



**St. Joachim Catholic Church
Lockeford, 2020-2021**

***There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God, the Father of all***

Welcome to your faith journey!
Each one of you is on your own personal faith journey which will bring you into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. The program is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and the materials you'll use are called Journey of Faith for Adults. You will also be given a bible to reference bible passages and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) book which explains what the Church believes (Creed), what she celebrates (Sacraments), how she lives (Morality) and what she prays. This program allows you to learn more about your Catholic Faith, grow in your faith, which will then lead you to receiving your sacraments at the Easter Vigil on April 3 2021.

The materials are a self study program allowing you to work at your own pace giving you the opportunity to dive deeper into each packet and lesson. The different packets are Inquiry (16 lessons), Catechumenate (16 lessons), Enlightenment (8 lessons) and Mystagogy (8 lessons). I encourage you to write

down any questions or concerns you might have after each lesson.

A catechist will be reaching out to you via phone, email or occasional Zoom meeting to discuss the lessons and any questions you might have. The catechist will be in contact at least 1-2 times a month. However, at any time you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the catechist or myself.

Throughout the program I will be sending you other support materials like videos, and articles to help support the lessons. Also, Mass is available in english and spanish either in person by reserving your spot or by watching it live streamed every Sunday. To find out more information on the Mass and other events in the Church, please go to the website at **stjoachimlockeford.com**

I have also included a RCIA Guideline Calendar for you to use with the program. If you have any questions, please contact me at jmccormack@st-joachim.com

God Bless,

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RCIA Guideline Calendar

This calendar is to help you plan when to do each lesson. Make sure you understand each lesson before you move on. Write down any questions or concerns to discuss with the catechist.

October

- Q1-Welcome
- Q2-What is Faith
- Q3-The Holy Trinity
- Q4-Who is Jesus?
- Q5-The Bible
- Q6-Divine Revelation
- Q7-Your Prayer Life

November

- Q8-Catholic Prayers
- Q9-The Mass
- Q10-The Church Year- *** the new Church Year-Cycle B begins on Sunday November 29th, the 1st Sunday of Advent**
- Q11-Places in the Church
- Q12-Who Shepherds the Church
- Q13-Church Community
- Q14-Mary
- Q15-The Saints

December

- Q16-The "Last Things"
- C1-RCIA Rites
- C2-What are Sacraments
- C3-Sacrament of Baptism
- C4-Sacrament of Confirmation
- C5-Sacrament of Eucharist
- C6-Sacrament of Reconciliation



January

- C7-Sacrament of the Sick
- C8-Sacrament of Matrimony
- C9-Sacrament of Holy Orders
- C10-The People of God
- C11-The Early Church
- C12-Church History

February

- C13-Christian Moral Living
- C14-The Dignity of Life
- C15-Ethic of Life
- C16-Social Justice
- E1-Say Yes to Jesus!
- E2-Living Lent ***Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021**

March

- E3-Looking Within
- E4-The Creed
- E5-The Way of the Cross
- E6-The Lord's Prayer
- E7-The Meaning of Holy Week- *** Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday March 28 and ends on Saturday April 3 2021, Easter Vigil**
- M1-Conversion a Lifelong Process



April

- M2-The Role of the Laity
- M3-Your Spiritual Gifts
- M4-Discernment
- M5-Our Call to Holiness
- M6-Living the Virtues
- M7-Family Life
- M8-Evangelization
- *Sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil, Saturday April 3, 2021**