismissal at 11:15) |
| Jan. | 15 | Sacraments continued – Eucharist and Confirmation (mass and dismissal at 11:15) |
| Feb. | 19 | Class – Sacrament of Reconciliation (mass and dismissal at 11:15) |
| | 22 | Ash Wednesday |
| | 26 | Rite of Sending and dismissal at the 11:15 mass (arrive at 10:45 a.m.) |
| | | Rite of Election at the Cathedral at 4:30 p.m. (arrive at 3:30 p.m.) |
| Mar. | 3 | First Communion retreat for everyone 1-4 p.m. (more info to follow) |
| | 11 | Scrutiny #1 at the 11:15 mass |
| | 14 | <u>First Reconciliation Service (Candidates and First Communion Only)</u> 7 p.m. |
| | 18 | Class – Mary and the Saints (mass and dismissal at 11:15) |
| | | <i>Saint name due for those receiving Confirmation at Easter Vigil</i> |
| | | Scrutiny #2 at the 11:15 mass |
| | 25 | Scrutiny #3 at the 11:15 mass |
| Apr. | 5 | Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:00 p.m. |
| | 6 | Good Friday – Stations of the Cross – 3:00 p.m. |
| | | Passion of the Lord – 7:00 p.m. |
| | 7 | Morning Prayer and Epheta Rite – 9:00 a.m. |
| | | Sponsor rehearsal follows at 10:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m. |
| | | Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m. |
| | 15 | Class – Reflection on the Vigil and Discipleship |
| May | 9 | Potluck Celebration ***This is a Wednesday*** at 6:30 p.m. |

Parents – Hopefully you understand the importance of this process to help your children gain a greater understanding of their faith in the Catholic Church. These meetings **are not** optional. Please adjust your schedule accordingly so your child may gain the full experience of preparation. At least one parent is expected to attend the RCIC class with their child. Children that are catechumens or candidates are also expected to have their sponsor and parent attend RCIC class. First Communion children do not have sponsors.

We are asking all children to attend the 1st Communion retreat on Saturday, March 3. It is a great opportunity to better prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.