



OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
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DIOCESAN RCIA CALENDAR OUTLINE 2022-2023

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 Welcoming the Candidates for the Full Communion of the Catholic Church [Optional]
Sunday, February 19 or February 26 (Morning)	Parish Celebration of Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election [Mandatory] Parish Celebration of Rite of Sending Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop [Optional]
Sunday, February 26 (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 5; Same Location/Time)
Sunday, March 5 (Second Sunday of Lent)	Penitential Rite (Scrutiny) for Candidates [Optional]
Sunday, March 12 (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 19 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)	Second Scrutiny for Elect [Mandatory]
Sunday, March 26 (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]
Holy Saturday, April 8 (Prior to Easter Vigil)	Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday for Catechumens (if applicable per RCIA no. 186) [Recommended]
Saturday, April 8 (Easter Vigil in the Holy Night)	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 or Other]

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

Questions?

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

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