**2015 - 2016 SCHEDULE**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

**ST. PATRICK’S PARISH, North Platte NE**

Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00pm in the Spiritual Life Center

 (September 10, ‘15 – April 21, ‘16)

**Inquiry Period:**

Sept. 10 Welcome, Introductions & Overview - Journey of Faith (Q 1)

Sept. 17 What Do Catholics Believe? (Q 2) / Questions & Answers

Sept. 24 The Bible (Q 4) / Questions & Answers

Oct. 1 The Saints (Q 6) and Mary (Q 7) / Q & A

Oct. 8 How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible (Q 5) / Q & A

Oct. 15 Meaning of the Mass / Teaching Mass (Q 3)

Oct. 22 Places in the Church / Tour (Q 8) / Q & A

Oct. 29 Catholics and Prayer / Rosary (Q 10)

Nov. 5 Who’s Who in the Church (Q 9) and Catholics & Church (Q 12)

Nov. 12 Catholic Practices (Q 11) and Advent / schedule interviews

Nov. 19 Opportunity for Questions on any above / Catholic Stewardship / Sponsor training

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day! (No session)

**Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent**

Dec. 3 The Sacraments, An Introduction (C 1) / Sacrament of Baptism (C 2) /

 Sponsor Training & Prep. For Rite of Acceptance/Welcome

**Dec. 6 Rite of Acceptance / Welcome & Breaking Open Word (at weekend Masses - TBA)**

**Catechumenate Period:**

Dec. 10 Break Open Ritual; Sacrament of Confirmation (C 3) and Sacrament of the Eucharist (C4)

Dec. 17 Sacraments of Reconciliation (C 5) & Anointing of Sick (C 6)

**Dec. 24** **Christmas Mass (4:00pm; 6:00pm, 11:00pm in church)**

**Dec. 25 Christmas Mass at 9:00am in church**

Dec. 31 New Year’s Eve! (no session)

Jan. 7, ‘16 Vocation Panel: Marriage (C 7), Holy Orders (C 8), Religious Life, Single Life

Jan. 14 People of God - Old Testament (C 9) / Who Is Jesus - New Testament (C 10)

Jan. 21 Early Church (C 11) / Church History (C 12)

Jan. 28 Christian Moral Living (C 13)

Feb. 4 Social Justice/Catholic Social Teaching (C 14); Intro to Lent; schedule Interviews if needed

**Period of Purification and Enlightenment:**

Feb. 10 **Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent season; Mass at 7am, 12 noon, or 6:30pm)**

Feb. 11 What is Lent (L 1) / Saying Yes to Jesus / Rite of Election (L 2); Rite of Sending; Sponsors come

**February 14 First Sunday of Lent** (Rite of Sending; Rite of Election 2:00pm St. Patrick’s Church)

 *(Candidates here by 1:30pm to visit with Bishop)*

Feb. 18 Break open Rites / Consistent Ethic of Life (C 15) / Dignity of Life (C 16)

Feb. 25 Take a Look: Scrutinies (L 3); schedule Scrutiny 1 for Baptized and Unbaptized

**Feb. 28 Third Sunday of Lent - First Scrutiny / Dismissal @ weekend Mass – TBA**

March 3 Break open ritual / Way of the Cross (L 5); schedule Scrutiny 2 for unbaptized

**March 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent - Second Scrutiny / Dismissal @ wknd Mass** **– TBA**

March 10 Presentation of the Creed (L 4) / The Lord’s Prayer (L 6); schedule Scrutiny 3

**March 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent - Third Scrutiny / Dismissal @ wknd Mass –** **TBA**

March 17 Meaning of Holy Week (L 7)

March 19 RETREAT / PRACTICE & RECONCILATION 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM @ church

**March 20 Holy Week Begins - Palm Sunday**

March 24 Holy Thursday (6:30 PM)

March 25 Good Friday (Services at 12 noon & 6:30pm)

**March 26 Easter Vigil!!! (8:00pm) Baptism/Prof. of Faith, Confirmation, &**

 **Eucharist are received by our new Catholics!!**

March 27 Easter Sunday (Masses @ 9:00am in church; 9:05am in parish hall; 11:00am in church)

**Period of Mystagogia:**

March 31 Breaking Open the Easter Vigil / Conversion: A Lifelong Process (M 1)

April 7 The Laity: Called to build God’s Kingdom (M 2); Your Special Gifts (M 3) with Introduction to Parish Ministries and opportunity to sign-up!!

April 14 Evangelization (M 8), Evaluation of the Year, and Parish Registration for our new Catholics!

April 21 Potluck Meal and Brainstorming Ways to Stay in Touch!

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