

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being baptized Catholic or desires to receive the sacraments of Eucharist, and Confirmation, Saint Patrick Parish Community is ready to welcome you.

If you have any questions or for more information please feel free to contact us.



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RITE of
CHRISTIAN
INITIATION of
ADULTS



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*Walking with Jesus in Full Communion
with the Catholic Church*

COMMENTS

“RCIA was a glorious and essential part of my Spiritual Journey. It was inspirational, educational and enlightening and one of the best experiences of my life.”

Jo McEvoy

“We are very grateful to St. Patrick’s RCIA program. The conversion process was wonderful. Being Catholic strengthens our marriage, helps us be better parents and community members. Our Catholic faith is essential to living a full and passionate life with God’s strength and guidance.”

Bob and Ellen Freeman

RCIA

“The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God’s help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully.”

The Roman Ritual RCIA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is primarily a journey of faith:

From the awareness of stirring of faith and curiosity within one’s heart...

- through all the stages of asking and seeking,
- through beginning involvement with Christian/Catholic Community,
- through hearing the Gospel proclaimed and by faithful reflection and prayer of this Word of God,
- through study and discussion about the Catholic experience,
- through doubts and hesitations,
- through involvement in the works of charity and justice with those already committed to the Catholic way of life,
- through discernment of God’s call for them as individuals,
- through the steps of commitment through the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)

...to a life of faith, love, and justice lived in communion with Catholics throughout the world.



“Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29