

# RCIA ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2017-18

# August

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 <b>17th Sun OT</b> Mat 13: 44-52	31	1	2 <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>RCIA - SFR</b>  Kingdom of God	3	4	5
6 <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Mt 17:1-9	7 <b>7:00 pm</b> Team Mtg FFC	8	9	10 HCS - 1st Day	11	12
13 <b>19th Sun OT</b> Mt 14:22-23  <b>10:30 Mass</b> Dismissal of the Catechumen	14	15 <b>7:00 pm Mass</b> The Assumption of BVM Lk 11:39-56	16 <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>RCIA - SFR</b>  Marian Doctrine  PEN - 140-146	17	18	19
20 <b>20st Sun OT</b> Mt 15:21-28  <b>10:30 Mass</b> Dismissal of the Catechumen	21	22	23 <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>RCIA - SFR</b>  Sacraments Anointing of the Sick  PEN - 216-220 CCC - 1526-1532	24	25	26
27 <b>21nd Sun OT</b> Mt 16:13-20  <b>10:30 Mass</b> Dismissal of the Catechumen	28	29	30 <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>RCIA - SFR</b>  Petrine Ministry/ Holy Orders  PEN - 223-228	31	1	2
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## RCIA Reading Assignments for August 2017

August 2 TOPIC: Kingdom of God

**There will be a handout given to you in class for you to take home and read**

Read Pennock, page 105-106, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 763-764, 769, 782

Reflect on these questions: How do YOU characterize the Kingdom of God: What does it look like? What makes it God's Kingdom (see paragraph 782 in CCC)

August 15 TOPIC: Mary's Role in the Church

**REMINDER that we will attend mass on Aug 15th @ 7PM, and we will also have our regular teaching on Wednesday Aug 16th at 7:00PM. So please remember MASS on Tuesday and RCIA meeting on Wednesday.**

Read Pennock, page 140-145

Reflect on these questions: After reading these pages, how has your understanding of why the Church holds Mary in deep esteem changed? What about Mary's life, her role in the of Jesus, seems to touch your own life experience? What qualities about Christian Living do we learn from Mary? What questions will you want to ask during discussion time?

August 23 TOPIC: Sacraments/Anointing of the Sick

**Bring the work sheet of THE SACRAMENTS: SIGNS, WORDS AND SCRIPTURES**

Read Pennock, page 165-172, 216-220

Reflect on these questions: What has been my experience of sacrament in my faith journey? When have I felt touched by God in a particular way? Have I experienced a meaningful spiritual event while praying or worshiping God in a group? Before Vatican II, the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick was a 'private ritual'. Why do you think the Church decided that the Sacrament should be celebrated in a community?

August 30 TOPIC: Petrine Ministry/Holy Orders

Read Pennock, page 221-228

Reflect on these questions: How does the priesthood of the laity and the ordained priesthood differ? What questions remain for you about the three levels of ordained ministry? What value do you see in having emphasis placed on Holy Orders within the Catholic Church?