



## What is R.C.I.A ?

RCIA stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. This process will be educational as well as an experience of a journey of increasing spiritual growth.

The RCIA is our process for giving instruction in the Catholic Faith.

- Perhaps you have never been baptized
- Or perhaps you have been baptized in another Christian denomination
- Maybe you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while and would like a refresher course in the Faith

In any case, this is a wonderful opportunity to find out what Catholics believe and what Catholics profess.

## The Process

There are four key periods that comprise the RCIA process which are taught weekly over a period of about seven months, ending with initiation into the Church on Easter Vigil.

- **Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate** – the time for inquiry on your part as we provide an overview of Catholic beliefs and work to make you feel at home in the Catholic Church
- **Period of the Catechumenate** – the time for nurturing and growth of your faith and conversion to God with attention to the study of His Word in Holy Scripture
- **Period of Purification and Enlightenment** – the time immediately preceding your initiation, essentially the period of Lent
- **Period of Mystagogy** – the time after initiation where we help you understand how to serve Jesus through the local Church congregation

**Sessions Begin in August...but call us anytime to learn more.**

You can choose between **Tuesday evening at 7PM** or **Saturday evening at 6:30PM**

And remember, the entire staff and members of the RCIA team are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to call us at any time.

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information*

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