



St. John Vianney Church

Adult Entry into the Catholic Church (RCIA)

Program Outline 2025-26

-updated June 11, 2025

Inquiry Period:

Without obligation or commitment, adults meet to ask questions about the Church and begin to experience community and spiritual life in Roman Catholic Christianity.

Sunday, September 14

Sunday, September 21

Sunday, September 28

Sunday, October 5

Sunday, October 19

Sunday, October 26

Sunday November 2

Sunday, November 16

Sunday, November 30

Catechumenate Period:

New learners are publicly welcomed and continue to receive instruction about our faith especially about our sacramental way of life. We attend Sunday Masses together at 11:30 am.

***Sunday, December 7** (Rite of Acceptance for Catechumens, Rite of Welcome for Candidates)

Sunday, December 14

Sunday, January 11

Sunday, January 18

Sunday, January 25

Sunday, February 8

Sunday, February 15

***Wednesday, February 18: 7 to 9 pm** (Ash Wednesday)

Period of Lent:

A period of preparation for Easter with an emphasis on personal prayer, conversion, and community support.

***Sunday, Feb. 22: 11:30 am** Rite of Calling for Candidates **3:00 pm** Rite of Election for Catechumens

***Sunday, March 1** (Scrutiny 1)

***Sunday, March 8** (Scrutiny 2)

***Sunday, March 15** (Scrutiny 3)

***Sunday, March 29** (Rehearsal)

***Saturday, April 4, 7 to 10 pm** (Easter Vigil to receive sacraments)

Support Period:

Gatherings to strengthen regular participation in prayer and parish life.

***Sunday, April 19**

***Sunday, May 24**

** Indicates events which are especially important for program members along with sponsors.*