

## RCIA 2020 - 2021

### *St. Mary Parish, Spirit Lake & St. Joseph Parish, Milford*

Resource Book: United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

Tuesdays at 6:30pm unless notified differently

No class if area schools cancel due to weather.

*"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."*

*(Hans Urs von Balthasar, 1905- 1988)*

September 22nd	Milford	Introduction/Welcoming Divine Revelation/Faith as a Response	ch2/3/4
<i>"As a seeker, how do you look for truth? When you hear of truth or behold beauty or experience goodness, what do you think? If you seek for God, what has made this possible? What have you found in your search thus far? (page 7, United States Catholic Catechism for Adults)</i>			
September 29th	Spirit Lake	Faith as Mystery & Trinity Creation of Man & Woman/Belief in God	ch5/6
October 6th	Milford	The Good News: God Sent His Son Saving Death & Resurrection of Christ	ch7/8
October 13th	Spirit Lake	The Holy Spirit	ch9
October 20th	Milford	Church Tour & Explanation	
October 27th	Spirit Lake	Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic (Explanation of All Saints Day)	ch10/11
<i>November 1st</i>		<i>All Saints Holy Day (Sunday)</i>	
November 3rd	Milford	Mary (Explanation of Immaculate Conception/ Mary, Mother of God/ Assumption)	ch12
November 10th	Spirit Lake	Death/Judgment/Heaven & Hell	ch13
November 17th	Milford	Introduction to Liturgy Liturgical Calendar Sacramental Life of Church	ch14
November 24th	Spirit Lake	EUCCHARIST: Real Presence Liturgical Calendar/ Advent	ch17

<i>November 29th</i>		<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Rite of Acceptance at respective Parish Mass</i>	
December 1st	Milford	Sacrament of Baptism Original Sin/Oils/Sponsors	ch15
December 8th		<b>No Class / Holy Day: Immaculate Conception</b>	
December 15th		<b>No Class</b>	
December 22nd		<b>No Class</b>	
<i>December 24<sup>th</sup>Christmas Eve (Thursday)</i>		<i>St. Mary</i> <i>Masses: 5pm &amp; 7pm</i> <i>St. Joseph</i> <i>Masses: 4pm, 6pm, Midnight</i>	
<i>December 25<sup>th</sup>Christmas (Friday)</i>		<i>9am Mass</i> <i>at St. Mary &amp; at St. Joseph</i>	
December 29th	Spirit Lake	Sacrament of Confirmation Role of the Bishop/Diocese	ch16
<i>January 1<sup>st</sup></i>		<b><i>Holy Day: Mary, Mother of God</i></b>	
January 5th	Milford	Sacraments of Healing Penance and Reconciliation Anointing of the Sick & the Dying	ch18/19
January 12th	Spirit Lake	Sacraments of Vocation Marriage and Holy Orders	ch20/21
January 19th	Milford	Sacramentals and Popular Devotions <b>Discussion of Saint Name &amp; Sponsor</b>	ch22
January 26th	Spirit Lake	Foundation of Christian Moral Life "Sin, Conscience, Virtue"	ch23
February 2nd	Milford	Foundation of Christian Moral Life Catholic Social Teaching/7 precepts	ch24
February 9th	Spirit Lake	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Commandments Belief in the true God/reverence	ch25/26
February 16th	Milford	Lent (Prayer/Fasting/Almsgiving) <b>Discuss Rites of Sending/Election</b>	
<i>February 17th</i>		<i>Ash Wednesday (Attend your parish service)</i>	
<b>Feb. 21st (Sunday)</b>	<b>Storm Lake</b>	<b>Rite of Sending/Rite of Election</b>	

February 23rd	Spirit Lake	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Commandments Lord's Day/Parents & Family	ch27/28
March 2nd	Milford	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Commandments Dignity of all Life/Marital Fidelity	ch29/30
March 9th	Spirit Lake	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Commandments Act with Justice/Honesty	ch31/32
March 16th	Milford	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Commandments Right Intentions/Poverty of Spirit	ch33/34
March 23rd	Spirit Lake	Prayer & Catholic Traditions/Rituals	ch35/36
<i>March 28th</i>		<i>Palm Sunday/Holy Week</i>	
March 30th	at your parish	Introduction to Holy Week SEDER MEAL	
<i>April 1st</i>	<i>Holy Thursday</i>	<i>Lord's Supper/Washing of the feet/procession</i>	
<i>April 2nd</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Service: Passion of the Lord/Reverence the Cross</i>	
<i>April 3rd</i>	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	<i>Initiation into the Catholic Faith &amp; Sacramental life</i>	
<i>April 4th</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Morning: Sacrament of Reconciliation &amp; practice</i>	
April 6th	Milford	Reflection of Holy Week & Initiation Involvement in the Church & Parish	