

RCIA 2018- 2019 Calendar

September

- September 13, 2018 - Informational Session
 - Welcome and Information about RCIA
 - Introduction to SYMBOLON and The Catholicism Series
 - *Short Teaching on the Kerygma (Jn. 3:16)*
- September 20, 2018 – SYMBOLON Session 1
 - The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, and the God who is Love
- September 27, 2018- Catholicism Season 1, Episode 3
 - That Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought: The Ineffable Mystery of God

October

- October 4, 2018 – SYMBOLON Session 2
 - Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us and The Compass for Our Lives
- October 11, 2018– SYMBOLON Session 3
 - The Bible: God’s Love Letter to Humanity
- October 18, 2018- SYMBOLON Session 4
 - The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall and Redemption
- October 25, 2018 – Catholicism Season 1, Episode 1
 - Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man

November

- November 1, 2018 - ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 - Mass together and pot luck afterwards
- November 8, 2018 - SYMBOLON Session 6
 - The Pascal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus Death and Resurrection
- November 15, 2018 – Catholicism Season 1, Episode 9
 - The Fire of His Love - Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
- November 22, 2018 - THANKSGIVING* (No Class)
- November 29, 2018– SYBOLON Session 8
 - Why Do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church

December

- December 6, 2018 – Catholicism Season 1, Episode 4
 - Our Nature’s Solidarity Boast: Mary, the Mother of God

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- December 13, 2018 – Catholicism Season1, Episode 8
 - A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints
- December 20, 2018 – Catholicism Season 1, Episode 10 (LAST CLASS OF 2018)
 - World Without End: The Last Things
- December 25, 2018 CHRISTMAS* (No Class)

January

- January 10, 2019 – SYMBOLON Session 11
 - The Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation
- January 17, 2019 – Catholicism Season 1, Episode 7
 - Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist
- January 24, 2019 – SYMBOLON Session 13
 - Walk Through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy
- January 31, 2019 – SYMBOLON Session 14
 - Penance and the Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed

February

- February 7, 2019 – Examination of Conscience
 - Honest discussion on the nature of sin and the call to repentance
 - Details on the Sacrament of Confession (What do you do when you walk into a confessional?)
- February 14, 2019 - Valentine's Day* (No Class)
 - If you are married, do something special with your spouse
 - If you are single, spend intentional time with friends and family
- February 21, 2019 – Preparation of Lent
 - Discussion on Prayer, Repentance & Almsgiving
 - Learning the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and other recited prayers
- February 28, 2019- MUSES* (No Class)
 - Go to a parade and enjoy Mardi Gras

March

- March 6, 2019 - ASH WEDNESDAY (No Class)
- March 7, 2019 – SYMPOLON Session 16
 - A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace and the Path to Happiness

Rite of Election Celebration: First Sunday of Lent – March 10, 3:00 PM at St. Joseph on Tulane

- March 14, 2019 – SYMBOLON Session 17
 - A Love that Last: Discovering Authentic Love
- March 21, 2019 - SYMBOLON Session 18
 - A Love that Last: God's Plan for Sexuality

First Scrutiny: Sunday, March 24 (3rd Sunday of Lent) Mass time TBA

- March 28, 2019 - Beloved: Mystery and Meaning of Marriage Series
 - Session Two: Entering into the Story of Marriage

Second Scrutiny: Sunday, March 31 (4th Sunday of Lent) Mass time TBA

April

- April 4, 2019 - Beloved Mystery and Meaning of Marriage Series
 - Session Five: A Sacramental Bond

Third Scrutiny: Sunday, April 7 (5th Sunday of Lent) Mass time TBA

- April 11, 2019 – Preparing to Receive the Sacraments
 - Discussion about the Holy Triduum and the Easter Vigil
- April 18, 2019- Holy Thursday
 - Pot Luck after Holy Thursday Mass
- April 19, 2019 - Good Friday (No Class)
- ***April 20, 2019 - Holy Saturday***
 - ***Easter Vigil- Rite of Christian Initiation***
- April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday* (No Class)
- April 25, 2019 – Last Class
 - Life as a Christian: Seeking the face of Jesus

Pentecost date (for celebration of Adult Confirmation at Cathedral): June 9, 2019

Contact information: If you have any questions or desire to meet outside of class you can text or call me at 325-450-2371 or email me at elijah.jerome@gmail.com; You can call the parish office at 504-835-0324 to set up a meeting with Fr. Beau or Fr. Patrick if you desire.