

# St. Thomas More RCIA 2020-2021

*Syllabus for those not baptized or baptized in another faith*

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- In addition to class on Tuesdays, you will **come to Sunday Mass** for "breaking open the word" (see syllabus below for details)
  - You will be present at Mass until the homily; at that point you will be dismissed from Mass. You will then use the remainder of the time (approximately 15 mins) to talk about the gospel and readings with one of the deacons.
- Everything on the syllabus is at **7:00pm** (unless otherwise stated)
- The hyperlinked video will be discussed at the meeting in the given week. Please **watch the video in advance** and be prepared for discussion.
  - The video is accessible by **clicking on the hyperlinks** on this document.

<b>Period of Inquiry</b>	
"Exploring our Catholic faith"	

September 22	Inquiry
September 29	Inquiry—those who were not present on September 22
October 6	<a href="#">The Journey of Faith</a>
October 13	<a href="#">God speaking to his people</a>
October 20	<a href="#">The Bible</a>
October 27	No Class – Fall Break
November 3	<a href="#">Creation, the Fall, &amp; Redemption</a>
November 10	<a href="#">Who is Jesus?</a>
November 17	<a href="#">The Paschal Mystery</a>
November 24	40 Hours talk/mediation (in the Church)

<b>Period of Catechumenate</b>	
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November 29 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	Rite of Catechumens & "Breaking open the word"
December 1	<a href="#">Spirit and life of Grace</a>
December 6 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	"Breaking open the word"
December 8	<a href="#">The Church</a> /Holy day of obligation (Mass in Church)
December 13 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	"Breaking open the word"
December 15	<a href="#">Mary and the Saints</a>
December 22	Christmas Break
December 29	Christmas Break
January 5	<a href="#">The Last things</a>
January 10 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	"Breaking open the word"
January 12	<a href="#">Baptism &amp; Confirmation</a>
January 17 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	"Breaking open the word"
January 19	<a href="#">Eucharist</a>
January 24 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	"Breaking open the word"
January 26	<a href="#">The Mass</a>
January 31 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	"Breaking open the word"
February 2	<a href="#">Reconciliation &amp; Anointing of the sick</a>
February 7 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	"Breaking open the word"

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February 9	<a href="#">Marriage &amp; Holy Orders</a>
February 14 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	"Breaking open the word"
February 16	<a href="#">Virtue, Grace, &amp; Path to happiness</a>

### Period of Enlightenment/purification

February 17 (Wednesday)	Ash Wednesday (Masses in Church throughout the day)
February 21 (Sunday) – <b>At the Cathedral @ 2:00pm</b>	Rite of Election
February 23	<a href="#">Authentic Love</a>
February 28 (Sunday) – <b>10am Mass</b>	"Breaking open the word"
March 2	<a href="#">God's plan for sexuality</a>
March 7 (Sunday) – <b>10am Sunday</b>	First Scrutiny
March 9	<a href="#">Catholic social teaching</a>
March 14 (Sunday) – <b>Noon Sunday</b>	Second Scrutiny
March 16	<a href="#">Dignity of the Human Person</a>
March 20(Saturday)– <b>5:30pm Saturday</b>	Third Scrutiny
March 23	Penance service (in Church)
March 30	Practice for Easter Vigil (in Church)
April 1 (Thursday)	Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm (in Church)
April 2 (Good Friday)	Liturgy of the Lord's passion @ 1:30pm (in Church) Tenebrae Prayer Service @ 7pm (in Church)
April 3 (Holy Saturday)	Vigil Mass of Easter @ 8pm (in Church)
April 6	Easter Break

### Period of Mystagoga

April 13	Now that you are Catholic/Easter Vigil Experience
April 20	Catholic prayers and practices
April 27	Stewardship possibilities