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PRECATECHUMENATE				
1	Sep 14 Red Exaltation- the Cross	Welcome, Introductions, Existence of God, Intro to Prayer	pp. 33-36 pp. 245-254; pp. 391-397	Psalm 18; Does God Exist?; Attributes of God; Introduction to Prayer; Jesus: Our Exemplar in Prayer; Aspects of Prayer; Types of Prayer; The Sign of the Cross; Well-Known Catholic Prayers; St. Gregory the Great; Bl. Teresa of Calcutta; A Future and a Hope; Psalm 42 Pass out team roster, schedule, RISK JESUS flyer Pass out <i>Catholicism for Dummies</i> to each participant who has not gotten one
2	Sep 21 Red St. Matthew	Divine Revelation	pp. 22-32	Psalm 102B; Psalm 78B; Divine Revelation; The Deposit of Faith; Sacred Tradition; Sacred Scripture; Deuterocanonical Books of the Old Testament; Can the Bible be Taken Literally?; Structure of the Bible; St. Pio of Pietrelcina; St. Vincent de Paul; Not Obligated, but Freely Choosing Pass out Bible and <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> to each participant who has not gotten one
3	Sep 28 Green Weekday	The Blessed Trinity The Story	pp. 11, 32, 51, 99, 101-102	Psalm 103B; Psalm 100; The Blessed Trinity; God the Father; The Holy Spirit; Providence; St. Therese of the Child Jesus (St. Therese of Lisieux); St. Francis of Assisi; From Bible Anarchy to the Joy of Apostolic Authority; Psalm 104B
4	Oct 5 Green Weekday	Creation, Angels and demons	pp. 37-41	Psalm 104A; Psalm 103A; God the Creator; Beauty; Angels; St. Faustina Kowalska; St. Teresa of Jesus (St. Teresa of Avila); Waiting for the Invitation; Psalm 67
5	Oct 12 Green Weekday	Love Worthy of the Human Person	N/A	Psalm 8; Made in His Image; Male and Female He Made Them; Spirit and Matter; Dignity and Vocation of Women Dr. Janet Smith CD on contraception
6	Oct 19 Red St. John de Brebeuf	Man, The Fall, and Grace	pp. 38-40; 41-44	Psalm 10; People of God; The Covenants of God with Us; The Mystery of Evil; Original Sin; What is Sin?; Seven Deadly Sins; Grace; Grace and Conversion; Conversion to Jesus; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; St. Ignatius of Antioch; In Mary's Lamb; Psalm 86
7	Oct 26 Green Weekday	The Incarnation	pp. 47-56	Phil 2:5-11; Psalm 89; The Incarnation; True God and True Man; The Touch of Jesus; Did Jesus Always Know He was God?; Did Jesus Have to Suffer and Die?; Jesus: the Unexpected Messiah; Miracles: Proof of Christ's Claims; Sts. Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf and Companions; St. Martin de Porres; Come Home, for to This You Were Born; Litany of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
8	Nov 2 White All Souls	The Four Marks of the Church	pp. 67-68	Psalm 66; One, Holy, Catholic. . .; The Church is Apostolic; Solemnity of All Saints; St. Catherine Laboure; St. Francis Xavier; Many Apostles Bring Me to the Church; Litany of Saints

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9	Nov 9 White Dedication Lateran	The Church & Authority	pp. 65-66, 69-72; pp. 183-186	Psalm 68; Servant of the Servants of God; Magisterium; Infallibility; The Precepts of the Church; Canon Law; Titles, Terms, Ministries; St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Elizabeth of Hungary; Little Mary and My Trinity of Friends
10	Nov 16 Green St. Margaret	The Four Last Things, Purgatory Church Tour	pp. 44-46, 31-33, 307-309	Psalm 84; The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell; The Catholic Funeral; Purgatory; Resurrection of the Body; The New Heavens and the New Earth; The <i>Real</i> Rapture; St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; St. Anthony of Padua; Have Mercy on Me, Lord; Litany of the Holy Spirit Liturgical Vocabulary List
Special	Nov 19 (Sun)	Rite of Acceptance		Holy Trinity, during the 10:00am Mass, Breaking Open the Word begins
CATECHUMENTATE				
11	Nov 23 Green Weekday	Church History-1	pp. 363-372; pp. 60-64	Psalm 122; History of the Church; Bl. Miguel Pro; St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions; God Cares Specifically About Me
12	Nov 30 Red-St. Andrew	Church History-2	pp. 375-385	Psalm 26; Justification; Once Saved Always Saved?; Separated Brethren; Advent; St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin; St. John the Evangelist; Finding the Desire of My Heart; Psalm 133
13	Dec 7 White St. Ambrose	Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love	pp. 9-22; 213; 204 pp. 203-218	Psalm 146; Responding to the Great Mysteries; The Virtue of Faith; The Virtue of Hope; The Virtue of Charity; Creed; Martyrdom; Virtuous Living; St. Peter Claver; St. Andrew Kim; Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; Going Through the Door
14	Dec 14 White St. John of the Cross	The Blessed Virgin Mary & Saints	pp. 275-290; pp. 291-307	Lk 1:46-55; Psalm 148; The Five Doctrines on Mary; Mother of God and Our Mother; Mary, the New Eve; Praying to Mary: Idolatry or God's Will; Apparitions; The Communion of Saints; Canonization of Saints; Our Lady of Gaudalupe; St. Leo the Great; St. Gertrude the Great; God Will Reveal His Plan to Us; Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; The Holy Rosary
15	Dec 21 Purple Advent 4	Liturgy/Liturgical Prayer	pp. 97-106; pp. 261-274; pp. 319-328	Psalm 65; Psalm 22A; God's Plan of Salvation; The Sacramental Economy; Liturgy: An Introduction; The Liturgy of the Hours; The Liturgical Year; Amen; Sacramentals; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; St. John Neumann; Seeing the Love of God; Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; The Joyful Mysteries, (Pass out Liturgical Calendars too.)
	Dec 28	Christmas Break	N/A	No handouts

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16	Jan 4 White- St. Elizabeth Seton	Baptism & Confirmation	pp. 107-117, 121	Psalm 33; Psalm 20; Sacraments: God Uses the Material World to Sanctify Us; Baptism; Infant Baptism; Confirmation; The Gifts of the Holy Spirit; Bl. Andre Bessette; St. Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer; Mary By My Side; The Sorrowful Mysteries.
17	Jan 11 Green Weekday	Matrimony Holy Orders	pp. 125-131 pp. 132-134; pp. 220-227	Psalm 128; Matrimony; What is a Sacramental Marriage?; Marriage, Sexuality and Contraception; St. Katharine Drexel; Sts. Perpetua, Felicity and Companions; Beacon of the Catholic Faith; The Luminous Mysteries Psalm 110; Holy Orders; <i>In Persona Christi</i> ; Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood; Celibacy for the Sake of the Kingdom; Women and the Priesthood; St. John Bosco; St. Paul Miki and Companions; Lost and Then Found; The Glorious Mysteries
18	Jan 18 Green Weekday	Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick	pp. 134-144	Psalm 32; Reconciliation; Continual Conversion and Penance; Confession to a Human Being; Examination of Conscience before the Sacrament of Reconciliation ; Helps in Using the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Indulgences; Anointing of the Sick; The Christian Meaning of Suffering; Viaticum; St. Josephine Bakhita; Bl. Francisco and Jacinta Marto; Finding the Truth, Finding My God; Psalm 31
19	Jan 25 White Conversion St. Paul	The Eucharist	pp. 118-121; pp. 145-172	Psalm 78A; The Eucharist; Real Presence; Paschal Mystery; Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament; What is a Rite?; St. Francis de Sales; St. Thomas Aquinas; Happily Ever After; Litany for Holy Communion
20	Feb 1 Green Weekday	The Mass		Psalm 34; History of the Mass; Parts of the Mass Missal
21	Feb 8 White St. Josephine Bakita	The First Three Commandments	pp. 175-179; pp. 187-192	Psalm 119 B; God's Law; Natural Law; God's Justice, God's Love; Errors of Modern Culture; Lent: The Period of Purification and Enlightenment; The Stations of the Cross; Psalm 119C Psalm 16; Veneration of Holy Images: Idolatry?; Profanity; The Sabbath and Sunday Worship; Novenas; St. John of God; St. Dominic Savio; A Gentle, Guiding Hand
	Feb 10 (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	N/A	
	Feb 14 (Sun)	Rite of Sending Rite of Election	N/A	Held at Holy Trinity during the 10:00am Mass Held at the St. Thomas More Cathedral, 2pm in the afternoon
22	Feb 15 Purple Weekday	4,8 th Commandments	pp. 193-199	Psalm 19; Honoring our Parents; Stealing, Cheating, Lying; St. Patrick; St. Joseph; Joy, Freedom and Ecstasy; Litany to St. Joseph (Penitential Rite for the baptized this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass)

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23	Feb 22 White Chair of St. Peter	5 th Commandment	pp. 194-195; pp. 228-236	Psalm 6; The Sanctity of Human Life; St. Margaret Clitherow; Ven. John Henry Newman; Accepting Jesus as God and Lord (First Scrutiny for the unbaptized, this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass)
24	Feb 29 Purple Weekday	6, 9 th Commandments Presentation of the Creed	pp. 196-198; pp. 237-244	Psalm 17; Chastity and Modesty; The Christian Meaning of Freedom; The Light of Conscience; Ven. Louis and Zelig Martin; Bl. Margaret of Castello; Ready to Accept Christ into My Life; Psalm 119 A (Second Scrutiny for the unbaptized, this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass)
PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT				
Special 25	Mar 7	Parish Mission with Fathers of Mercy	N/A	N/A (Third Scrutiny for the unbaptized, this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass)
26	Mar 14 Purple Weekday	7, 10 th Commandments Presentation of the Lord's Prayer	p.199	Psalm 12; Social Teaching of the Church; Temptation; St. Bernadette Soubirous; Bl. Gianna Beretta Molla; Starving for the Eucharist; The Angelus
Special	Mar 19 (Sat)	1 st Reconciliation 10:00am-12:00pm	Fr. VW, Fr. Tewes, Fr. Brian, Fr. Shelton	This will be held in the Church and will be confessions only for the RCIA folks who need it. This is for all those individuals who will be receiving sacraments this year and have already been baptized. Those who have not been baptized will not receive this sacrament until later.
27	Mar 21 Purple Lent	Holy Week & the Triduum	pp. 16, 88, 44, 69, 112, 315, 17, 185, 317, 100	Psalm 27 Holy Week; The Beatitudes; Light and Fire; Resurrection; The Chrism Mass; Solemnity of Easter; St. Louis de Montfort; St. Athanasius; My Friend is Jesus; Psalm 37
	Mar 24 (Thu)	Holy Thursday Mass	7:00pm	No handouts
	Mar 25 (Fri)	Good Friday Service	3:00pm	No handouts
	Mar 26 (Sat)	Easter Saturday Rehearsal for Vigil	9:00am-10:00am	RCIA PHOTO TO BE TAKEN FIRST IN FRONT OF SANCTUARY WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS. If you will not be receiving sacraments at the Easter Vigil this year, you do not need to remain for this rehearsal.

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	Mar 26 (Sat)	Easter Vigil-Sacraments Received	<p>9:00am Preparation Rites, Practice, group photo in the church</p> <p>7:00pm Elect & candidates & sponsors arrive at Church and are seated in reserved area</p> <p>8:00pm Vigil begins</p>	
MYSTAGOGY				
28	Mar 28 White Easter Octave	Celebration of the reception of sacraments	N/A	"Initiation in the Early Church" by Aidan Kavanaugh
29	Apr 4 White Easter Easter	The Mystical Body of Christ	pp. 72, 13-14, 66-68, 280, 70	Psalm 50; Mystical Body of Christ; St. Dominic de Guzman; St. Teresa Benedicta; Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
30	Apr 11 White Easter	The Battle of Prayer	pp. 256-260; pp. 317-319	Psalm 102A; The Battle of Prayer; Holiness and Joy; Daily Examination of Conscience; Christian Meditation; Heights of Prayer; Contemplation; Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; The San Damiano Cross; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Ven. Pierre Toussaint; St. Thomas More
31	April 18 White Easter	The Lord's Prayer	pp. 3, 11, 161-162, 254-256, 391	Psalm 23; The Lord's Prayer; Forgiveness; St. Irenaeus of Lyons; Sts. Peter and Paul; Psalm 51
32	April 25 White Easter	Priesthood of the Faithful/ Evangelization	pp. 351-359	Psalm 40; Evangelization; The Priesthood of the Faithful; Good Works; Works of Mercy; St. Alphonsus Liguori; St. John Vianney
33	May 2 White Easter	Sacramental Living/ Discipleship	pp. 341-350 pp. 331-339	Psalm 116; Sacramental Living; The Disciple of Christ; The Catholic Family; St. Maria Goretti; St. Ann Wang and Companions; Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
34	May 9 White Easter	Vocations (Lay, clergy, religious, other)	pp. 91-94, 126, 186, 220, 223	Psalm 95; The Consecrated Life; St. Mary Magdalene; St. Ignatius of Loyola; Litany of the Sacred Heart
35	May 16 White Easter	The Kingdom of God	pp. 72, 13-14, 66-68, 280, 70	Psalm 9; Kingdom of God, Second Coming of Christ; Solemnity of Pentecost; St. Clare of Assisi; St. Bernard of Clairvaux; Pentecost Sequence