

**2017- 2018 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  
St. Raphael Catholic Church, Springdale, AR**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Comments and Details</b>
Wednesday, September 06, 2017	Fr John Connell	Welcome and Introduction	Explanation of class structure, overview and general information
Wednesday, September 13, 2017	Fr Ramsés Mendieta	Chapter 1: The Existence of God	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 19-27
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	Fr John Connell	Chapter 2: God, Our Loving Creator	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 29-43
Wednesday, September 27, 2017	Fr John Connell	Chapter 3: Jesus: Lord and Messiah	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 45-58
Wednesday, October 04, 2017	Deacon Dan Cashman	Chapter 4: Jesus: Teacher and Savior	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 59-72
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	Fr William Burmester	Chapter 5: The Holy Spirit: The Power of Love	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 73-86
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	Fr John Connell	Chapter 6: The Blessed Trinity; Unity in Community	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 87-98
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	Deacon Dan Cashman	Chapter 7: The People of God: The Christian Community	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 99-112
<b>Wednesday, November 01, 2017</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<b>No Class - Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints</b>	<b>Mass Times (English): 10/31 - 5PM, 11/1 - 8:30AM and 6PM</b>
Wednesday, November 08, 2017	Deacon Dan Cashman	Chapter 8: The Church: One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 113-124
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	Fr John Connell	Special Class on Advent and Christmas	Outline to be provided
<b>Sunday, November 19, 2017</b>		<b>Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming</b>	<b>10:30AM Mass at St. Raphael</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 22, 2017</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<b>No Class (Thanksgiving Break)</b>	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>
Wednesday, November 29, 2017	Fr William Burmester	Chapter 9: Ecumenism: The Church and Other Religions	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 125-136
Wednesday, December 06, 2017	Deacon Dan Cashman	Chapter 10: The Communion of Saints and the Blessed Mother	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 137-146
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	Fr Ramsés Mendieta	Chapter 11: Christian Destiny: The Last Things	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 147-161
<b>Wednesday, December 20, 2017</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<b>No Class (Christmas Break)</b>	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 27, 2017</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<b>No Class (Christmas Break)</b>	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 03, 2018</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<b>No Class (Week of New Year's)</b>	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>
Wednesday, January 10, 2018	Fr John Connell	Chapter 12: Celebrating the Pascal Mystery through Liturgy and the Sacraments	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 165-178
Wednesday, January 17, 2018	Fr John Connell	Chapter 13: Two Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 179-194
Wednesday, January 24, 2018	Fr William Burmester	Chapter 14: The Eucharist	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 195-208
Wednesday, January 31, 2018	Fr Ramsés Mendieta	Chapter 15: The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 209-220
Wednesday, February 07, 2018	Fr John Connell	Special Class on Lent and Easter/ <u>Rite of Sending will be done during Class</u>	Outline to be provided
<b>Wednesday, February 14, 2018</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<b>No Class: Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass Schedule 8:30AM, 12PM, 5:30PM, 8PM</b>
<b>Saturday, February 17, 2018</b>		<b>Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion</b>	<b>2:00PM at St Vincent DePaul Church in Rogers</b>
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	Fr John Connell	Chapter 16: Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Holy Orders and Matrimony	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 221-240
Wednesday, February 28, 2018	Deacon Dan Cashman	Chapter 17: Foundations of Catholic Morality	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 243-258
<b>Sunday, March 04, 2018</b>		<b>First Scutiny</b>	<b>10:30AM Mass at St. Raphael</b>
Wednesday, March 07, 2018	Fr John Connell	Chapter 18: Catholic Teaching on Social Justice	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 259-274
<b>Sunday, March 11, 2018</b>		<b>Second Scutiny</b>	<b>10:30AM Mass at St. Raphael</b>
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	Fr Ramsés Mendieta	Chapter 19: The Christian Call to Holiness/ <u>Presentation of the "CREED"</u>	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 275-284
<b>Sunday, March 18, 2018</b>		<b>Third Scutiny</b>	<b>10:30AM Mass at St. Raphael</b>
Wednesday, March 21, 2018	Fr William Burmester	Chapter 20: The First Three Commandments: The Love of God/ <u>Presentation of the "Our Father"</u>	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 285-296
<b>Sunday, March 25, 2018</b>		<b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b>	<b>Masses at 7AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:15PM and 7PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 28, 2018</b>		<b>Practice for the Easter Vigil</b>	<b>6:30PM in the Church</b>
<b>Thursday, March 29, 2018</b>		<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM</b>
<b>Friday, March 30, 2018</b>	<b>THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 5:30PM (English) 8PM (Spanish)</b>
<b>Saturday, March 31, 2018</b>		<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>Easter Vigil at 8:00PM</b>
<b>Sunday, April 01, 2018</b>		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>Masses at 7AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:15PM and 7PM</b>
Wednesday, April 04, 2018	Fr John Connell	Chapter 21: The Last Seven Commandments: Love of neighbor	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 297-314
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	Fr John Connell	Chapter 22: Christian Prayer	THIS IS OUR FAITH by MICHAEL PENNOCK, pages 317-336
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Fr John Connell	Special Session on ministries at St. Raphael	Various Ministries will be present