

2017-2018 Outline of the RCIA at the 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 a particular classe be missed;
short make-up sessions can be arranged.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topics for Discussion Topic Type of Prayer</i>	<i>Homework For Next Time</i>
<p>Week 1 9/26</p>	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Opening Prayer: Call of Abraham</i></p> <p><i>Introducing Yourself: What story brings you here?</i></p> <p>Exploring the Human Quest for Meaning</p> <p>(I) Reflectively Human (II) Learning from Story (III) What can I know? (IV) Faith & Knowledge</p> <p><i>Prayer Form: Awareness Meditation</i></p> <p><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 10/3</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>Read for next time:</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 10/10 <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</p> <p>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>Read for next time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Genesis 2:4-4:26</i> • <i>Romans 5</i>

<p>Week 4 10/17</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 (Gen 2-4) <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"> • Genesis 12 & 15 • Exodus 1-3
<p>Week 5 10/24</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 <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"> • Leviticus 25:23-28 • Isaiah 43:1-9 • Matthew 3:1-5:12
<p>Week 6 10/31 <i>Halloween</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"> • Ezekiel 34:1-16 • Mark 1:1-3:1 (Read quickly, notice who is cured.)
<p>Week 7 11/7 <i>(Campus Ministers)</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 ... Forgiveness</p> <p><i>Prayer Form: Praying Forgiveness</i></p>	<p><i>Read for next time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 6:21-49 • Matthew 5-7
<p>Week 8 11/14</p>	<p><i>Discussion: What happens to me as a person when I sin?</i></p> <p>Jesus' Torah: Beatitudes & Sermon on the Mountain <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"> • Luke 15 • Matthew 9:1-17 • I Corinthians 11:17-34
<p>11/21 11/27</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p>	
<p>Week 9 11/28</p>	<p><i>Opening Prayer: The Good Shepherd</i></p> <p>Jesus's Table Fellowship & Last Supper <i>Forming a People Called Saints</i></p> <p><i>Discussion: What kind of person do I want to be? 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"> • Matthew 16:13-17:23 • Luke 1-2 & Matthew 1 • John 1:1-18

	<i>A Saturday at a Catholic Worker House "Who am I called to serve?"</i>	
Week 10 12/5	<p><i>Opening Prayer:</i></p> <p><i>Discussion: Who do you say that I am? 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 1/9	<p><i>Discussion: Why did God create me? 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? 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>
Week 2 1/16	<p><i>Discussion Question: My experience of the Church good & bad?</i></p> <p>The Church - The Body of Christ Teacher, Shepherd, Priest</p>	
Week 3 1/23	<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><i>Discussion: 4 Moments Liturgical prayer Prayer Form: Praying the Sacraments</i></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>
Week 4 1/30	<i>Baptism, Confirmation & Anointing of the Sick</i>	
Week 5 2/6	<p>The Eucharist</p> <p><i>Praying the Mass</i></p>	
Week 6 2/13	Moral Reasoning	
	ASH WEDNESDAY	
Week 7 2/20	<p>Moral Reasoning</p> <p><i>Prayer Form: Prayer Form: Stations of the Cross Spiritual</i></p>	

Week 8 2/27	Lent: Repentance & Reconciliation Growth & Reconciliation	
3/1	Ash Wednesday	
Week 9 3/6	Grace & Spiritual Gifts & Spirituality for Daily Life Marriage	
Week 10 3/13	Creed & Christian Life	
3/21 3/25 3/29 3/30 3/31 4/1	No Classes (Finals & Spring Break) Until 4/4 PALM SUNDAY HOLY THURSDAY 8 PM GOOD FRIDAY 8PM EASTER VIGIL 8 PM (PRACTICE AT AM) EASTER SUNDAY	
Week 1 4/3	Reflecting on the Experience	
Week 2 4/10	Mystagogy: D-Spirituality	
Week 3 4/17	Mystagogy: D-Spirituality	
Week 4 4/24	Mystagogy: D-Spirituality	
Week 5 5/1	Mystagogy: D-Spirituality	
Week 6 5/8	Mystagogy: D-Spirituality	

Week 7 <i>5/15</i>	Mystagogy: D-Spirituality	
5/20	PENTECOST	
Week 8 <i>5/22</i>		
Week 9 <i>5/27</i>		

Special Confirmation Class