

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
2017-2018

- Thursday 8/31/17 Informational Meeting 7:00 pm
- Thursday 9/07/17 First Class 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Sunday 11/19/17 Rite of Welcoming Candidates (Candidates and sponsors)
Rite of Acceptance (for Catechumens and godparents)
- Sunday 01/21/18 Anointing of the Catechumens (for Catechumens and godparents)
- Sunday 02/18/18 First Sunday in Lent
Rite of Sending (Candidates and sponsors & Catechumens and godparents) 9:00 am Mass at St. Genevieve
- Monday 02/19/18 Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion
(Candidates and sponsors & Catechumens and godparents)
7:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Church, 501 Holy Trinity Drive in Covington, LA
- Sunday 02/25/18 Second Sunday in Lent
Penitential Rite (Candidates and sponsors)
- Sunday 03/04/18 Third Sunday in Lent
First Scrutiny (for Catechumens and godparents)
- Thursday 03/08/18 Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens only)
During regular class for everyone
- Sunday 03/11/18 Fourth Sunday in Lent
Second Scrutiny (for Catechumens and godparents)
- Sunday 03/18/18 Fifth Sunday in Lent
Third Scrutiny (for Catechumens and godparents)
- Saturday 03/31/18 Preparation Rites (**Holy Saturday morning 9:00 am**)
Ephphetha Rite (for Catechumens and godparents)
Presentation of The Lord's Prayer (for Catechumens and godparents)
Recitation of Creed (for Catechumens and godparents)
Prayer of Blessing and Dismissal (for Catechumens and godparents)
Walk through the Easter Vigil Service (Catechumens and Candidates)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Candidates only)

- Saturday 03/31/18 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
- Thursday 05/17/18 Last Class
- Sunday 05/20/18 Pentecost Sunday
Confirmation at St. Louis Cathedral is for adult Catholics who need confirmation only.

Notes:

Classes will be held every Thursday 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. The exceptions will be 11/23/2017 - Thanksgiving Day, 12/21/2017 and 12/28/2017 the week before and after Christmas.

The Rites which are celebrated on Sundays will take place at the 9:00a.m. Mass at St Genevieve Catholic Church. The exception will be Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion which will be at 7:00 pm at Most Holy Trinity Church, 501 Holy Trinity Drive in Covington, LA

Catechumens (those not baptized yet) will receive baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Genevieve Catholic Church.

Candidates (those previously baptized in a non-Catholic ceremony) will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Genevieve Catholic Church. At the Easter Vigil Mass Candidates will receive confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

Those already baptized in the Catholic Church and are preparing for Confirmation will be confirmed at St Louis Cathedral in New Orleans on Pentecost Sunday. Because they are already Catholic they will not participate in the rites for the Catechumens or the Candidates.

Please call Bill Strecker at (985) 641-8011 if you will be unable to attend a class.