



**Sacred Heart Parish**  
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  
 2020-2021 Calendar

502 2nd Ave SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401  
 605-225-7065

**Pastor:** Fr. Andrew Dickinson  
**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Michael Kapperman

**Director of Evangelization & Discipleship:** Thomas Eskro thomas@sacredheartaberdeem.net

RCIA Class generally meets Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Roncalli Elementary School library (attached to Sacred Heart)

Date/Week	Event
September 17	Welcome and Informational Night
September 24	Class 1 - Who is God
October 1	Class 2 - Divine Revelation
October 8	Class 3 - The Bible
Sunday, October 11	Sacred Heart Bazaar
October 15	Class 4 - The Story of Salvation
October 22	Class 5 - Who is Jesus
Sunday, October 25 @ 9:30am	<b>Rite of Acceptance / Rite of Welcoming during the 9:30am mass</b>
October 29	NO CLASS - Fall Break
November 5	Class 6 - The Paschal Mystery / Presentation of the Creed
November 12	Class 7 - The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace / Presentation of the Lord's Prayer
November 19	Class 8 - Why the Church?
November 26	NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Break
December 3	Class 9 - Advent, a time of expectant waiting
December 10	Class 10 - Mary and the Saints
December 17	Class 11 - The Last Things
December 24	NO CLASS - Merry Christmas!
December 31	NO CLASS - Christmas Break
January 7	Class 12 - What are the Sacraments
January 14	Class 13 - Baptism & Confirmation
January 21	Class 14 - The Eucharist
January 28	NO CLASS
February 4	Class 15 - Walking through the Mass
February 11	Class 16 - Penance and Anointing of the sick
February 18	Class 17 - Lent, Matrimony and Holy Orders

Period of  
Evangelization and  
Precatechumenate

Period of  
Catechumenate



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Sunday, February 21 @ 9:30am	Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion during the 9:30am mass
February 25	Class 18 - A Catholic Moral Vision
Sunday, February 28th @ 4pm	Penitential Rites (First Reconciliation)
March 4	Class 19 - A Love the Lasts (Part 1)
Sunday, March 7 @ 9:30am	1st Scrutiny during 9:30am Mass
March 11	Class 20 - A Love the Lasts (Part 2)
Sunday, March 14 @ 9:30am	2nd Scrutiny during 9:30am Mass
March 18	Class 21 - Catholic Social Teaching (Part 1)
Sunday, March 21 @ 9:30am	3rd Scrutiny during 9:30am Mass
March 25	Class 22 - Catholic Social Teaching (Part 2)
Thursday, April 1 @ 7pm	Holy Triduum - Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 2 @ 3pm	Holy Triduum - Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 3: 9am - 1pm	Holy Saturday - Preparation Rites (time of recollection and rehearsal)
Saturday, April 3 @ 8:30pm	Holy Triduum - Easter Vigil Liturgy (please arrive by 8:00pm) - Reception to follow!
April 15	Class 23 - Mystagogia (Personal prayer and devotion)
April 22	Class 24 - Mystagogia (The call to Missionary Discipleship)
April 29	Class 25 - Mystagogia (The parish as a family of families)
May 6 @ 5pm	Closing gathering and family meal

Period of Purification  
and Enlightenment

Period of  
Mystagogy

- Persons with symptoms consistent with those commonly seen among COVID-19 patients are asked to stay home from all formation and/or social activities.
- This calendar is subject to change. The latest pdf version of this calendar can be found at [www.sacredheartaberdeen.net/joining-the-catholic-church](http://www.sacredheartaberdeen.net/joining-the-catholic-church) and is incorporated into the parish google calendar.