

**Tentative Outline of the RCIA
Catholic Community at Stanford
Tuesday, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM**

*Note Well: Special arrangements will be made for those who can not make the Tuesday classes.
Personal schedules and other demands may necessitate that particular classes be missed;
short make-up sessions can be arranged.*

<i>Date</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Topics for Discussion</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Type of Prayer</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For Next Time</i></p>
<p>Week 1</p> <p><i>9/27</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Opening Prayer: Call of Abraham</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Introducing Yourself: What story brings you here?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(I) Learning from Story</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(II) What can I know?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(III) Faith & The Possibility of Knowledge</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prayer Form: Awareness Meditation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Closing Activity: Burning Questions</i></p>	<p>Read for next time: <i>Luke 24:1-36</i></p> <p><i>Please read the article: When Is Synchronicity A Sign?</i></p>

<p>Week 2 10/4</p>	<p><i>Opening Prayer: Journey to Emmaus</i></p> <p>Interpretation: Opening Story</p> <p><i>Discussion: What story or theme do you use to interpret your life? When in your life did your "hearts burn"?</i></p> <p>The Bible, A Library of Books <i>A people's experience of a revealing God.</i></p> <p>Principles of Biblical Interpretation <i>Literary Genres</i></p> <p><i>Use: Modern Creation Story & Extracts from Dei Verbum</i></p> <p><i>Prayer Form: Lectio Divina: Praying Stories</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Luke 1:1-4</i> • <i>Genesis 1:1-2:10 & Ezekiel 28:1-19</i> • <i>Babylonian Creation Myth (Handout)</i> <p><i>Enrichment Reading: Extracts from Vatican II' Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation)</i></p>
<p>Week 3 10/11 <i>(Need location)</i></p>	<p><i>Opening Prayer: Video Meditation</i></p> <p><i>Discussion: Are religion and science incompatible?</i></p> <p>Creation's Stories & Science Exploring the message of Genesis 1-2</p> <p><i>Reading Scripture in light of its social, cultural and linguistic background.</i></p> <p><i>Prayer Form: A St. Francis walk</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Genesis 2:4-4:26</i> • <i>Romans 5</i>
<p>Week 4 10/18</p>	<p><i>Discussion: What is evil and what is sin? What does it do to me?</i></p> <p>The Problem of Evil: Stories of Brokenness <i>(Gen 2-4)</i> <i>Original Sin</i></p> <p><i>Prayer Form: Prayer of the Forsaken</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Genesis 12 & 15</i> • <i>Exodus 1-3</i>

<p>Week 5 10/25</p>	<p><i>Opening Prayer: Call of Abraham</i></p> <p><i>Discussion: What are my "images" of God? Where is God calling you?</i></p> <p>God Forms A People For Mission</p> <p><i>Spirituality: Our images shape our experiences!</i></p> <p>Last Things:, Purgatory, Heaven, Hell</p> <p><i>Explanation: All Souls & All Saints Day</i></p> <p><i>Prayer Forms:</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leviticus 25:23-28</i> • <i>Isaiah 43:1-9</i> • <i>Matthew 3:1-5:12</i>
<p>Week 6 11/1 <i>All Saints'</i> <i>Day</i></p>	<p><i>Opening Prayer: I have heard their cry. Ex. 3</i></p> <p><i>Discussion: What does it mean to be saved? When have I felt "liberated"?</i></p> <p>Stories of Redeemer & Redemption <i>(Exodus & Isaiah)</i></p> <p>Jesus' Unlikely Beginning</p> <p><i>Prayer Form: Lectio Divining – Praying Christ's Stories</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ezekiel 34:1-16</i> • <i>Mark 1:1-3:1 (Read quickly, notice who is cured.)</i>
<p>Week 7 11/8 <i>Election</i> <i>Day</i></p>	<p><i>Opening Prayer: I will shepherd. Ez 34:1-16</i></p> <p>Jesus' Healing & Jesus Forgiving</p> <p>Salvation looks like ...</p> <p>Forgiveness</p> <p><i>Prayer Form: Praying Forgiveness</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Luke 6:21-49</i> • <i>Matthew 5-7</i>
<p>Week 8 11/15</p>	<p><i>Discussion: What happens to me as a person when I sin?</i></p> <p>Jesus' Torah:</p> <p>Beatitudes & Sermon on the Mountain</p> <p><i>"Do not resist the evil doer." Matt 5:39 Meaning?</i></p> <p><i>Prayer Form: Advent Wreathe</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Luke 15</i> • <i>Matthew 9:1-17</i> • <i>I Corinthians 11:17-34</i>

11/22	Thanksgiving Break	
11/27	First Sunday of Advent	
Week 9 11/29	<p><i>Opening Prayer: The Good Shepherd</i></p> <p>Jesus's Table Fellowship & Last Supper</p> <p><i>Forming a People Called Saints</i></p> <p><i>Discussion: What kind of person do I want to be?</i></p> <p><i>Who am I called to be for others?</i></p> <p><i>Prayer Form: Praying Meals</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Matthew 16:13-17:23</i> • <i>Luke 1-2 & Matthew 1</i> • <i>John 1:1-18</i>
	<i>A Saturday at a Catholic Worker House</i> <i>"Who am I called to serve?"</i>	
Week 10 12/6	<p><i>Opening Prayer:</i></p> <p><i>Discussion: Who do you say that I am?</i></p> <p><i>Who does he say you are?</i></p> <p>Jesus' Identity & The Christmas Story</p> <p><i>Prayer Form: The Jesus Prayer</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Phil 2:1-18</i> • <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i> • <i>John 1:1-18</i>
	<i>No RCIA Classes Until 1/10</i>	
Week 1 1/10	<p><i>Discussion: Why did God create me?</i></p> <p><i>What do I imagine heaven to be?</i></p> <p>Trinity – The Heart of the Matter</p> <p><i>Discussion: How should I be living if God is Trinity?</i></p> <p><i>What is my future?</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Matthew 16:13-17:13</i> • <i>I Corinthians 12:1-13:13</i> • <i>Colossians 1-2:15</i>

<p>Week 2 1/17</p>	<p><i>Discussion Question: My experience of the Church good & bad?</i></p> <p>The Church – The Body of Christ Teacher, Shepherd, Priest</p>	
<p>Week 3 1/24</p>	<p><i>Discussion: What makes a gift a real gift?</i></p> <p>How do we communicate?</p> <p>Sacraments: Signs & Symbols of the Ineffable</p> <p>Discussion: 4 Moments Liturgical prayer Prayer Form: Praying the Sacraments</p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Romans 6:1-14</i> • <i>Acts of the Apostles 2:22-42; 8:14-17</i> • <i>Mark 6:12-13</i> • <i>James 5:7-16</i>
<p>Week 4 1/31</p>	<p><i>Baptism, Confirmation & Anointing of the Sick</i></p>	
<p>Week 5 2/7</p>	<p>The Eucharist <i>Praying the Mass</i></p>	
<p>Week 6 2/14 <i>Valentine's Day</i></p>	<p>Moral Reasoning</p>	
<p>Week 7 2/21</p>	<p>Moral Reasoning <i>Prayer Form: Prayer Form: Stations of the Cross Spiritual</i></p>	
<p>Week 8 2/28</p>	<p>Lent: Repentance & Reconciliation Growth & Reconciliation</p>	
<p>3/1</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday</p>	

Week 9 3/7	Grace & Spiritual Gifts & Spirituality for Daily Life Marriage	
Week 10 3/14	Creed & Christian Life	
3/21	No Classes (Finals & Spring Break) Until 4/4	
Week 1 4/4	Mini-Retreat	
	<i>Seder Meal: ALL RCIA Candidates Invited As Guests</i>	
	PALM SUNDAY	
Week 2 4/11 HOLY WEEK	Exploring Holy Week: Last Supper, Crucifixion & Resurrection	

	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Last Supper – 8 PM</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord – 8 PM</p>	
4/15	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Recitation of the Creed and Choosing the Name</i> <i>Practice for the Vigil</i> EASTER VIGIL</p>	
<p>Week 3 4/16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Short Class – Shared Experiences</i></p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>2nd Sunday of Easter - Mercy Sunday</i></p>	
Week 4	<p style="text-align: center;">Living Faith, Living Holiness</p>	
Week 5	<p style="text-align: center;">Grace Builds on Nature: My Talents “Live by the Spirit; let by the Spirit”</p>	
Week 6	<p style="text-align: center;">My Charisms: Discovery</p>	
Week 7	<p style="text-align: center;">My Charisms: Discernment</p>	
Week 8	<p style="text-align: center;">Making Disciples: Being an Apostle</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ascension Sunday</i></p>	
Week 9	<p style="text-align: center;">The Prophetic Voice</p>	

	<i>Pentecost</i>	
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Special Confirmation Class