



DIOCESAN RCIA CALENDAR 2018 - 2019

- Prior to Sending to Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion
Parish Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens [Mandatory]
Parish Rite of Welcome the Candidates [Optional]
- Sunday, March 3 or 10 (AM), 2019.....
Parish Celebration of Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election [Mandatory]
Parish Celebration of Rite of Sending Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop [Optional]
- Sunday, March 10, 2019 (First Sunday of Lent).....
Diocesan Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion
[Mandatory for Catechumens; Optional for Candidates]
1 PM, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay, WI
(Weather Delay Date: March 17, 2019; Same Location/Time)
- Sunday, March 17, 2019 (Second Sunday of Lent).....
Penitential Rite (Scrutiny) for Candidates [Optional]
- Sunday, March 24, 2019 (Third Sunday of Lent).....
First Scrutiny for Elect [Mandatory]
- During the Third Week of Lent.....
Presentation of the Creed to Catechumens (if not completed in Catechumenate) [Recommended]
- Sunday, March 31, 2019 (Fourth Sunday of Lent).....
Second Scrutiny for Elect [Mandatory]
- Sunday, April 7, 2019 (Fifth Sunday of Lent).....
Third Scrutiny for Elect [Mandatory]
- During the Fifth Week of Lent.....
Presentation of the Lord's Prayer to Catechumens (if not completed in Catechumenate) [Recommended]
- Saturday, April 20, 2019 (Holy Saturday prior to Easter Vigil).....
Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday for Catechumens (if applicable per no. 186) [Recommended]
- Saturday, April 20, 2019 (Easter Vigil).....
Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation [Mandatory at Easter Vigil]
Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church [Optional at Easter Vigil]
- Sunday, June 9, 2019 (Pentecost Sunday).....
Diocesan Mass of Celebration with Neophytes [Optional]
9 AM; St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay, WI

Parishes with Catechumens who do not complete those rituals which the RCIA indicates as mandatory should seek permission from the Office of the Bishop to celebrate on an alternative day.

Questions?

Please contact the Office of Divine Worship with any questions (see contact information below).

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