

ACTIVITY OR TEACHING PERIOD	UNBAPTIZED CHILDREN/YOUTH	BAPTIZED NON-CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN & UNCATECHIZED CHILDREN/YOUTH	BAPTIZED CATHOLIC & UNCATECHIZED CHILDREN/YOUTH	LITURGICAL YEAR CELEBRATIONS
PRECATECHUMENATE OR EVANGELIZATION PERIOD (Kerygma) Time Estimate: 10-12 weeks. (Ex: For mid-Sept start date, plan on one semester).	Stories of Jesus (Gospels) Forms of prayer Story of salvation history Relationship of God with his people. Can they see themselves in this story? Introduce music, sacred art, tour of church, testimonies For RESOURCES see approved text list under the RCIA.	Stories of Jesus (Gospels) Forms of prayer Story of salvation history Relationship of God with his people. Can they see themselves in this story? Introduce music, sacred art, tour of church, testimonies For RESOURCES see approved text list under the RCIA	Stories of Jesus (Gospels) Forms of prayer Story of salvation history Relationship of God with his people. Can they see themselves in this story? Introduce music, sacred art, tour of church, testimonies For RESOURCES see approved text list under the RCIA	Feast of All Saints Feast of All Souls Season of Advent Christmas
FAMILY RETREAT (optional but recommended)	Morning of Reflection and Preparation for the Rite of Acceptance. Family Retreat	Morning of Reflection and Preparation for the Rite of Welcoming. Family Retreat	Morning of Reflection and Preparation for the Rite of Welcoming. Family Retreat	Feast of the Holy Family Mary Mother of God
RITE OF ACCEPTANCE & RITE OF WELCOMING (optional but recommended)	Learners (<i>Inquirers</i>) are ready for the Rite of Acceptance when they show the stirrings of conversion. Parents or a sponsor can accompany their children. The Rite of Acceptance is usually celebrated at a Sunday Mass. The <i>Inquirers</i> are now called <i>Catechumens</i> .	Learners are Christian seekers in need of evangelization & formation. They are ready for the Rite of Welcoming when they show/express the desire to follow Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. Parents or a sponsor can accompany the children/youth. Usually celebrated at a Sunday Mass. This <i>optional Rite</i> may be combined with the Rite of Acceptance or celebrated at a different Mass.	Learners are Catholics in need of evangelization & formation. They are ready for the Rite of Welcoming when they show the stirrings of conversion/response to their baptismal call. Parents or a sponsor can accompany the children/youth. Usually celebrated at a Sunday Mass. This <i>optional Rite</i> may be combined with the Rite of Acceptance or celebrated at a different Mass.	If celebrating both the Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcoming at the same mass, use the special Combined Rite (505-527 in book)

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<p>CATECHUMENATE</p> <p>Recommendation for duration of the Catechumenate is at least one liturgical year. January through the following Lent is ideal.</p> <p>*Resources in either section under the RCIA can be used in the Catechumenate.</p>	<p>Catechumens will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil of their second year in the RCIA.</p> <p>During the catechumenate, incorporate these:</p> <p><u>Core teachings</u> of the Catholic Faith – see approved texts for use with children and MS/HS in RCIA.*</p> <p>Sacramental preparation with supplemental materials: Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist</p> <p><u>Scripture</u> – include at each class</p> <p><u>Gatherings with families</u> – Involve parents in formation process. Consider replacing a weekly session once per month with a family event. <i>Examples</i> of topics for the Spring semester: The Practices of Lent (Feb), Stations of the Cross for Families (March), Mercy & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (April), Mary & the Rosary (May), Corpus Christi/Eucharist (June).</p> <p><u>Service</u> – Individual or with family</p> <p><u>Community</u> – invite families to participate in parish events.</p> <p><u>Worship</u> – weekly Mass or weekly Liturgy of the Word with</p>	<p>Catechesis for this group (<u>candidates</u>) can be alongside those in the Catechumenate through the Spring, Summer, Fall and early part of the second Spring Semester. In the Diocese of Austin, children and youth over the age of 7 with valid Christian baptisms are to receive Confirmation and Communion from the pastor at the Easter Vigil or another Sunday.</p> <p>As with the unbaptized, focus on:</p> <p><u>Core teachings of the Catholic Faith</u> – see approved texts for use with children and MS/HS.</p> <p>Sacramental preparation with supplemental materials: Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist</p> <p><u>Scripture</u> – include at each class</p> <p><u>Gatherings with families</u> – Involve parents in formation process. Consider replacing a weekly session once per month with a family event. <i>Examples</i> of topics for the Spring semester: The Practices of Lent (Feb), Stations of the Cross for Families (March), Mercy & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (April), Mary & the Rosary (May), Corpus Christi/Eucharist (June).</p> <p><u>Service</u> – Individual or with family</p>	<p>Catechesis for this group (<u>candidates</u>) can be alongside those in the Catechumenate through the Spring, Summer, Fall and early part of the second Spring Semester. In the Diocese of Austin, baptized children and youth over the age of 7 are to receive Confirmation and Communion at a Confirmation Mass with Bishop, who may give the pastor faculties to confirm.</p> <p>As with the unbaptized, focus on:</p> <p><u>Core teachings of the Catholic Faith</u> – see approved texts for use with children and MS/HS.</p> <p>Sacramental preparation with supplemental materials: Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist</p> <p><u>Scripture</u> – include at each class</p> <p><u>Gatherings with families</u> – Involve parents in formation process. Consider replacing a weekly session once per month with a family event. <i>Examples</i> of topics for the Spring semester: The Practices of Lent (Feb), Stations of the Cross for Families (March), Mercy & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (April), Mary & the Rosary (May), Corpus Christi/Eucharist (June).</p> <p><u>Service</u> – Individual or with family</p>	<p>Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Lenten Sundays</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Holy Thursday</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>Divine Mercy</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>Trinity Sunday</p> <p>Body and Blood of Christ</p> <p>Transfiguration</p> <p>Assumption</p> <p>Guardian Angels</p> <p>Our Lady of the Rosary</p> <p>All Saints</p> <p>All Souls</p> <p>Advent</p> <p>Christmas</p> <p>Holy Family</p> <p>Epiphany</p>

	dismissal. SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO LIVE THEIR FAITH AT HOME. It is important to involve both parents whenever possible.	<u>Community</u> – invite families to participate in parish events. <u>Worship</u> – weekly Mass as a family. SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO LIVE THEIR FAITH AT HOME. It is important to involve both parents whenever possible.	<u>Community</u> – invite families to participate in parish events. <u>Worship</u> – weekly Mass as a family. SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO LIVE THEIR FAITH AT HOME. It is important to involve both parents whenever possible.	
FAMILY RETREAT (optional but recommended)	Reflection on Lent and prepare for the Rite of Sending (parish) – in the Diocese of Austin children are invited but not required to attend the Rite of Election.	Reflection on Lent	Reflection on Lent	Ash Wednesday Rite of Sending
RITE OF ELECTION	Catechumens and their sponsors participate in the Rite of Sending at their parish on/ near the First Sunday in Lent. They sign the Book of the Elect and older teens and adults attend the Rite of Election with the Bishop.	There is an optional Call to Continuing Conversion for Candidates. It is not celebrated at the Diocesan level. Parishes may include this Rite if desired.	There is an optional Call to Continuing Conversion for Candidates. It is not celebrated at the Diocesan level. Parishes may include this Rite if desired.	Rite of Election
PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT (2 ND LENT in Preparation Process)	During the 6 weeks prior to their Rite of Initiation, the <i>Elect</i> focus on recognizing and strengthening what is good and upright within themselves and uncovering and healing what is sinful. Stories of Saints provide excellent examples for them. Prayer, fasting/sacrifice, and charity are also emphasized. Ongoing catechesis on the sacraments of initiation.	Candidates take part in the Lenten Journey with the community of Faith. Review the process of reconciliation. Celebrate Reconciliation. Catechesis on the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.	Candidates take part in the Lenten Journey with the community of Faith. Review the process of reconciliation. Celebrate Reconciliation. Catechesis on the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.	Lenten Sundays

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SCRUTINY	The Elect participate in one or more Scrutinies with the adult Elect or in a Word Service.	Candidates DO NOT participate in Scrutinies. They will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Candidates DO NOT participate in Scrutinies. They will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Scrutiny Rite
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION	The Elect are traditionally received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. It is permissible to schedule a separate Mass during the Easter Season (most commonly for the children) at the pastor's discretion.	Candidates make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, are confirmed and receive First Communion from the PASTOR. This may be at the Easter Vigil or a regular Sunday Mass.	Candidates who are baptized Catholic will receive Confirmation and First Communion from the Bishop at a Confirmation Mass (own parish, another parish, or Diocesan), or from their pastor if granted faculties to confirm.	Easter Vigil Sunday Liturgy Confirmation Liturgy
MYSTAGOGY Or Continuing Catechesis	Continue meeting to reflect on their experience of Initiation into the Catholic Church. Emphasize service, continued formation, and participation in the community. DO NOT OMIT MYSTAGOGY!	Continue meeting to reflect on the experience of reception into Full Communion. Emphasize service, formation, and participation in the community. DO NOT OMIT MYSTAGOGY!	Continue meeting to reflect on their celebration of Confirmation/First Communion. Emphasize service, formation, and participation in the community. DO NOT OMIT MYSTAGOGY!	Easter Season Pentecost

SAMPLE SCENARIOS	SCENARIO 1	SCENARIO 2	SCENARIO 3	
SITUATION	Lenny, 8yrs and Lucy, 13yrs are both unbaptized with no prior catechesis. Their parents recently separated. They just moved in with Grandma who is active in her Catholic Church. She initiated the inquiry about baptism; the parents do not object.	Rachel, 10, was baptized Methodist, attended Sunday School and Church with her single mother until age 8. Her mother just married a Catholic and joined the RCIA.	Joey, 11yrs, was baptized Catholic at age 1 but his parents moved away from the rest of the family and did not continue going to church. When Joey asked if he could go to communion like his cousins, his parents agreed to return.	
Pre-Catechumenate Period of Evangelization	Interview students and parents to determine if sense of Church, relationship with Christ. Begin RCIA adapted for children/youth. Use materials for the Kerygma – See Approved Texts Under RCIA.	Rachel has a sense of Church and a relationship with Christ. She and her mother will need formation in Catholic doctrine. Rachel should be enrolled in Year II of the RCIA. Use materials that focus on Core Teachings and the Sacraments. See Approved Texts in 2 nd group under the RCIA.	Joey is baptized but un-catechized. He begins the RCIA adapted to children. His parents will participate in an adult group as well as family sessions. Use materials for the Kerygma. See Approved Texts Under RCIA.	
RITE OF ACCEPTANCE or WELCOMING	Lenny and Lucy will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate once beginning signs of conversion are noted.	Rachel and her mother may celebrate the RITE OF WELCOMING. This is an optional Rite.	Joey may celebrate the Rite of Welcoming once signs of turning toward Christ are noted. This is an optional Rite.	
CATECHUMENATE Or CATECHESIS	As Catechumens, Lenny & Lucy begin to study the faith using one of the resources on the list under Core Teachings. When teaching on the Sacraments of Reconciliation, and Communion, supplement with Sacramental Resources listed	Continuing catechesis on Catholic doctrine. Confirmation & 1 st Communion at the Easter Vigil or Sunday in Easter Season. Use resources on list under the Core Teachings Section and supplement with Sacramental Resources (Reconciliation,	Joey and his parents continue formation for 2-3 years. When ready, Joey will be confirmed by the Bishop and receive First Communion <u>at the same Mass.*</u> Use RESOURCES from Core Teachings Section PLUS Supplementary Resources	*Joey may be confirmed by his pastor if faculties to do so are granted by Bishop.

	under the section of <i>Sacramental Materials for 4th to 8th graders.</i>	Eucharist, Confirmation) listed under the section of <i>Sacramental Materials for 4th to 8th graders.</i>	(Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation) from the <i>Sacramental Materials for 4th to 8th graders.</i>	
RITE OF ELECTION	Lenny & Lucy may participate in the parish Rite of Sending; they are not expected to go to the Rite of Election.	The Rite of Election is for the unbaptized.	The Rite of Election is for the unbaptized.	
LENT	Lenny & Lucy participate in one of the Scrutiny Rites with the adult RCIA. They learn about but do not yet celebrate Reconciliation.	Rachel celebrates First Reconciliation. Add Resource for Confirmation. Begin this resource at least 2 months prior to the date she will celebrate Confirmation & Communion. She may be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass or at a Sunday Mass.	Joey celebrates First Reconciliation. Add Resource for Confirmation. Begin this about 3 months prior to the Confirmation Mass.	
RITE OF CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION	Lenny & Lucy are baptized, confirmed, and receive First Communion at the Easter Vigil (of their 2 nd year in formation) – from Pastor	Rachel makes a Profession of Faith and is confirmed and receives First Communion at the Easter Vigil or a Sunday (preferably in Easter Season). The Pastor confers sacraments.	Joey is confirmed and receives First Communion at a Confirmation Mass with the Bishop.	

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE	LENNY (use A, B or D)	LUCY (use A, B, or C)	RACHEL (use A or C part II)	JOEY (use A or C)
<p>OPTION A: As written using Pflaum.</p> <p>OPTION B: Replace Pflaum with the Journey of Faith for Children or for Teens. Add a Resource with the Sunday Gospel & Reflection. JOF follows the Stages of Pre-Cat, Catechumenate, Lent and Mystagogy.</p> <p>OPTION C: Replace Pflaum prior to Rite of Acceptance with the <i>Breakthrough Bible + Teaching Manual</i>. At start of Catechumenate switch to <i>Bridges to Faith</i> or <i>Faith Fusion</i> or <i>Our Catholic Faith</i>.</p> <p>OPTION D: Replace Pflaum with <i>Friends on the Way</i>.</p> <p><i>Any single resource or combination of resources from the approved text list that proclaims the kerygma and covers core teachings may be used.</i></p>	<p>Sept 2019 – begin RCIA with age appropriate adaptation</p> <p>Curriculum:</p> <p>Lenny: Pflaum Good News</p> <p>Week 1: Family Social/RCIA Intro</p> <p>Week 2: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 3: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 4: Family Session – Lives of Saints</p> <p>Week 5: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 6: Liturgical Experience</p> <p>Week 7: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 8: Family Session – Christ the King;</p> <p>Week 9: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 10: Advent Centers</p> <p>Week 11: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 12: Holiday</p> <p>Week 13: Family Session – the Incarnation & review Rite of Acceptance</p> <p>Week 14: Rite of Acceptance</p> <p>Invite families to participate in any Parish activity: Fall fiesta, All Souls, Thanksgiving food drive, Angel tree, Posadas, Christmas Pageant, caroling, etc.</p> <p>Break for Christmas but emphasize the Liturgical Celebrations for Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family</p>	<p>Sept 2019 – begin RCIA with age appropriate adaptation</p> <p>Curriculum:</p> <p>Lucy: Pflaum Visions</p> <p>Week 1 Family Social/RCIA Intro</p> <p>Week 2: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 3: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 4: Family Session – Lives of Saints</p> <p>Week 5: : Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 6: Liturgical Experience</p> <p>Week 7: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 8: Family Session – Christ the King;</p> <p>Week 9: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 10: Advent Centers</p> <p>Week 11: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 12: Holiday</p> <p>Week 13: Family Session – the Incarnation & review Rite of Acceptance</p> <p>Week 14: Rite of Acceptance</p> <p>Invite families to participate in any Parish activity: Fall fiesta, All Souls, Thanksgiving food drive, Angel tree, Posadas, Christmas Pageant, caroling, etc.</p> <p>Invite Lucy to Youth Ministry if available</p> <p>Break for Christmas but emphasize the Liturgical Celebrations for Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family</p>	<p>Sept 2019 – place in RCIA with age appropriate adaptation.</p> <p>Follow sequence of 3 age group gatherings and 1 Family Session. Optional Rite of Welcoming on a Sunday in Nov or Dec.</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Pflaum Ventures</i> plus <i>Pflaum Reconciliation & Eucharist</i> & <i>Pflaum Confirmation</i></p> <p>Use the Weekly for the Gospel reflection and “Connecting Faith & Doctrine” lesson. Add the Sacramental materials to study the 3 sacraments she will receive.</p> <p><u>Suggested Family Session Topics:</u></p> <p>Fall Family Session on the Holy Spirit and his Gifts.</p> <p>January Family Session on Reconciliation. Rachel can celebrate First Reconciliation.</p> <p>Final Family Session before Easter will be on Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.</p> <p>During Lent family should participate in all parish events: Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry, ...</p> <p>1st Sunday in Lent: class</p> <p>2nd Sunday: Class</p> <p>3rd Sunday: Participate with Assembly at Scrutiny. Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent (Parish Penance Service or schedule with priest)</p> <p>4th Sunday: Class</p> <p>5th Sunday: Class</p>	<p>Sept 2019 – begin RCIA adapted to children</p> <p>Curriculum:</p> <p>Joey: Pflaum Good News</p> <p>Week 1: Family Social/RCIA Intro</p> <p>Week 2: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 3: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 4: Family Session – Lives of Saints</p> <p>Week 5: : Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 6: Liturgical Experience</p> <p>Week 7: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 8: Family Session – Christ the King;</p> <p>Week 9: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 10: Advent Centers</p> <p>Week 11: Age Group Gatherings</p> <p>Week 12: Holiday</p> <p>Week 13: Family Session – the Incarnation & review Rite of Welcoming</p> <p>Week 14: Rite of Welcoming (if desired – this is optional)</p> <p>Invite families to participate in any Parish activity: Fall fiesta, All Souls, Thanksgiving food drive, Angel tree, Posadas, Christmas Pageant, caroling, etc.</p> <p>Break for Christmas but emphasize the Liturgical Celebrations for Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family</p> <p>January 2020</p>

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	<p>6th Sunday: Family/Sponsor Session on Sacraments of Initiation</p> <p><u>Easter Vigil</u>: Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation</p> <p>Weekly class for next 4 -6 weeks (this is Mystagogy)</p> <p>Invite Lenny to train as an altar server. Introduce parent to parish ministries.</p>	<p><u>Easter Vigil</u>: Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation</p> <p>Weekly class for next 4 -6 weeks (this is Mystagogy)</p> <p>Invite Lucy to train as an altar server or other liturgical minister. Encourage continuation in Youth Ministry. Introduce parent to parish ministries.</p>		
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NOTES:

Un-catechized means that the child or youth does not have a sense of Church and/or a relationship with Christ. Prayer and a desire to pattern one's life after the will of God are not present. Knowledge of Catholic doctrine is minimal or absent.

Formation must be spiritual, moral, communal and intellectual that learners are familiar with prayer, liturgy, service, the beliefs stated in the creed, and how to live a life in Christ. The goal is to form disciples not simply confer sacraments.

Parents are to be involved in the entire process. Evangelize first then begin to catechize as you continue to evangelize!

With children who present at the age of 7 and are not baptized, interview the family determine the level of maturity of the child. If he/she can distinguish right from wrong and good from evil, he/she is at the age of reason and cannot be baptized in the infant baptism program. If intellectually too young to be in a children's RCIA group of 8-10yr old children, a better approach might be First Grade for the first year, and the RCIA class in year 2 when reading skills are more advanced. Children at the age of 7 who are clearly not at the age of reason despite chronological age may be baptized (through the infant/toddler baptism program) and placed in a First Communion program.