

	<i>ST. Thomas More Parish</i>	Aug 20, 2023
ORDER	(RITE) OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION 2023-24	
September 10	Introduction after 9:00 Mass	Everyone
September 17	<u>Faith</u> (Chp 4)	Sharon
September 24	<u>Creed</u> (Chp 4)	Deacon Tom
September 30	<u>Prayer and the Saints</u> Sharon and Grant	Saturday 9:00-10:30
October 1	<u>Trinity</u> (Chp 5)	Grant
October 8	<u>The Mass –The Liturgy of the Word</u> (Chp 17)	Sharon
October 15	<u>Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting</u> (Chp 13)	Grant
October 22	<u>Jesus, God and Man</u> (Chp 7)	Sharon
October 29	<u>Creation and Man</u> (Chp 6)	Al
November 4	<u>Father Pat</u> <u>Catholicism 101</u>	Saturday 9:00-10:30
November 5	<u>Suffering and Forgiveness</u> (Chp 6)	Sharon
November 12	<u>The Bible</u> (Chp 3)	Gary and Paula
November 19	<u>Mary</u> (Chp 12)	Sharon
November 26	No Class – Thanksgiving break	
December 2	<u>Father Pat</u> <u>Holy Orders/ Church Hierarchy</u> (Chp 20)	Saturday 9:00-10:30
December 3	<u>First Sunday of Advent</u> <u>Teaching Authority of the Church</u> (Chp 20)	Gary and Paula
December 10	<u>Second Sunday of Advent</u> <u>Discernment</u>	Deacon Tom
December 17	<u>Third Sunday of Advent</u> <u>1st & 2nd Commandments</u> (Chp 25, 26)	Sharon
Dec 24 – Jan 1	Christmas break – no class	
January 7	<u>3rd Commandment</u> (Chp 27)	Gary and Paula
January 14	<u>4th Commandment</u> (Chp 28)	Grant
January 21	<u>5th Commandment</u> (Chp 29)	Sharon
January 28	<u>6th and 9th Commandments</u> (Chp 30, 33)	Grant
February 3	<u>Father Pat –Liturgy of the Eucharist</u>	Saturday 9:00-10:30
February 4	<u>7th and 10th Commandments</u> (Chp 31,34)	Grant
February 11	<u>Lenten Practices</u>	Gary and Paula
February 14	<u>Ash Wednesday – a day of Fast and Abstinence</u>	
February 18	<u>First Sunday of Lent</u> <u>8th Commandment</u> (Chp 32)	Sharon
February 25	<u>Second Sunday of Lent</u> <u>Intro to the Sacraments/ Baptism</u> (Chp 15)	Sharon
March 2	<u>Father Pat</u> <u>Sacraments of Penance and Anointing</u> (Chp 18,19)	Saturday 9:00-10:30
March 3	<u>Third Sunday of Lent</u> *** <u>First Scrutiny</u> <u>Confirmation</u> (Chp 16)	Grant
March 10	<u>Fourth Sunday of Lent</u> *** <u>Second Scrutiny</u> <u>The Eucharist</u> (Chp 17)	Sharon
March 17	<u>Fifth Sunday of Lent</u> *** <u>Third Scrutiny</u> <u>Matrimony</u> (Chp 21)	Grant
March 24	<u>Fifth Sunday of Lent</u> * <u>Palm Sunday</u>	Everyone

	Review and Preview	
March 28	*** Holy Thursday	
March 29	*** Good Friday	
March 30	Holy Saturday *** 11 am in the Chapel 8 pm in the main Church	Everyone
March 31	Easter Sunday (No class)	
April 7	Sharing	
Apr 14	<u>Prayer: Public and Private</u> (Chp 35, 36)	Grant
Apr 21	<u>Rosary</u> (Chp 22)	Sharon
Apr 28	Catholic Social Teaching	Deacon Tom
May 5	Sacramentals (Chp 22)	Sharon
May 12	No Class -- Mother's Day	
May 19	What Now? – Pentecost Sunday	Everyone

***** All catechumens and sponsors are required to attend**

Candidates are those who have been baptized in other denominations whose baptism is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

Catechumens are those who have never had a valid baptism.