

## Participant RCIA Calendar

2009-2010

### KEY:

- Dismissals – All candidates gather in the reserved pews 15 minutes before the liturgy. The dismissal is not optional .
  - Liturgy time is noted on each date. Dismissal catechesis will take place in Katharine Drexel .
- Sponsor training will take place in the rm. 200 - school library
- Adults meet each Tuesday from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in rm. #11 in church (St. Dominic's)

### Inquiry, Mystagogy

- Inquiry – Katharine Drexel 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. from 7 – 8:30 PM
- Mystagogy – in . Tuesdays from 7 – 8:30 through Pentecost, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month thereafter..

### August

- 11 Tues. - Inquiry  
18 Tues. - Catechumenate – Introductions and orientation  
25 Tues. - Catechumenate - Ch. 1 – My Soul Longs for You, O God

### September

- 1 Tues.- Catechumenate – Ch. 2 – God Comes to Meet Us  
6 Sun. - Adult Dismissal – 7:30  
8 Tues.- Catechumenate - Ch 3 – Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature  
13 Sun - *Parish Fall Festival*  
15 Tues.- Catechumenate - Ch 4 – Bring About the Obedience of Faith  
20 Sun.- Dismissal – 7:30 Mass  
22 Tues.- Catechumenate - Ch. 5 – I Believe in God  
27 Sun.- Dismissal – 7:30 Mass  
- **Sponsor Training** – (School Library rm. 200) – following the 9:30 Mass  
29 Tues.- Catechumenate - **Slow Motion Mass** - Ch 14 – The Celebration of the Paschal

### October

- 4 Sun. - Dismissal –11:30  
6 Tues.- Catechumenate - Ch 6 – Man and Woman in the Beginning  
11 Sun.- Dismissal – 11:30 Mass  
**Sponsor Training** – (School Library rm. 200) – following the 9:30 Mass  
13 Tues.- Catechumenate - Ch 7 – The Good News: God Has Sent His Son  
18 Sun.- Dismissal – 11:30 Mass  
20 Tues.- Catechumenate - Ch 8 – The Saving Death and Resurrection  
24 Sat. - **Adult Catechumenate Make-up – noon – 4:30 adults**  
- Adult dismissal – 5 PM  
27 Tues- Catechumenate - Ch. 9 – Receive the Holy Spirit  
31 Sat - **Trunk or Treat**–Park in parking lot and give out treats from the trunk.

## November

- 1 Sun. - *All Saint* – Holy Day of Obligation - *Day Light Savings ends*  
- Dismissal – 9:30 Mass
- 3 Tues.- Catechumenate - Ch 10 – the church: Reflecting the Light of Christ  
Ch. 11 – The Four Marks of the Church
- 7 Sat. - *Retreat* – Adults 10 – 6 PM - Ch. 22 – Sacramentals and Devotions  
- Children & Teens noon to 6 PM  
- Dismissal - 5 PM
- 10 Tues.- Catechumenate - Ch. 12 – Mary: The Church’s First and Most Perfect Member
- 15 Sun - *Rite of Acceptance* - 9:30 Mass with Adult dismissal  
*Sponsors present to bless the candidate during this Rite.*
- 17 Tues.- Catechumenate – Ch. 13 – Our Eternal Destiny
- 22 Sun.- Adult dismissal – 9:30
- 24 Tues.- No Catechumenate
- 29 Sun - *First Sunday of Advent*

## December

- 1 Tues - Catechumenate Ch. 15 – Baptism: Becoming a Christian  
Ch. 16 – Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission
- 6 Sun - *Second Sunday of Advent* - *Feast of St. Nicholas*  
- Dismissal – 11:30
- 8 Tues - *Immaculate Conception*  
- Catechumenate - Ch. 17 – The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian  
Life
- 13 Sun.- *Third Sunday of Advent*  
Dismissal 11:30
- 15 Tues.- Catechumenate – Ch. 21 – The Sacrament of Marriage
- 20 Sun.- *Forth Sunday of Advent*  
- Dismissal 11:30
- 22 Tues - No catechumenate
- 25 Tues - *Feast of the Incarnation (Christmas)* No Dismissal
- 27 Sun - No dismissals

## *A Blessed Feast of the Incarnation*

## January - 2010

- 1 Fri. - *New Years Day - Mary Mother of God*
- 2 Sat - Adult dismissal – 5PM
- 9 Sat - Adult Dismissal 5 PM
- 12 Tues- Catechumenate – Ch. 19 – Anointing of the Sick and the Dying  
Ch. 20 – Holy Orders
- 16 Sat - Adult Dismissal 5 PM
- 19 Tues- Catechumenate – Ch. 23 - Life in Christ Part 1

- 23 Sat - Adult Dismissal 5PM  
 26 Tues - Catechumenate – Ch 24 – Life in Christ Part 2  
 30 Sun. - **Adult Catechumenate Make up – noon – 4:30pm**  
 - Adult Dismissal 5 PM

**February**

- 2 Tues - Catechumenate - Ch. 18 – Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: God is Rich in Mercy  
 7 Sun - Dismissal 11:30  
 9 Tue - Catechumenate Ch. 25 - The First Commandment: Believe in the True God  
 Ch. 26 – The Second Commandment: Reverence God’s Name  
 Ch. 27 – The Third Commandment: Love the Lord’s Day  
 13 Sat. - **Retreat** – 9-6 ending with Mass and Adult dismissal  
 Ch. 35 - God Calls Us to Pray  
 Ch. 36 – Jesus Taught Us to Pray  
 16 Tues - NO Catechumenate - Due to Ash Wed. on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
 17 Wed- **Ash Wednesday** – Catechumenate session is the Ash Wed. liturgy  
 21 Sat - **Lent I**  
**Rite of Sending** - 9:30 Mass  
 Adult and Children and Teen Dismissal (as of this publishing)  
**Rite of Election - St. Mary’s Cathedral in CO. Sprs. (usually at 2:30 PM)**  
**Directions: I-25 south to Bijou – stay on Bijou East –left lane, park in the Cathedral lot**  
**Each family is asked to bring a plate of cookies to share.**  
 23 Tues. - Catechumenate - Ch. 28 – the Fourth Commandment: Strengthen Your Family  
 Ch. 29 – The Fifth Commandment: Promote the Culture of Life  
 Ch. 30 – The sixth commandment: Marital Fidelity  
 28 Sun - **Lent II**  
 - Adult Dismissal – 9:30

**March**

- 2 Tues.- Catechumenate - Ch. 31 – The Seventh Commandment: Do Not Steal – Act Justly  
 Ch. 32 – The Eighth Commandment: Tell the Truth  
 Ch. 33 – The Ninth Commandment: Practice Purity of Heart  
 Ch. 34 – The Tenth Commandment: Embrace a Poverty of Spirit  
 7 Sun - **Lent III - Daylight Savings Begins**  
**First Scrutiny** (adults only) 9:30 Mass with Dismissal  
 9 Tues - Catechumenate – Practice Reconciliation & Review Commandments  
 with Time for Examination of Conscience and Reflection  
 14 Sun - **Lent IV**  
**Second Scrutiny** - (adults & children) 9:30 Mass  
 16 Tues- Catechumenate - First Reconciliation Service (Parish Lenten Penance Service)  
 21 Sun - **Lent V**  
† Third Scrutiny (Adult Elect only) & dismissal - 9:30 Mass  
† Profession of Faith, Confirmation & First Communion for adult and child candidates during - 11:30 Mass  
 23 Tues- Catechumenate – Review, Prayer and Reflection

- 28 Sun - **Lent VI** - *Palm Sunday*  
 - Adult Dismissal – 9:30 - **Elect only**  
 30 Mon.- *Chrism Mass*– St. Mary’s Cathedral in Colorado Springs  
 31 Wed. - Practice for The Easter Vigil – 6:30 – 7:30 – in the Church - Please be prompt  
 Godparents are to be present if possible – A proxy must be present if the God-  
 parent is not available.

**April**

- 1 Thur - *Holy Thursday* - 7 PM liturgy– One Catechumens will be chosen to be in  
 the opening procession with sacred oil.  
 2 Fri - *Good Friday* - 7 PM liturgy  
 3 Sat - *Easter Vigil*– Practice and Morning of Prayer - **9AM – noon**  
**Easter Vigil Mass** – Time TBA (8PM usually)  
 (This is the Mass at which the un-baptized will receive the sacraments of Baptism,  
 Confirmation and Eucharist)  
 Catechumens are to meet St. Dominic’s room no later then 7:15 PM with their  
 godparents.  
 4 Sun. - *Easter Sunday* – Enjoy a glorious day praising our God for the Paschal Mystery

**Mystagogy** – Tuesdays, April 6, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18 - Beginning in June the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of  
 the month unless the group agrees upon a different monthly schedule.

**May**

- 16 Sun - **Ascension of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 23 Sun - **Pentecost**

*Thank you all for a grace filled year.*

*Lynne*

8/3/09
--------