



# Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

### FALL SEMESTER 2020

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October 1	Session 1: The Journey of Faith
October 8	Session 2: Divine Revelation
October 15	Session 3: The Bible
October 22	Session 4: The Story of Salvation
October 29	Session 5: Who is Jesus?
November 5	Session 6: The Paschal Mystery
November 12	Session 7: The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace
November 19	Session 8: Why Do I Need the Church?
November 26	<b>NO SESSION – Thanksgiving Break</b>
December 3	Session 9: Mary and the Saints
December 10	Session 10: The Last Things
December 13	<b>Rite of Welcoming &amp; Acceptance (11:00 am Sunday Mass)</b>

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## SPRING SEMESTER 2021

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January 17	<b>RCIA Retreat</b> ( <i>Tentative</i> ) – Sunday afternoon
January 21	Session 1: The Sacraments – Baptism & Confirmation
January 28	Session 2: The Eucharist – Source & Summit of Christian Life
February 4	Session 3: Walk Through the Mass
February 11	Session 4: Penance & Anointing of the Sick
February 17	<b>Ash Wednesday:</b> Masses at 8 am & 7 pm (Church)
February 18	Session 5: Matrimony & Holy Orders
February 21	<b>Rite of Sending</b> (8:00 am Sunday Mass)
February 21 or 28	<b>Rite of Election</b> (TBD – National Shrine)
February 25	Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision
March 4	Session 7: A Love That Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love
March 11	Session 8: A Love That Lasts: God’s Plan for Sexuality
March 18	Session 9: Catholic Social Teaching – Part I
March 25	Session 10: Catholic Social Teaching – Part II
April 1	<b>Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper</b> at 6:00 pm (Church)
April 3	<b>The Great Vigil of Easter:</b> Mass at 8:00 pm