**RCIA Schedule 2012-2013:**

(events titled in bold are required, events titled in italics are *strongly* suggested)

**Precatechumenate/Inquiry:**

Meetings—Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:45 AM, Room 102 in the Compound, September 16, 2012, through December 2, 2012

**Rite of Acceptance:**

December 2, 2012, at the 11:00 AM Mass

**Catechumenate:**

Meetings—Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:45 AM, Room 102 in the Compound, as in Precatechumenate—December 9, 2012, through February 10, 2013

*Ash Wednesday:*

Mass and reception of ashes at the 6:30 PM Mass

**Purification and Enlightenment:**

Meetings—Friday evenings, beginning with Stations of the Cross in Church and continuing with guided prayer in room 104 in the Compound—February 15 through March 22, 2013

**Rite of Sending:**

Either February 17 or February 24, 2013 at the 11:00 AM Mass

**Rite of Election:**

Same day as the Rite of Sending—Rite of Election will be held in the afternoon at the Cathedral in Dallas

**First Scrutiny:**

Saturday, March 2, 2013, 5:00 PM Mass

**Second Scrutiny:**

Sunday, March 10, 2013, 7:00 AM Mass

**Third Scrutiny:**

Sunday, March 17, 2013, 11:00 AM Mass

*Holy Thursday:*

Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Thursday evening, March 28, 2013

*Good Friday:*

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion and Veneration of the Cross, Friday afternoon, March 29, 2013

**Sacraments of Initiation:**

March 30, 2013—Practice in the morning, Reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil which begins after sundown

**Mystagogy:**

Meetings—Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:45 AM, Room 102 in the Compound, April 7 through May 12, 2013

**Vigil of Pentecost:**

End of RCIA—Candidates receive Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion

**Neophyte Year:**

Get more involved in parish life and activities and draw close to the sacraments